

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

May 1, 2001

Le 1er mai 2001

	2000	2001	% chg	
On Feed April 1	1,313,339	1,275,346	97.1	Au pâturage le 1er avril, 2001
Placed on Feed During April	206,056	157,572	76.5	Bovins mis au pâturage en avril
Fed Cattle Marketed During April	209,769	195,718	93.3	Ventes de bovins engraisés en avril
Other Disappearances During Apr.	28,218	22,522	79.8	Autres fins en avril
On Feed May 1, 2001	1,281,408	1,214,678	94.8	Au pâturage le 1er mai, 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

April, 2001

Avril 2001

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	6,528	6,954	6,801	8,000	13,329	14,954
600 - 699	7,152	11,275	14,933	13,413	22,085	24,688
700 - 799	23,480	16,390	24,257	14,156	47,737	30,546
800 and over / 800 et plus	77,903	60,085	45,002	27,299	122,905	87,384
Total	115,063	94,704	90,993	62,868	206,056	157,572

Alberta and Saskatchewan Cattle on feed was down 5% on May 1, 2001 from last month and down 4% from the same time last year. Placements during April were down 24% from the same time last year with the largest difference being in feeders placed over 800 lbs down 29%. Marketings were down 5% in April 2001 compared to the same month last year as many plants cut regular kill days as well as not killing extra days during this April due to a slower beef demand than usual. Year to date marketings were down 1% from January - April. Participating feedlots were 91.6% full on May 1, 2001.

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