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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 16 PERCENT

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 22, 2020 - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 205,000 cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 16 percent from last year.

Placements during April totaled 23,000 head, down 15 percent from 2019.

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

Other disappearance during April totaled 3,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year.

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