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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Up 4 Percent From Last Year

On September 1, 2007, Arizona had 348,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 12,000 head from a year ago and up 7,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 36,000 head during August, 6,000 head more than a year ago. During August, 28,000 head were marketed, down 3,000 head from last year.

On September 1, 2007, California had 530,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 10,000 head from last year but down 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 54,000 head during August, down 12,000 head from last year. During August, 62,000 head were marketed, up 3,000 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 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was 6 percent below September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.07 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 440,000, 700-799 pounds were 549,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, virtually unchanged from 2006 but 2 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.

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