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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 231,000 head as of November 1, 2024. The latest inventory was up less than 1 percent from last month's inventory, but 11 percent below the November 1, 2023 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 19,000 head of fed cattle during October 2024, up 6 percent from the previous month and 6 percent above the October 2023 marketings. An estimated 21,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during October 2024, up 31 percent from last month, but 19 percent below the October 2023 placements of 26,000 head. Other disappearance for October 2024, at 1,000 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 12.0 million head on November 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly above November 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.29 million head, 5 percent above 2023. Net placements were 2.23 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 585,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 480,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 490,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 436,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 215,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.85 million head, 5 percent above 2023. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during October, unchanged from 2023.

For a full copy of the November 2024 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).