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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 249,000 head as of July 1, 2024. The latest inventory was 2 percent below last month's inventory and 2 percent below July 1, 2023. The inventory included 239,000 steers and steer calves, 2 percent below last year. The number of heifers and heifer calves, at 10,000 head, is unchanged from last year. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during June 2024, down 12 percent from the previous month and down 19 percent from the June 2023 marketings. An estimated 19,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during June 2024, down 24 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year. Other disappearance for June 2024 was 1,000 head, no change from last month and no change from 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 11.3 million head on July 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent above July 1, 2023. The inventory included 6.82 million steers and steer calves, up 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.48 million head, up slightly from 2023. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.56 million head, 7 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.51 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 365,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 255,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 350,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 349,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 165,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.79 million head, 9 percent below 2023. Marketings were the second lowest for June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 head during June, 17 percent below 2023.

For a full copy of *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).