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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 269,000 head as of September 1, 2021. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory but 2 percent above September 1, 2020. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 23,000 head of fed cattle during August 2021, 5 percent above the previous month and 21 percent above the August 2020 marketings. An estimated 19,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, 14 percent below the previous month, but 27 percent above August 2020. Other disappearance for August 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 11.2 million head on September 1, 2021. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2020. This is the second highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million head, 2 percent above 2020. Net placements were 2.05 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 310,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 480,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 534,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 275,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.89 million head, slightly below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during August, 7 percent above 2020.

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