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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4%**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. May 23, 2025** - South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 235,000 cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 4% from last year.

Placements during April totaled 29,000 head, down 3% from 2024.

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

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

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