Cattle on Feed / Bovins mis au pâturage
Alberta and/et Saskatchewan
Number on feed, Placements, Marketing and other disappearances
Nombre d'animaux mis au pâturage, commercialisés et autres fins

August 1, 2002   Le 1 août 2002

	2001	2002	% chg	
On Feed July 1	1,010,384	755,622	74.8	Au pâturage le 1er juillet 2002
Placed on Feed During July	109,267	150,084	137.4	Bovins mis au pâturage en juillet
Fed Cattle Marketed During July	252,103	261,509	103.7	Ventes de bovins engraissés en juillet
Other Disappearances During July	10,999	14,633	133.0	Autres fins en juillet
On Feed August 1, 2002	856,549	629,564	73.5	Au pâturage le 1er août 2002

Cattle On Feed Placements / Bovins au pâturage
Alberta and/et Saskatchewan
Number Placed on Feed by weight group / Nombre de bovins mis en pâturage par groupe de poids

July, 2002   Juillet 2002

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	1,679	5,378	708	2,069	2,387	7,447
600 - 699	2,723	4,044	2,988	7,224	5,711	11,268
700 - 799	18,486	25,664	12,083	19,448	30,569	45,112
800 and over / 800 et plus	42,884	47,496	27,716	38,761	70,600	86,257
Total	65,772	82,582	43,495	67,502	109,267	150,084

On August 1, 2002 the number of cattle on feed in Alberta and Saskatchewan was 126,058 smaller than on July 1, 2002 and 226,985 head lower than August 1, 2001. July had a 37% increase in placements over last year. The largest increases were in less than 600 lbs. Feeders with 7,447 in 2002 being placed compared to 2,387 in 2001, the 600-699 lbs. had 11,268 in 2002 compared to 5,711 in 2001 which is almost double, in the 700-799 lbs. group 45,112 in 2002 and 30,569 in 2001 is a increase of 47%. Placement over 800 lbs. were also higher this year which shows earlier, drought related sales of grass cattle in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 2002. There was a 4% increase from the number of animals marketed during July 2002. Marketings included a 24% decrease in exports and 12% increase in slaughter volume when compared to July 2001.

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