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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 271,000 head as of June 1, 2020. The latest inventory is 2 percent above last month's inventory, but 9 percent below the June 1, 2019 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 16,000 head of fed cattle during May 2020, down 24 percent from the previous month and down 38 percent from the May 2019 marketings. An estimated 23,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2020, 8 percent below last month and unchanged from May 2019 placements of 23,000 head. Other disappearance for May 2020, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or 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 11.7 million head on June 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly below June 1, 2019. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.04 million head, 1 percent below 2019. Net placements were 1.97 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 485,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 532,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 105,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.50 million head, 28 percent below 2019. Marketings were the lowest for May since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 head during May, 8 percent below 2019.

For a full copy of the June 2020 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.