



NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
ARIZONA FIELD OFFICE
230 N 1st Ave, Suite 302A, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1723
Cooperating with the Arizona Department of Agriculture



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 21, 2023

Contact: Dave DeWalt
(800) 392-3202

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 249,000 head as of July 1, 2023. The latest inventory was 1 percent below last month's inventory and 11 percent below July 1, 2022. The inventory included 239,000 steers and steer calves, 13 percent below last year. The number of heifers and heifer calves, at 10,000 head, is up 5,000 head from last year. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 27,000 head of fed cattle during June 2023, unchanged from the previous month but up 4 percent from the June 2022 marketings. An estimated 25,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during June 2023, up 9 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Other disappearance for June 2023 was 1,000 head, no change from last month and no change from 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 11.2 million head on July 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below July 1, 2022. The inventory included 6.73 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.47 million head, unchanged from 2022. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million head, 3 percent above 2022. Net placements were 1.61 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 275,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 380,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 368,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.96 million head, 5 percent below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during June, unchanged from 2022.

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