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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 295,000 head as of September 1, 2018. The latest inventory was 1 percent below last month's inventory but 21 percent above September 1, 2017. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during August 2018, 5 percent above the previous month and 16 percent above the August 2017 marketings. An estimated 20,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, no change from the previous year, but 13 percent below August 2018. Other disappearance for August 2018 was 1,000 head, 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 11.1 million head on September 1, 2018. The inventory was 6 percent above September 1, 2017. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.07 million head, 7 percent above 2017. Net placements were 2.02 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 460,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 475,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 240,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 130,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.98 million head, slightly above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 12 percent above 2017.

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