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CATTLE ON FEED

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The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 271,000 head as of November 1, 2022. The latest inventory was down 1 percent from last month's inventory and 1 percent below the November 1, 2021 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during October 2022, unchanged from the previous month, but 5 percent above the October 2021 marketings. An estimated 19,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during October 2022, unchanged from last month, but 21 percent below the October 2021 placements of 24,000 head. Other disappearance for October 2022, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on November 1, 2022. The inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2021. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.11 million head, 6 percent below 2021. Placements were the lowest for October since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 545,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 465,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 450,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 378,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 190,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million head, 1 percent above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during October, 5 percent below 2021.

For a full copy of the November 2022 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.