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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 244,000 head as of September 1, 2023. The latest inventory was less than 1 percent below last month's inventory and 12 percent below September 1, 2022. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during August 2023, 13 percent below the previous month and 9 percent below the August 2022 marketings. An estimated 21,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, unchanged from the previous month, but 5 percent below August 2022. Other disappearance for August 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 11.1 million head on September 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below September 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.00 million head, 5 percent below 2022. Net placements were 1.95 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 455,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 488,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 245,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.88 million head, 6 percent below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 4 percent above 2022.

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