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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 264,000 head as of September 1, 2020. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory but 3 percent above September 1, 2019. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 19,000 head of fed cattle during August 2020, 17 percent below the previous month and 46 percent below the August 2019 marketings. An estimated 15,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, 25 percent below the previous month and 29 percent below August 2019. Other disappearance for August 2020 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 11.4 million head on September 1, 2020. The inventory was 4 percent above September 1, 2019. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.06 million head, 9 percent above 2019. Net placements were 2.00 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 522,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 230,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.89 million head, 3 percent below 2019. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 10 percent below 2019.

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