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## Press Release Announcement – July 20, 2007 - For Immediate Release

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

On July 1, 2007, Arizona had 343,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 1,000 head from a year ago, but up 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 39,000 head during June, 5,000 head more than a year ago. During June, 35,000 head were marketed, up 5,000 head from last year.

On July 1, 2007, California had 545,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 15,000 head from last year, but down 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 53,000 head during June, down 20,000 head from last year. During June, 60,000 head were marketed, down 14,000 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 10.7 million head on July 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent below July 1, 2006 but 3 percent above July 1, 2005. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, up 6 percent from 2006.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. Net placements were 1.61 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000, 600-699 pounds were 325,000, 700-799 pounds were 457,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 470,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.14 million, 3 percent below 2006 but up 3 percent from 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 52,000 during June, down 17 percent from 2006 and 2005.

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