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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 245,000 head as of August 1, 2023, 2 percent below last month's inventory and 12 percent below the August 1, 2022 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 24,000 head of fed cattle during July 2023, down 11 percent from the previous month, but up 9 percent from the July 2022 marketings. An estimated 21,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2023, down 16 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from the July 2022 placements. Other disappearance for July 2023 was 1,000 head, 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 11.0 million head on August 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million head, 8 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.55 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 250,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 370,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 373,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.73 million head, 5 percent below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 65,000 head during July, 16 percent above 2022.

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