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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, SD, May 22, 2015 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 9 percent from last year.

Placements during April totaled 28,000 head, unchanged from 2014.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of April totaled 21,000 head, down 30 percent from last year.

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

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