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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 5%**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. December 22, 2023** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 230,000 cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 5% from last year.

Placements during November totaled 59,000 head, down 17% from 2022.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 48,000 head, down 19% from last year.

Other disappearance during November totaled 1,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year.

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