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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 232,000 head as of December 1, 2024. The latest inventory was up less than 1 percent from last month's inventory but 13 percent below the December 1, 2023 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 20,000 head of fed cattle during November 2024, 5 percent above the previous month and unchanged from the November 2023 marketings. An estimated 22,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during November 2024, 5 percent above last month, but 15 percent below the November 2023 placements. Other disappearance for November 2024, at 1,000 head, was 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 12.0 million head on December 1, 2024. The inventory was slightly below December 1, 2023. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.80 million head, 4 percent below 2023. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 420,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 375,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 276,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 145,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 85,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.73 million head, 1 percent below 2023. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during November, 2 percent above 2023.

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