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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 14%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 22, 2024 - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 245,000 cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 14% from last year.

Placements during February totaled 42,000 head, up 14% from 2023.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 36,000 head, up 3% from last year.

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

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