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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

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 258,000 head as of May 1, 2023. The latest inventory was up less than 1 percent from last month's inventory but 10 percent below the May 1, 2022 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 25,000 head of fed cattle during April 2023, down 17 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from the April 2022 marketings. An estimated 27,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during April 2023, 4 percent below last month and down 7 percent from April 2022 placements of 29,000 head. Other disappearance for April 2023, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or 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 11.6 million head on May 1, 2023. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million head, 4 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.70 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 245,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 410,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 458,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.70 million head, 10 percent below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 51,000 head during April, 6 percent below 2022.

For a full copy of the May 2023 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.