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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 300,000 head as of July 1, 2019. The latest inventory was 3 percent lower than last month's inventory, but 1 percent above July 1, 2018. The inventory included 293,000 steers and steer calves, 1 percent above last year. The number of heifers and heifer calves, at 7,000 head, are the same as a year ago. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 26,000 head of fed cattle during June 2019, no change from the previous month, but up 18 percent from the June 2018 marketings. An estimated 17,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during June 2019, down 29 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Other disappearance for June 2019 was 1,000 head, no change from last month and no change from 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 11.5 million head on July 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above July 1, 2018. This is the highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.01 million steers and steer calves, down 2 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.47 million head, up 8 percent from 2018. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.76 million head, 2 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.69 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 385,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 295,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 391,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 390,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.95 million head, 3 percent below 2018. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 head during June, 14 percent above 2018.

UNITED STATES ALL CATTLE ON FEED UP 2 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for all feedlots totaled 13.6 million head on July 1, 2019. The inventory is up 2 percent from the July 1, 2018 total of 13.3 million head. Cattle on feed in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head accounted for 84.4 percent of the total cattle on feed on July 1, 2019, down slightly from previous year.

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