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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 274,000 head as of August 1, 2021, less than 1 percent below last month's inventory, but 2 percent above the August 1, 2020 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during July 2021, down 12 percent from the previous month and 4 percent below the July 2020 marketings. An estimated 22,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2021, unchanged from the previous month, but 10 percent above the July 2020 placements. Other disappearance for July 2021 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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2021. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2020. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.74 million head, 8 percent below 2020. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 410,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 424,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 205,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.90 million head, 5 percent below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during July, 4 percent below 2020.

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