

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

February 1, 2001

Le 1er février 2001

	2000	2001	% chg	
On Feed January 1	1,423,040	1,200,111	84.3	Au pâturage le 1er janvier, 2001
Placed on Feed During January	135,811	209,254	154.1	Bovins mis au pâturage en janvier
Fed Cattle Marketed During Jan.	175,206	211,967	121.0	Ventes de bovins engraisés en janvier
Other Disappearances During Jan.	20,941	8,953	42.8	Autres fins en janvier
On Feed February 1, 2001	1,362,704	1,188,445	87.2	Au pâturage le 1er février, 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

January, 2001

Janvier 2001

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	7,058	10,357	6,454	6,480	13,512	16,837
600 - 699	12,666	15,290	7,010	13,519	19,676	28,809
700 - 799	20,525	47,378	18,890	24,105	39,415	71,483
800 and over / 800 et plus	39,107	67,607	24,101	24,518	63,208	92,125
Total	79,356	140,632	56,455	68,622	135,811	209,254

February 1, 2001 cattle on feed was down 12% from the same time last year and down 1% from last month. Placements in January increased by 54% over January 2000. Heavier feeders 700-700 lbs were up 80% and placements over 800 lbs were up 46%. Mild winter conditions in Alberta increased the supply of feeders over 700 lbs in January. Lightweight placements were also up, less than 600 lbs increased by 25% while 600-699 lbs were up 46%. Marketings in January were up 37% mostly due to an increase of 5 kill days compared to January 2000. Based on cattle on feed participants the current % fill in Alberta and Saskatchewan sits at 88.5%.

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