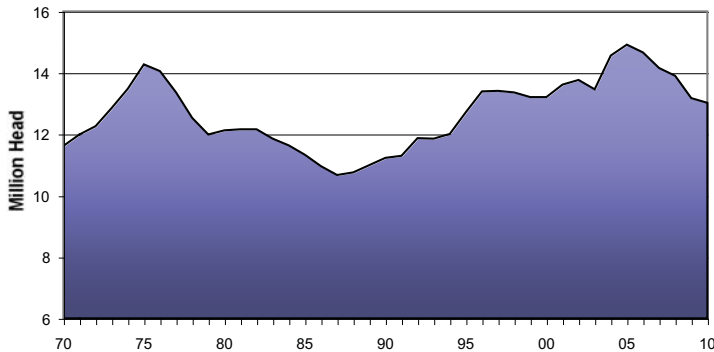


Fast Facts

PRODUCTION

Canadian Cattle and Calves Inventory -
Jan 1, 1970 - 2010



83,000

Farms and Ranches with Beef Cattle

Statistics Canada 2006

13.015 million

Total Cattle and Calves

(includes 1.44 million dairy cattle)

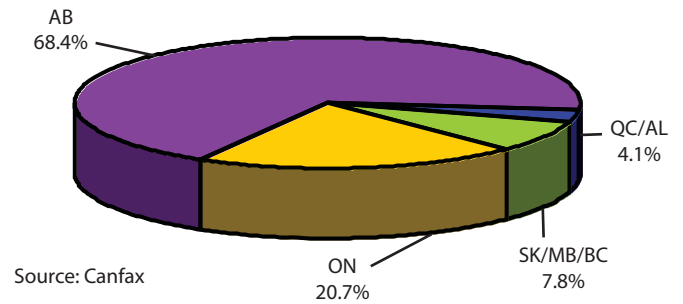
Statistics Canada Jan 2010

4.47 million

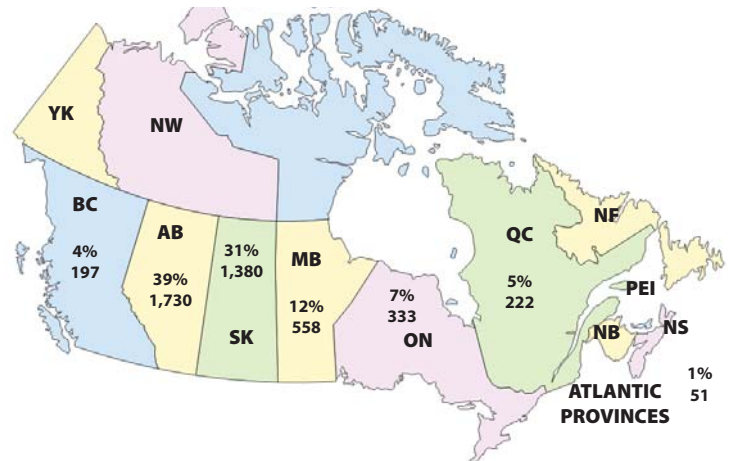
Beef Cows

Statistics Canada Jan 2010

Canadian Fed Cattle Production 2009



Canadian Beef Cow Herd
(in '000 head)



Did you know...

✓ **The average beef cow herd size in Canada is 61.**

-Statistics Canada 2006

✓ **There are a lot of small cattle farms ...**

-Statistics Canada 2006

- 61% of the farms have 19% of the beef cows and each of these farms has less than 47 cows
- 26% of the farms have 33% of the beef cows and each of these farms has between 47 and 122 cows
- 13% of the farms have 48% of the beef cows and each of these farms has over 122 cows

✓ **Canada fed 3.2 million cattle in 2009. (Cattle that are finished to market weight.)**

-Canfax, Statistics Canada, AAFC

✓ **In 2009, Canada produced 3.4 billion pounds of beef.**

-Statistics Canada, Canfax

✓ **Cattle and calf cash receipts in 2009 totaled \$5.8 billion.**

-Statistics Canada

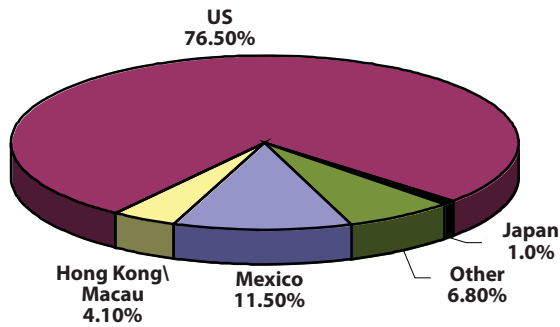
✓ **Beef production contributed \$23 billion to Canada's economy in 2009.**

-Canfax, Statistics Canada 2009

WHERE CANADA TRADES

Beef and Cattle Exports – 2009

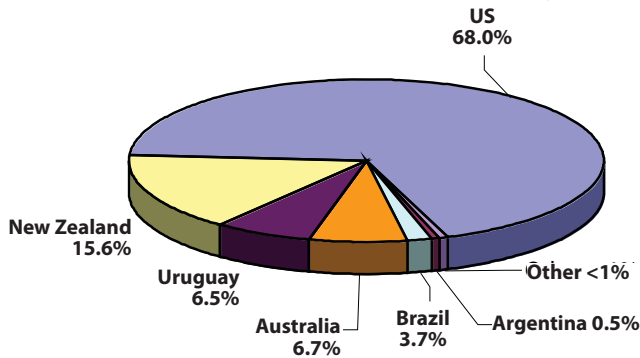
1.5 billion pounds (709 million kg)



Source: Canfax

Beef Imports – 2009

382 million pounds (183 million kg)



Source: Canfax

✓ In 2009, Canada exported 48% of total beef and cattle produced in Canada.

-Statistics Canada, Canfax, AAFC 2009

✓ On a net basis (subtracting out imports), Canada exported 34% of its beef and cattle production in 2009.

-Statistics Canada, Canfax, AAFC 2009

✓ Canadian beef exports were valued at \$1.26 billion in 2009 –this compares to \$1.35 billion in 2008.

-Statistics Canada 2008

Canadian Beef Consumption

What are we really eating?

46 lbs.(20.9kg) per person yearly
Down 2.3% versus last year

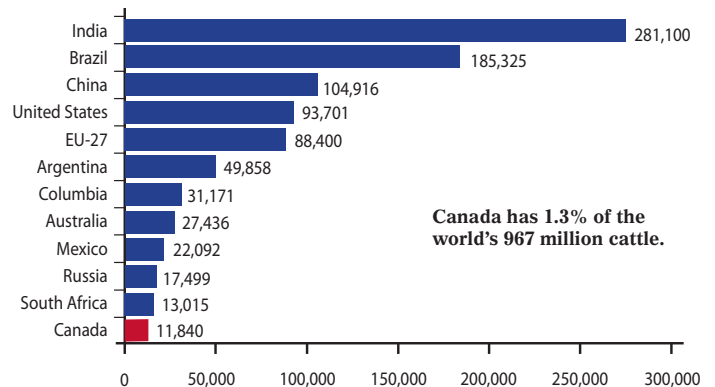
Statistics Canada 2009, Livestock stats, retail wt.

1 metric tonne = 2,204.6 lbs.

WHERE CANADA FITS

The Top 12 World Cattle Inventories – 2010

(in millions of head)

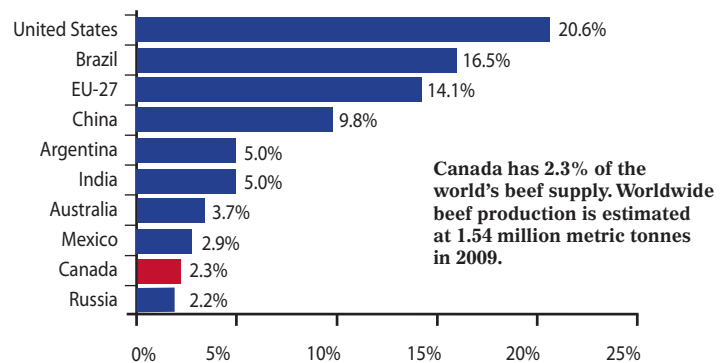


Canada has 1.3% of the world's 967 million cattle.

Source: GIRA

Top 10 Beef Producing Nations, 2009

(in millions of head)

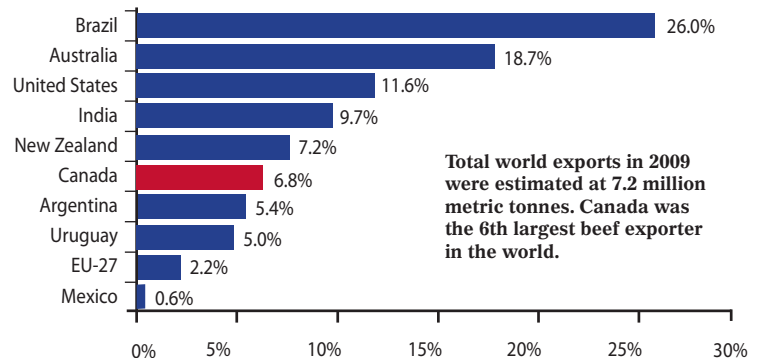


Canada has 2.3% of the world's beef supply. Worldwide beef production is estimated at 1.54 million metric tonnes in 2009.

Source: USDA

Top 10 Beef Exporting Nations, 2009

(in millions of head - excludes Live Cattle Exports)



Total world exports in 2009 were estimated at 7.2 million metric tonnes. Canada was the 6th largest beef exporter in the world.

Source: USDA