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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, SD, January 23, 2015 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 245,000 cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 2 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 32,000 head, down 26 percent from 2013.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 30,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Other disappearance during December totaled 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year.

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