

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

October 1, 2000

Le 1 octobre 2000

	1999	2000	% chg	
On Feed September 1	1,072,893	820,614	76.5	Au pâturage le 1er septembre
Placed on Feed During September	338,873	352,212	103.9	Bovins mis au pâturage en septembre
Fed Cattle Marketed During Sept.	278,865	223,462	80.1	Ventes de bovins engraisés en sept.
Other Disappearances During Sept.	6,850	5,674	82.8	Autres fins en septembre
On Feed October 1, 2000	1,126,051	943,690	83.8	Au pâturage le 1er octobre

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

September, 2000

Septembre 2000

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	56,819	49,442	26,520	26,892	83,339	76,334
600 - 699	24,828	27,055	7,596	9,364	32,424	36,419
700 - 799	28,799	57,725	20,960	19,159	49,759	76,884
800 and over / 800 et plus	114,880	101,261	58,471	61,314	173,351	162,575
Total	225,326	235,483	113,547	116,729	338,873	352,212

October 1 cattle on feed were up 16% from last month but are still 16% smaller than the same time last year. Placements increased seasonally over two times greater than last month as more calves were placed on feed. Placements were up 4 % from over September last year. Marketings were down 23% as compared to last year due to five days in September of this year. A better comparison of August and September combined marketings saw a 10% decline in 2000 from the same period in 1999, this was due to 4% smaller slaughter and a huge decline in exports of 38%. Current percent fill of feedlots on October 1 sits at 73%.

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