



Barely 48 hours after nearly hitting 80 degrees Sunday afternoon, snow was a strange sight to see on Tuesday afternoon. David Haas makes his way through the unusual precipitation late Tuesday afternoon before asking wryly, "You think you can convince everyone it actually snowed?"



This photo should be proof enough for any disbeliever - it did snow in Eagle Lake, at times quite vigorously, though none of the cold wet stuff accumulated.

Feeder Cattle Show Decline On Year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.7 million head on Feb. 1, down four percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up one percent from the Jan. 1 level.

Producers placed 420,000 head in commercial feedlots during Jan., down five percent from a year ago, but up 20 percent from the Dec. 2009 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 390,000 head during Jan., down four percent from last year and down five percent from last month.

On Feb. 1, there were 2.3 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down two percent from last year but up slightly from the

Jan. total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 365,000 head, up 25 percent from the Dec. total.

Marketings were down five percent from last month to 335,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.0 million head on Feb. 1.

This inventory was three percent below Feb. 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.83 million head, two percent below Jan. 2009.

January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 400,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 445,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 560,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 420,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during Jan. totaled 1.77 million head, two percent above 2009.

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Community Lenten Luncheons Underway

The 14th Annual Community Lenten Luncheons will be held every Monday, from Feb. 22 thru Monday, Mar. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake.

Each week will feature special music and a guest speaker. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee will be provide every Monday by volunteers of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Volunteers from other churches in our community will provide an array of soups and cookies for each luncheon.

A love offering will be accepted and net proceeds will be presented to the Eagle Lake Food Pantry. The Lenten Luncheons have evolved into a Christian community-wide outreach with the involvement of many local churches. The luncheons have blossomed from a total offering of \$385.17 in 1997, the 1st year, to a total offering of \$16,249.89 over the past 14 years.

The luncheons are a wonderful time for food, fellowship, music and meditation. Please join us...and bring a friend!

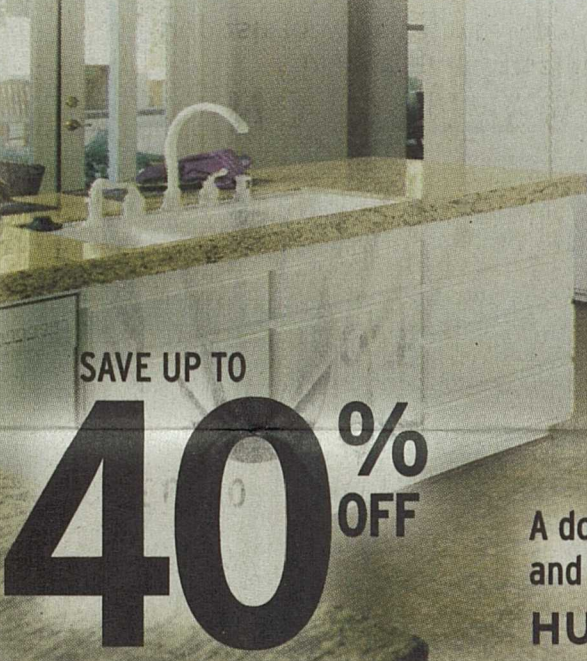
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