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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 240,000 head as of August 1, 2024, 4 percent below last month's inventory and 4 percent below the August 1, 2023 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 24,000 head of fed cattle during July 2024, up 9 percent from the previous month but unchanged from the July 2023 marketings. An estimated 16,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2024, down 16 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from the July 2023 placements. Other disappearance for July 2024 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 11.1 million head on August 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above August 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.70 million head, 6 percent above 2023. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 265,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 387,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 200,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.86 million head, 8 percent above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 14 percent below 2023.

For a full copy of the August 2024 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.