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

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. August 21, 2020** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 180,000 cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 8% from last year.

Placements during July totaled 20,000 head, down 13% from 2019.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 24,000 head, down 35% from last year.

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

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