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CATTLE ON FEED

COLORADO

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 880,000 head as of November 1, 2015. The latest inventory was 6 percent above last month but no change from the November 1, 2014 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 140,000 head of fed cattle during October 2015. This was 10 percent below last month's marketings and 3 percent below the marketings one year earlier. An estimated 195,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during October, 7 percent below the previous month's placements and also 7 percent below October 2014 placements. Of the number placed in October, 28 percent weighed less than 600 pounds, 23 percent weighed from 600 to 699 pounds, 15 percent weighed from 700 to 799 pounds, and 33 percent weighed 800 pounds and greater. Other disappearance for October, at 5,000 head, was the same as last month and 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 10.8 million head on November 1, 2015. The inventory was 2 percent above November 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.28 million head, 4 percent below 2014. Net placements were 2.21 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 645,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 530,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 431,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 675,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.63 million head, 3 percent below 2014. Other disappearance totaled 75,000 head during October, 23 percent below 2014.

For a full copy of the November 2015 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.