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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 2%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. December 20, 2024 - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 235,000 cattle on feed on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 2% from last year.

Placements during November totaled 56,000 head, down 5% from 2023.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 45,000 head, down 6% from last year.

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

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