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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 298,000 head as of June 1, 2018. This was no change from the previous month but up 21 percent from the June 1, 2017 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during May 2018, no change from the previous month, but down 4 percent from the May 2017 marketings. An estimated 22,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2018, 15 percent below last month and 15 percent below May 2017 placements. Other disappearance for May 2018, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and 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 11.6 million head on June 1, 2018. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2017. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.12 million head, slightly above 2017. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 340,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 524,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.06 million head, 5 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 73,000 head during May, 4 percent above 2017.

For a full copy of the June 2018 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).