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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 257,000 head as of September 1, 2019. The latest inventory was 6 percent below last month's inventory and 13 percent below September 1, 2018. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 35,000 head of fed cattle during August 2019, 10 percent below the previous month, but 59 percent above the August 2018 marketings. An estimated 21,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, 5 percent above the previous year and 24 percent above August 2019. Other disappearance for August 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 11.0 million head on September 1, 2019. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2018. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.88 million head, 9 percent below 2018. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 385,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 300,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 424,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 440,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 230,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 105,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.95 million head, 2 percent below 2018. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 head during August, 11 percent above 2018.

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