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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 15 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, SD, March 18, 2016 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 270,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 15 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 48,000 head, up 17 percent from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 37,000 head, up 6 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during February totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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