

SECTOR PROFILE AT A GLANCE

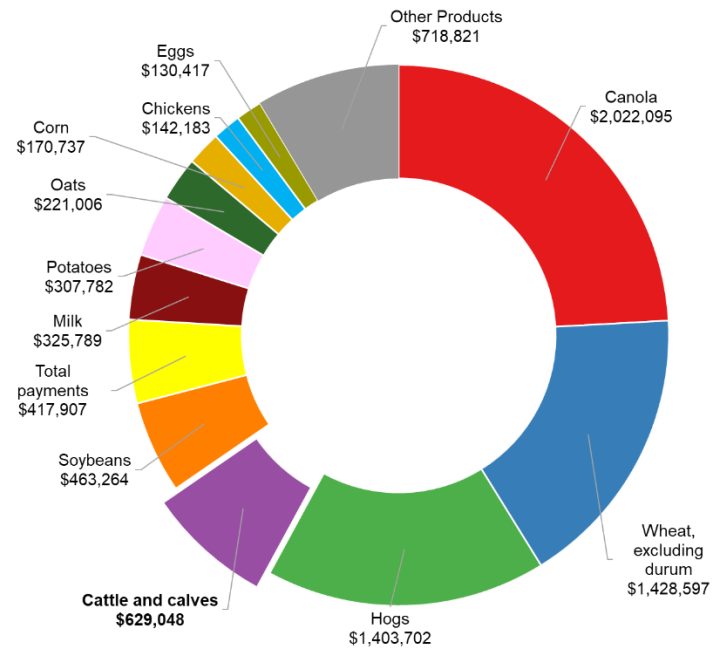
Beef Cattle



Highlights

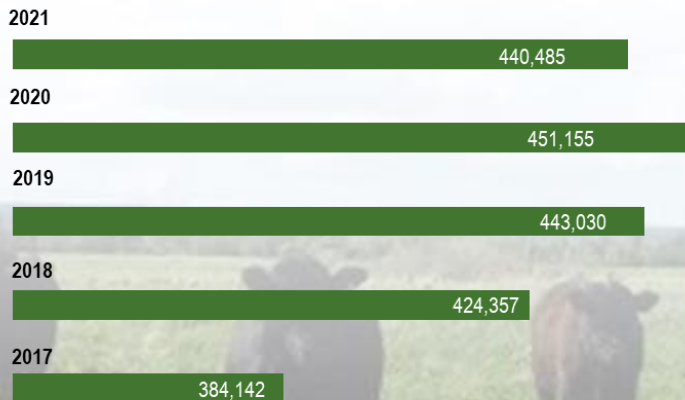
- In 2021, Manitoba sold 440,485 head and reported \$629 million in cash receipts for cattle and calves.
- Manitoba is home to Canada's third largest beef cow herd of 372,700 head, representing 11 per cent of the national herd.
- Ranches are strategically located throughout the province to utilize pastures, 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 (2021, '000 of dollars)



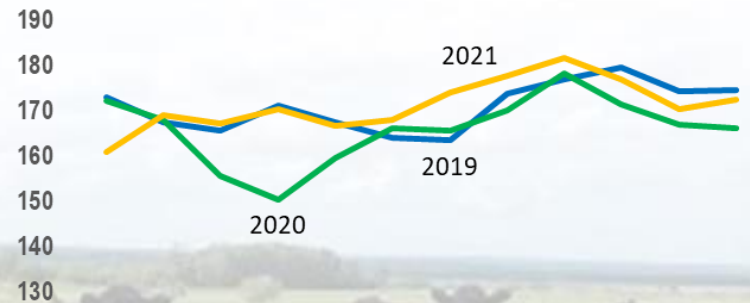
Source: Statistics Canada

Sales (head)



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Prices (feeder cattle, dollars per cwt, monthly)

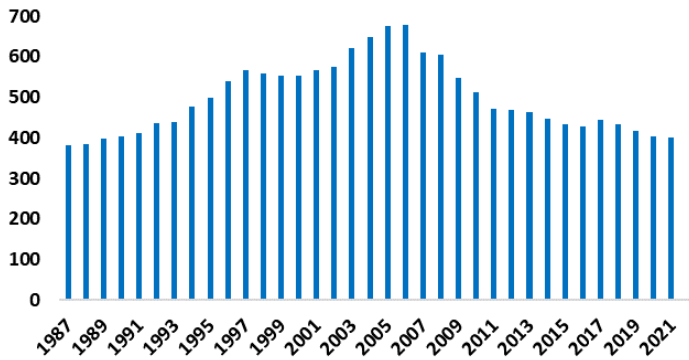


Source: Statistics Canada 32-10-0077-01

Inventory

- As of July 1, 2021, there were 1.02 million head of cattle on farms including 372,700 beef cows. As of January 1 2022, there are 915,000 cattle and 363,300 beef cows on farms. The herd size is showing contraction due to the 2021 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 103,000 head in 2021. In Manitoba, one federal and 16 provincial plants processed 40,211 cattle and calves.
- In 2021, Manitoba cattle marketings were 2 per cent lower than in 2020.
- Manitoba auction marts handled 333,004 head in 2021, with the largest number of sales in October and November.
- The majority of cattle and calves were shipped to Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan.
- In 2021, Manitoba exported 74,885 head of live cattle at a value of \$108 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, 15 per cent on feeder and stocker operations, and seven 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 marts 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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