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CATTLE ON FEED

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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 305,000 head as of May 1, 2016. The latest inventory was 1 percent above last month's inventory and 27 percent above May 1, 2015. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during April 2016, down 8 percent from the previous month and also 8 percent below the April 2015 marketings. An estimated 25,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during April 2016, 19 percent below last month but 4 percent above the April 2015 placements of 24,000 head. Other disappearance for April 2016, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or 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 10.8 million head on May 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above May 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.66 million head, 7 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.59 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 334,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 225,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 390,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 715,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.66 million head, 1 percent above 2015. Other disappearance totaled 76,000 head during April, 15 percent above 2015.

For a full copy of the May 2016 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.