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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 282,000 head as of August 1, 2016, 1 percent below last month's inventory, but 18 percent above August 1, 2015. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during July 2016, down 18 percent from the previous month, but no change from the July 2015 marketings. An estimated 20,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2016, 5 percent above last month, but 13 percent below the July 2015 placements. Other disappearance for July 2016 was 2,000 head, 4,000 head below last month, but the same as 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 10.2 million head on August 1, 2016. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2015. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.57 million head, 2 percent above 2015. Net placements were 1.52 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 352,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 235,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 360,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.71 million head, 1 percent below 2015. Marketings were the lowest for July since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 50,000 head during July, 11 percent below 2015.

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