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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 266,000 head as of February 1, 2021. The latest inventory was 2 percent above last month's inventory and up 5 percent from February 1, 2020. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 23,000 head of fed cattle during January 2021, down 8 percent from the previous month and 18 percent below the January 2020 marketings of 28,000 head. An estimated 28,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during January 2021, 13 percent below last month and 3 percent below the January 2020 placements of 29,000 head. Other disappearance for January, at 1,000 head, was 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 12.1 million head on February 1, 2021. The inventory was 1 percent above February 1, 2020. This is the second highest February 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.02 million head, 3 percent above 2020. Net placements were 1.96 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 440,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 575,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 417,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.82 million head, 6 percent below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during January, 4 percent above 2020. Cattle on Feed and Annual Size Group Estimates

For a full copy of the February 2021 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.