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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

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 286,000 head as of June 1, 2022. The latest inventory is less than one-half percent below last month's inventory but 3 percent above the June 1, 2021 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 28,000 head of fed cattle during May 2022, up 8 percent from the previous month and up 33 percent from the May 2021 marketings. An estimated 28,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during May 2022, 3 percent below last month but up 12 percent from May 2021 placements of 25,000 head. Other disappearance for May 2022, at 1,000 head, was no change from last month or last year.

UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on June 1, 2022. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2021. This is the highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.87 million head, 2 percent below 2021. Net placements were 1.79 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 370,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 270,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 469,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 220,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.91 million head, 2 percent above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 76,000 head during May, 13 percent above 2021.

For a full copy of the June 2022 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.