

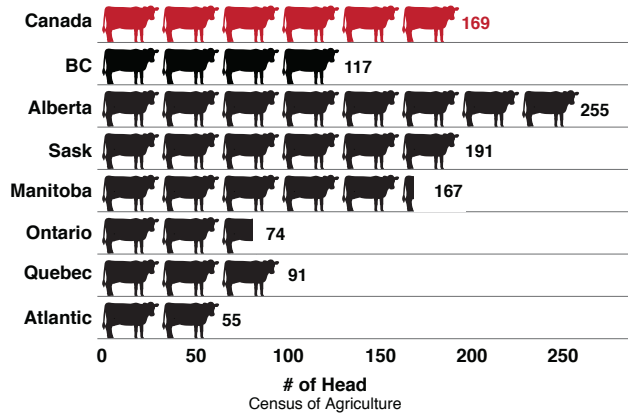
Canada's Beef Industry
FAST FACTS

June 2019



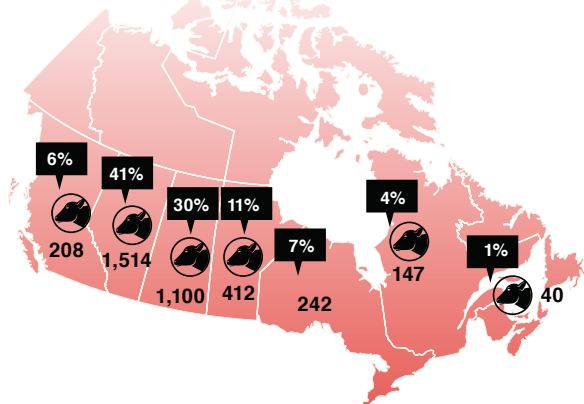
PRODUCTION

Average # of Beef Cattle per Farm
May 10, 2016

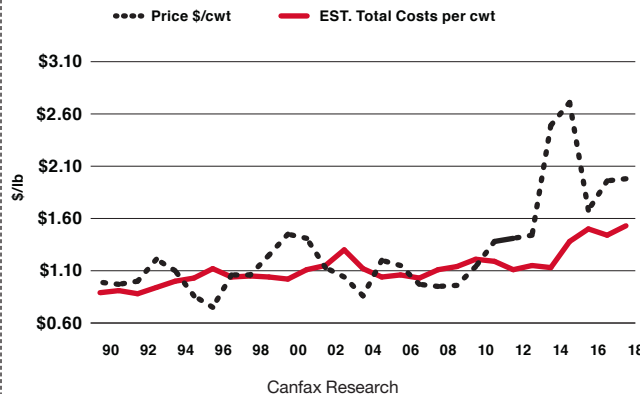


Beef Cows by Province

January 1, 2019 (beef cows = 3.66 million)
All inventories in 1,000 head



Average Cost of Production vs. Average Returns on an Alberta 550 lb Calf

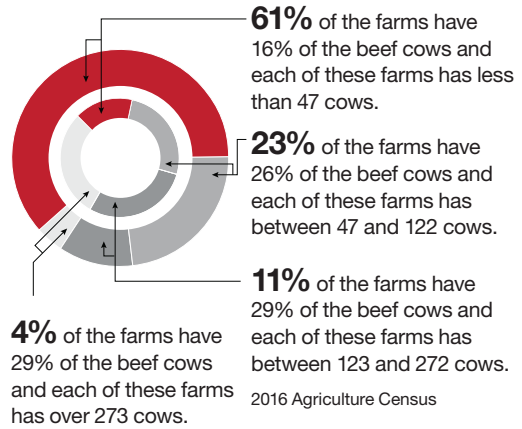


Did you know...

The average beef cow herd size in Canada is 69.

2016 Agriculture Census

There are a lot of small cattle farms...



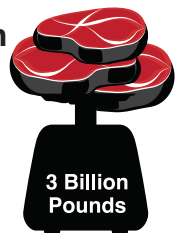
Canada fed **2.9 million** cattle in 2018 (finished to market weight) up **1%** from 2017.

Canfax, Statistics Canada, AAFC

Western Canada finishes **76%** of all fed cattle in Canada.

In 2018, Canada produced **3.08 billion** pounds of beef, up 2.7% from 2017.

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Cattle and calf cash receipts in 2018 totaled **\$9.07 billion**, steady with 2017.

Statistics Canada

Beef production contributed **\$18 billion** to Canada's GDP (2014-2018 average).

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59,784



Farms and Ranches with Beef Cattle

2016 Agriculture Census

11.45 million



Total Cattle and Calves Down 1% from 2018

(includes 1.4 million dairy cattle)

Statistics Canada

3.66 million



Beef Cows Down 1% from 2018

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