

### 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

December 1, 2000

Le 1er décembre 2000

	1999	2000	% chg	
On Feed November 1	1,334,256	1,177,275	88.2	Au pâturage le 1er novembre, 2000
Placed on Feed During November	347,592	296,272	85.2	Bovins mis au pâturage en novembre
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov.	177,845	217,985	122.6	Ventes de bovins engraisés en novembre
Other Disappearances During Nov.	9,788	6,661	68.1	Autres fins en novembre
On Feed December 1, 2000	1,494,215	1,248,901	83.6	Au pâturage le 1er décembre, 2000

### 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

November, 2000

Novembre 2000

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	49,890	49,810	39,065	24,472	88,955	74,282
600 - 699	69,154	69,197	26,198	21,672	95,352	90,869
700 - 799	31,276	38,538	20,065	9,690	51,341	48,228
800 and over / 800 et plus	74,120	56,952	37,824	25,941	111,944	82,893
Total	224,440	214,497	123,152	81,775	347,592	296,272

December 1 cattle on feed was up 8% from last month but still 14% less than December 1, 1999. Placements were down 15% this month as expected with more cattle being placed on feed in September and October this year. Marketing for November were up 12% from last year. Year over year placements broken down by weight category showed a decrease of 16% in calves weighing less than 600 lbs., 600-699 lb calves were down 5% while 700-799 lb calves decreased by 6% and over 800 lb placements were down 26%. Current percent fill of feedlots on December 1 sits at 91.5%.

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