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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 9%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 20, 2024 - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 185,000 cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 9% from last year.

Placements during August totaled 29,000 head, down 17% from 2023.

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

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

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