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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 8 PERCENT**

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 20, 2020** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 8 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 36,000 head, down 14 percent from 2019.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 33,000 head, down 3 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during February totaled 3,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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