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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 238,000 head as of June 1, 2015. The latest inventory was 1 percent below last month's inventory but 13 percent below June 1, 2014. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during May 2015, up 8 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from the May 2014 marketings. An estimated 25,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2015, 4 percent above last month and 4 percent above May 2014 placements. Other disappearance for May 2015, at 1,000 head, was unchanged from last month and last year.

### UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on June 1, 2015. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.71 million, 10 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000, 600-699 pounds were 260,000, 700-799 pounds were 389,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 710,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.71 million, 8 percent below 2014. May marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 82,000 during May, 19 percent below 2014.

For a full copy of the June 2015 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).