

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

November 1, 2000

Le 1 novembre 2000

	1999	2000	% chg	
On Feed October 1	1,126,051	943,690	83.8	Au pâturage le 1er octobre, 2000
Placed on Feed During October	437,999	474,709	108.4	Bovins mis au pâturage en octobre
Fed Cattle Marketed During Oct.	224,746	224,782	100.0	Ventes de bovins engraisés en octobre
Other Disappearances During Oct.	5,048	16,342		Autres fins en octobre
On Feed November 1, 2000	1,334,256	1,177,275	88.2	Au pâturage le 1er novembre, 2000

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

October, 2000

Octobre 2000

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	97,637	114,554	46,553	53,500	144,190	168,054
600 - 699	101,399	89,594	32,675	25,961	134,074	115,555
700 - 799	36,227	56,927	19,678	17,002	55,905	73,929
800 and over / 800 et plus	71,849	74,294	31,981	42,877	103,830	117,171
Total	307,112	335,369	130,887	139,340	437,999	474,709

November 1 cattle on feed were up 26% from last month but are still 11% smaller than the same time last year. Placements increased seasonally 35% over last month as more calves were placed on feed. Placements were up 8% from October last year more calves were marketed early this year. Year over year placements broken down by weight category showed an increase of 17% in calves weighing less than 600 lbs., 600-699 lb calves were down 14% while 700-799 lb calves increased by 32% and over 800 lb placements were up 13%. Marketing were down 4% as compared to last year with slaughter numbers in October were down 3% and fed cattle exports up 4%. Current percent fill of feedlots on November 1 sits at 86%.

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