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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 272,000 head as of August 1, 2019, 8 percent below last month's revised inventory of 295,000 head and 9 percent below the August 1, 2018 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 39,000 head of fed cattle during July 2019, up 39 percent from the previous month and 86 percent above the July 2018 marketings. An estimated 17,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2019, 21 percent above last month, but 26 percent below the July 2018 placements. Other disappearance for July 2019 was 1,000 head, 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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2019. The inventory was slightly above August 1, 2018. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.71 million head, 2 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 260,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 410,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 385,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 200,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.00 million head, 7 percent above 2018. Other disappearance totaled 71,000 head during July, 13 percent above 2018.

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