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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 310,000 head as of June 1, 2019. The latest inventory is 1 percent below last month's inventory, but 4 percent above the June 1, 2018 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during May 2019, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 24 percent from the May 2018 marketings. An estimated 24,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2019, 4 percent below last month, but 9 percent above the May 2018 placements of 22,000 head. Other disappearance for May 2019, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or 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 11.7 million head on June 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2018. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.06 million head, 3 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 500,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 539,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 115,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.07 million head, 1 percent above 2018. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 head during May, 1 percent below 2018.

For a full copy of the June 2019 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).