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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 252,000 head as of June 1, 2023. The latest inventory is 2 percent below last month's inventory and 12 percent below the June 1, 2022 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 27,000 head of fed cattle during May 2023, up 4 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from the May 2022 marketings. An estimated 23,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2023, 15 percent below last month and down 18 percent from May 2022 placements of 28,000 head. Other disappearance for May 2023, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or last year.

UNITED STATES

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 June 1, 2023. The inventory was 3 percent below June 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.96 million head, 5 percent above 2022. Net placements were 1.88 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 295,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 505,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 215,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million head, 2 percent above 2022. Other disappearance totaled 74,000 head during May, 3 percent below 2022.

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