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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 286,000 head as of July 1, 2016. The latest inventory was 5 percent below last month's inventory but 19 percent above July 1, 2015. The inventory included 280,000 steers and steer calves, 19 percent above last year. The number of heifers and heifer calves, at 6,000 head, are 50 percent above a year ago. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 27,000 head of fed cattle during June 2016, up 29 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from the June 2015 marketings. An estimated 19,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during June 2016, no change from last month but 32 percent below the June 2015 placements of 28,000 head. Other disappearance for June 2016 was 6,000 head, 3,000 head above last month and 5,000 head above 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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2016. The inventory was 1 percent above July 1, 2015. The inventory included 6.87 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 66 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.49 million head, up 5 percent from 2015. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.53 million head, 3 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.46 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 290,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 340,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.91 million head, 9 percent above 2015. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during June, 12 percent below 2015.

For a full copy of the July 2016 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).