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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 279,000 head as of June 1, 2021. The latest inventory is 1 percent above last month's inventory and 3 percent above the June 1, 2020 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during May 2021, down 9 percent from the previous month but up 31 percent from the May 2020 marketings. An estimated 26,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2021, 4 percent below last month but up 13 percent from May 2020 placements of 23,000 head. Other disappearance for May 2021, 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, 2021. The inventory was slightly above June 1, 2020. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million head, 7 percent below 2020. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 355,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 501,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 235,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.87 million head, 23 percent above 2020. Other disappearance totaled 67,000 head during May, 2 percent above 2020.

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