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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED UP 14%**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 19, 2024** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 250,000 cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 14% from last year.

Placements during March totaled 40,000 head, down 9% from 2023.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 33,000 head, down 11% from last year.

Other disappearance during March totaled 2,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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