

### 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

September 1, 2001

Le 1er septembre 2001

	2000	2001	% chg	
On Feed August 1	890,752	848,155	95.2	Au pâturage le 1er août, 2001
Placed on Feed During August	175,695	223,201	127.0	Bovins mis au pâturage en août
Fed Cattle Marketed During August	238,374	270,021	113.3	Ventes de bovins engraisés en août
Other Disappearances During Aug.	7,459	17,478	234.3	Autres fins en août
On Feed September 1, 2001	820,614	783,859	95.5	Au pâturage le 1er septembre, 2001

### Cattle On Feed Placements / Bovins au pâturage

Alberta and/et Saskatchewan

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

August, 2001

août 2001

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	15,098	29,622	6,819	17,961	21,917	47,583
600 - 699	6,933	13,898	1,541	6,027	8,474	19,925
700 - 799	12,606	13,571	19,911	29,634	32,517	43,205
800 and over / 800 et plus	59,327	68,445	43,925	44,043	103,252	112,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>93,964</b>	<b>125,536</b>	<b>72,196</b>	<b>97,665</b>	<b>166,160</b>	<b>223,201</b>

September 1, 2001 cattle on feed totals were 7% higher than September last year at 853,927. This is a result of increased placements, as large numbers of calves were forced to market earlier this year due to lack of grass and water across many parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Placements were 34% larger in August 2001 compared to August 2000, the largest difference was in calves under 700 lbs increasing by more than two times volumes last year. Marketings were also larger this August by 2% over last. Increased marketings consisted of exports 41% larger in August 2001 compared to last year and slaughter down 3%.

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