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CATTLE ON FEED

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The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 1,030,000 head as of September 1, 2022. The latest inventory was 1 percent below last month and 5 percent below the September 1, 2021 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 185,000 head of fed cattle during August 2022. This was 6 percent above last month's marketings and 6 percent above the marketings one year earlier. An estimated 180,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during August 2022, 13 percent above the previous month's placements, but 18 percent below August 2021 placements. Of the number placed in August, 17 percent weighed less than 600 pounds, 17 percent weighed from 600 to 699 pounds, 19 percent weighed from 700 to 799 pounds, 28 percent weighed from 800-899 pounds, and 19 percent weighed 900 pounds and greater. Other disappearance for August, was 5,000 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 11.3 million head on September 1, 2022. The inventory was slightly above September 1, 2021. This is the second highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.11 million head, slightly above 2021. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 430,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 320,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 532,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 270,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.00 million head, 6 percent above 2021. Other disappearance totaled 53,000 head during August, 10 percent below 2021.

For a full copy of the September 2022 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.