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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 256,000 head as of November 1, 2023. The latest inventory was up 2 percent from last month's inventory, but 6 percent below the November 1, 2022 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 18,000 head of fed cattle during October 2023, up 6 percent from the previous month, but 14 percent below the October 2022 marketings. An estimated 25,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during October 2023, up 4 percent from last month and 32 percent above the October 2022 placements of 19,000 head. Other disappearance for October 2023, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and 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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent above November 1, 2022. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.16 million head, 4 percent above 2022. Net placements were 2.11 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 550,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 470,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 394,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million head, 3 percent below 2022. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, 2 percent above 2022.

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