

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

June 1, 2001

Le 1er juin 2001

	2000	2001	% chg	
On Feed May 1	1,281,408	1,214,678	94.8	Au pâturage le 1er mai, 2001
Placed on Feed During May	184,621	201,724	109.3	Bovins mis au pâturage en mai
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	258,190	276,664	107.2	Ventes de bovins engraisés en mai
Other Disappearances During May	47,807	33,323	69.7	Autres fins en mai
On Feed June 1, 2001	1,160,032	1,106,415	95.4	Au pâturage le 1er juin, 2001

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Number Placed on Feed by weight group / Nombre de bovins mis en pâturage par groupe de poids

May, 2001

Mai 2001

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	6,320	8,041	5,255	5,964	11,575	14,005
600 - 699	5,406	6,453	8,402	11,741	13,808	18,194
700 - 799	21,106	22,887	17,931	21,468	39,037	44,355
800 and over / 800 et plus	64,626	70,769	51,357	54,401	115,983	125,170
Total	97,458	108,150	82,945	93,574	180,403	201,724

Total cattle on feed numbers for June 2001 were down 2% from last year and down 6% from last month. Due to drought like condition in May, placements were up 12% over last year as more cattle went on feed rather than out to grass. Marketing were up 6% compared to June 2000, however year to date marketing are equal with the same period last year. Total slaughter numbers in May were down 1% while exports were up 36%. The May disappearance number was down this month, 30% less than a year ago also mostly due to less cattle getting re-routed from on feed to pasture due to May's lack of moisture across most of Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan. Current percent fill based on participating feedlots is 88%.

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