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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 14 PERCENT**

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. April 24, 2020** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 215,000 cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 14 percent from last year.

Placements during March totaled 23,000 head, down 21 percent from 2019.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 44,000 head, up 19 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during March totaled 4,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year.

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