

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

January 1, 2004

Le 1er janvier 2004

	2003	2004	% chg	
On Feed December 1, 2003	893,113	667,760	74.8	Au pâturage le 1er décembre 2003
Placed on Feed During December	133,175	116,633	87.6	Bovins mis au pâturage en décembre
Fed Cattle Marketed During Dec.	195,418	178,824	91.5	Ventes de bovins engraisés en déc.
Other Disappearances During Dec.	13,168	11,445	86.9	Autres fins en décembre
On Feed January 1, 2004	817,702	594,124	72.7	Au pâturage le 1er janvier 2004

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

December, 2003

Décembre 2003

	Steers / Bouvillons		Heifers / Taures		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Less than 600 / Moins de 600	13,992	16,385	8,521	8,544	22,513	24,929
600 - 699	18,473	19,988	6,147	7,359	24,620	27,347
700 - 799	17,375	20,379	13,561	11,063	30,936	31,442
800 and over / 800 et plus	35,885	19,649	19,221	13,166	55,106	32,815
Total	85,725	76,401	47,450	40,132	133,175	116,533

Placements in December were down 12% from last year at 116,633. Comparing placements to December 2002 there has been a 40% decrease or 22,291 head in 800 lbs and over, under 600 lbs increased 11% or 2,416 head, 600-699 lbs increased 11% or 2,727 head and 700-799 lbs increased 2% or 506 head. Marketings were down 8% in December from last year, but domestic fed slaughter was up 14% from December 2002. Comparing annual data for 2003 to 2002 domestic fed slaughter decreased 10%. Total cattle on feed for January 1, 2004 decreased 27% from January 1, 2003.

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