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On Oct. 28 in Managua, Felix Pedro Espinoza, president of the Livestock Association Federation (Federacion de Asociaciones Ganaderas-FAGANIC), told reporters that Salvadoran imports of Nicaraguan beef cattle average 500 head per week. The first shipment of 1,000 head of Nicaraguan cattle to El Salvador took place three months ago. According to official statistics and multilateral organization sources, Nicaragua's beef cattle herd numbers between 1.2 and 1.9 million head. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 10/28/91)

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