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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 269,000 head as of August 1, 2020, 1 percent below last month's inventory and 1 percent below the August 1, 2019 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 23,000 head of fed cattle during July 2020, up 21 percent from the previous month, but 41 percent below the July 2019 marketings. An estimated 20,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2020, 9 percent below last month, but 18 percent above the July 2019 placements. Other disappearance for July 2020 was 1,000 head, the same as last month and 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 11.3 million head on August 1, 2020. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2019. This is the highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.89 million head, 11 percent above 2019. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 435,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 458,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 195,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.99 million head, 1 percent below 2019. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during July, 20 percent below 2019.

For a full copy of the August 2020 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).