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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 233,000 head as of September 1, 2024. The latest inventory was 3 percent below last month's inventory and 6 percent below September 1, 2023. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 21,000 head of fed cattle during August 2024, 12 percent below the previous month and 5 percent below the August 2023 marketings. An estimated 15,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed, down 6 percent from the previous month and 29 percent below August 2023. Other disappearance for August 2024 was 1,000 head, 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 11.2 million head on September 1, 2024. The inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.98 million head, 1 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.92 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 395,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 305,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 435,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 485,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 265,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 90,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.82 million head, 4 percent below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during August, 2 percent below 2023.

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