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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 303,000 head as of February 1, 2019. The latest inventory was 3 percent above last month's inventory and up 8 percent from February 1, 2018. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during January 2019, up 8 percent from the previous month, but unchanged from the January 2018 marketings. An estimated 35,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during January 2019, 13 percent above last month, but 8 percent below the January 2018 placements of 38,000 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 11.7 million head on February 1, 2019. The inventory was slightly above February 1, 2018. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.96 million head, 5 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 445,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 554,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 420,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 100,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.91 million head, 3 percent above 2018. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during January, 12 percent below 2018.

For a full copy of the February 2019 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.