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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 280,000 head as of February 1, 2018. The latest inventory was 4 percent above last month's inventory and up 15 percent from February 1, 2017. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during January 2018, up 30 percent from the previous month, but 19 percent below the January 2017 marketings of 32,000 head. An estimated 38,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during January 2018, 31 percent above last month and 46 percent above the January 2017 placements of 26,000 head. Other disappearance for January, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and 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 11.6 million head on February 1, 2018. The inventory was 8 percent above February 1, 2017. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.07 million head, 4 percent above 2017. Net placements were 2.00 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 450,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 625,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 418,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 115,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million head, 6 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during January, 30 percent above 2017.

For a full copy of the February 2018 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.