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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 273,000 head as of November 1, 2021. The latest inventory was up 1 percent from last month's inventory and 6 percent above the November 1, 2020 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 20,000 head of fed cattle during October 2021, 5 percent above the previous month, but 20 percent below the October 2020 marketings. An estimated 24,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during October 2021, 14 percent above last month, but 11 percent below the October 2020 placements of 27,000 head. Other disappearance for October 2021, 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 11.9 million head on November 1, 2021. The inventory was slightly below November 1, 2020. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.25 million head, 2 percent above 2020. Net placements were 2.19 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 575,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 500,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 425,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 190,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million head, 5 percent below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 head during October, 6 percent below 2020.

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