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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4%

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. April 17, 2025 - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 240,000 cattle on feed on April 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 4% from last year.

Placements during March totaled 41,000 head, up 3% from 2024.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 34,000 head, up 3% from last year.

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

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