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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 253,000 head as of October 1, 2019. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory and 14 percent below October 1, 2018. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 19,000 head of fed cattle during September 2019, 46 percent below the previous month and 17 percent below the September 2018 marketings. An estimated 16,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, 33 percent below the previous year and 24 percent below September 2019. Other disappearance for September 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 11.3 million head on October 1, 2019. The inventory was 1 percent below October 1, 2018. The inventory included 6.87 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.41 million head, up 2 percent from 2018. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.09 million head, 2 percent above 2018. Net placements were 2.03 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 355,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 460,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 475,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 273,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.74 million head, 1 percent above 2018. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during September, 4 percent above 2018.

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