

### 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

January 1, 2001

Le 1er janvier 2001

	1999	2000	% chg	
On Feed December 1	1,494,215	1,281,258	85.7	Au pâturage le 1er décembre, 2000
Placed on Feed During December	136,221	137,230	100.7	Bovins mis au pâturage en décembre
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec.	190,428	171,462	90.0	Ventes de bovins engraisés en décembre
Other Disappearances During Dec.	16,968	11,946	70.4	Autres fins en décembre
On Feed January 1, 2001	1,423,040	1,235,080	86.8	Au pâturage le 1er janvier, 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

December, 2000

Décembre 2000

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	7,254	12,031	4,460	6,274	11,714	18,305
600 - 699	13,074	16,719	7,857	8,890	20,931	25,609
700 - 799	25,310	30,642	10,519	8,699	35,829	39,341
800 and over / 800 et plus	29,484	33,692	38,263	20,283	67,747	53,975
Total	75,122	93,084	61,099	44,146	136,221	137,230

January 1, 2001 cattle on feed was down 4% from last month and 13% lower than January 1, 2000. Placements were only 1% higher than last year, however there were more light weight cattle in the mix this December than last. Year over year placements broken down by weight category showed an increase of 44% in calves weighing less than 600 lbs.; 600-900 lb calves were up 22%; 700-799 lb calves increased by 9%; and over 800 lb placements were down 20%. Marketings for December were down 10% with 4 less marketing days this December compared to 1999. Year to year totals show that 2000 marketings were up 1% from 1999's total. Current percent fill of feedlots on January 1, 2000 at 87.5%.

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