

SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

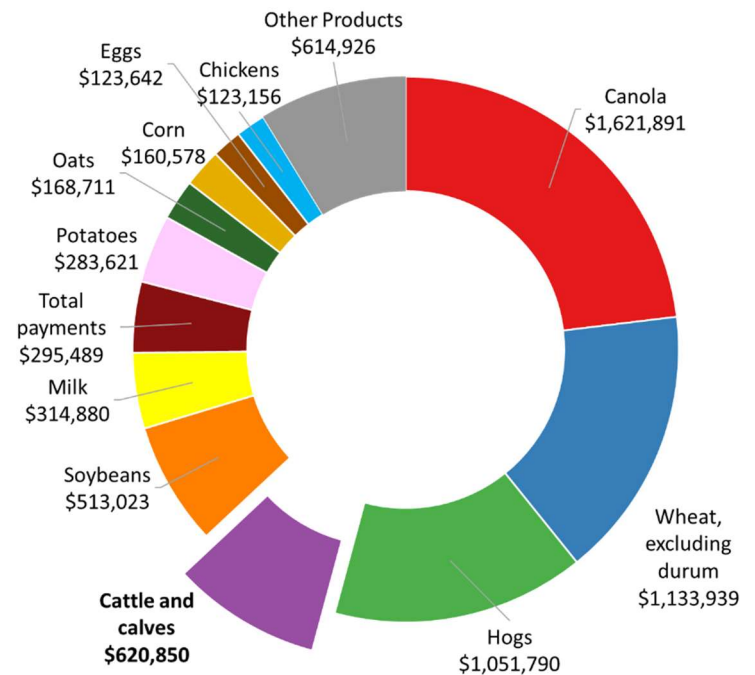
Beef Cattle



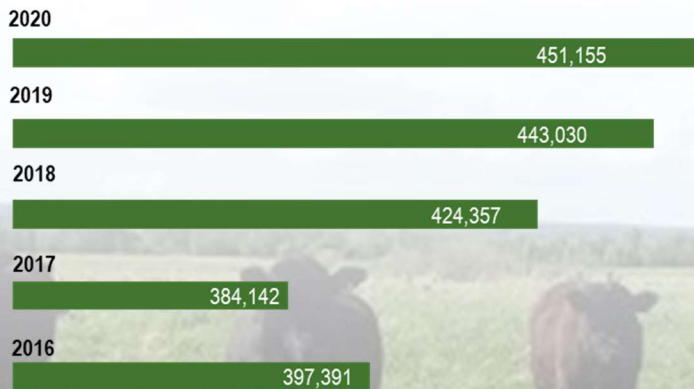
Highlights

- In 2020, Manitoba sold 451,155 head and reported \$621 million in cash receipts for cattle and calves.
- Manitoba is home to Canada's third largest beef cow herd of 401,700 head, representing 11 per cent of the national herd.
- Ranches are strategically located throughout the province to utilize pastures, crown lands, forage and water supplies for sustainable and cost effective beef production.
- A growing number of beef producers are Verified Beef Production+ (VBP+) certified.

Farm Cash Receipts, (2020, '000 of dollars)



Sales, (head)



Prices, (feeder cattle, dollars per cwt, monthly)

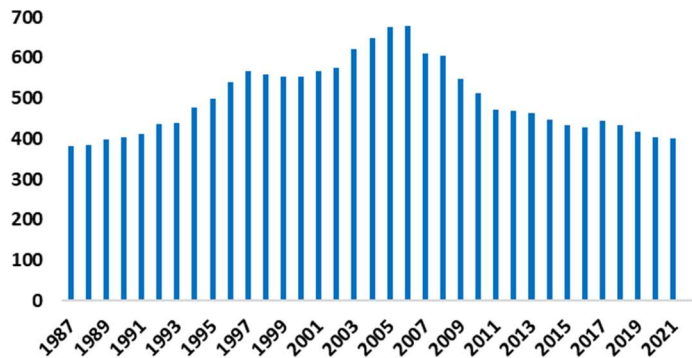


Source: Statistics Canada 32-10-0077-01

Inventory

- As of July 1, 2021, there are 1.07 million head of cattle on farms including 401,700 beef cows. The herd size is expected to show contraction due to the drought conditions.

Beef Cows on Farms, ('000 head, July 1)



Source: Statistics Canada, 32-10-0130-01

Marketing, Processing and Trade

- Manitoba origin cattle processed in Canada numbered 107,200 head in 2020. In Manitoba, one federal and 16 provincial plants processed 36,670 of cattle and calves.
- In 2020, Manitoba cattle marketings were 1.8 per cent higher than in 2019.
- Manitoba auction markets handled 333,004 head in 2021, with the largest number of sales in October and November.
- In Canada, the majority of cattle and calves were shipped to Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario.
- In 2020, Manitoba exported 69,055 head of live cattle at a value of \$99 million, primarily to the United States.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The average Canadian consumes 40 pounds of beef annually.
- Seventy-eight per cent of Manitoba's beef cattle are on cow-calf operations, 16 per cent on feeder and stocker operations, and 6 per cent on feeding operations.
- Manitoba auction markets provide a facilities for selling cattle to buyers from all over North America.
- In 2021, Manitoba auction markets saw increased sales in July and August as producers reduced their herds due to drought related conditions.
- True North Foods, based in Carmen, is Manitoba's only federally inspected plant for cattle processing.

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