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Report Highlights:

The first report of Canadian Cattle on Feed has been released. The monthly report, part of Canada's commitment under the U.S./Canada Record of Understanding on Agriculture, will cover the major feedlots in Alberta and Saskatchewan and provide the U.S. beef industry with improved market information.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Canada's first Cattle on Feed report was recently released by CanFax, a private market research service, and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC). Canada committed to improving cattle data availability under the U.S./Canada Record of Understanding (December 1998) to reduce trade tensions and increase bilateral trade. The monthly Cattle on Feed report, will cover the major feedlots in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the predominant cattle feeding region. The report will provide the U.S. beef industry with improved market information on Canadian beef industry developments and is available on the Red Meat Section of the AAFC website at <http://www.agr.ca/newintre.html>

The following tables comprise the initial report (no prior year data).

Cattle on Feed			
Alberta and Saskatchewan			
Number on feed, Placements, Marketings, and other Disappearance			
01-Oct-99			
Item	1998	1999	% change
On Feed September 1		975,417	
Placed on Feed During September		356,755	
Fed Cattle Marketed During September		278,865	
Other Disappearnaces During September		7,401	
On Feed October 1		1,045,906	

Cattle on Feed Placements									
Alberta and Saskatchewan									
Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group									
Sep-99									
	Less than 600		600-699		700-799		800 and over		Total
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1999
Heifers		28,226		9,198		18,503		57,087	113,014
Steers		60,475		26,915		32,365		123,986	243,741
	-	88,701	-	36,113	-	50,868	-	181,073	356,755

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