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## **Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down Slightly From Last Year**

On June 1, 2007, Arizona had 340,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 1,000 head from a year ago, but unchanged from last month. Placements totaled 36,000 head during May, 7,000 head more than a year ago. During May, 32,000 head were marketed, up 5,000 head from last year.

On June 1, 2007, California had 555,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 20,000 head from last year, and up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 73,000 head during May, down 7,000 head from last year. During May, 65,000 head were marketed, down 5,000 head from last year.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on June 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2006 and 5 percent above June 1, 2005. This is highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.16 million, 13 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000, 600-699 pounds were 374,000, 700-799 pounds were 645,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 4 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during May, 14 percent below 2006 but 3 percent above 2005.

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