

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

March 1, 2001

Le 1er mars 2001

	2000	2001	% chg	
On Feed February 1	1,384,509	1,188,445	85.8	Au pâturage le 1er février, 2001
Placed on Feed During February	165,598	213,674	129.0	Bovins mis au pâturage en février
Fed Cattle Marketed During Feb.	184,239	177,895	96.6	Ventes de bovins engraisés en février
Other Disappearances During Feb.	19,494	19,693	101.0	Autres fins en février
On Feed March 1, 2001	1,324,569	1,204,531	90.9	Au pâturage le 1er mars, 2001

Cattle On Feed Placements / Bovins au pâturage

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

February, 2001

Février 2001

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	6,345	9,680	6,256	6,132	12,601	15,812
600 - 699	13,269	16,108	12,146	10,551	25,415	26,659
700 - 799	22,294	35,053	20,470	29,913	42,764	64,966
800 and over / 800 et plus	56,253	69,492	28,565	36,745	84,818	106,237
Total	98,161	130,333	67,437	83,341	165,598	213,674

Total Cattle on Feed March 1, 2001 was up 1% from last month, but still 8% lower than the same time last year. Placements continued to be large in February, up 29% from February 2000. Milk winter continue to improved feeding conditions and increased numbers of large weight feeders that were sold earlier than in other years. Calves less than 600 lbs. Increased by 25%, 600 lbs. To 699 lbs were up 5% while 700 lbs - 799 lbs were up 51% and feeders over 800 lbs increased by 25%. Marketings were also up with one less kill day this year as feedlot took advantage of the high cash market. February 2001 saw a marketing increase of 1% over the same time period last year. Current % fill based on participating feedlots is at 93%.

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