

FL exported over  
**\$1 Billion**

worth of cattle, meat, and dairy products to international markets

# Florida Cattle Industry 2017 Economic Contributions

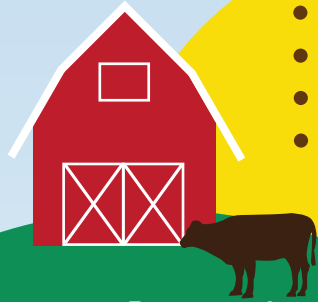


Valued at \$4.61 billion annually!

## Did You Know?

Florida ranchlands provide many environmental services including:

- water storage
- outdoor recreation
- mitigation of droughts and floods
- wildlife habitat
- carbon storage



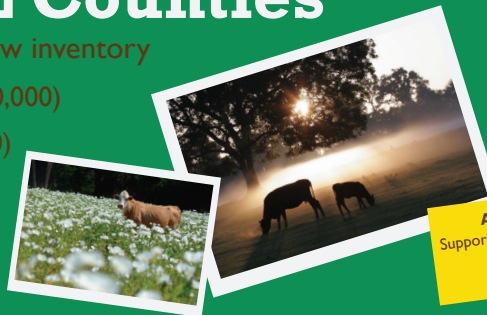
**5.4 Million Acres**

of improved pasture, rangeland, and dairy cattle production representing **15.6%** of the state's land area

## Top 5 FL Counties

for beef and dairy cow inventory

- 1 Okeechobee (110,000)
- 2 Highlands (75,500)
- 3 Polk (60,600)
- 4 Osceola (60,000)
- 5 Hardee (48,100)



**Allied Services Include:**  
Support activities for animal production  
Veterinary services  
Animal feed manufacturing

## Direct Contributions



### Beef Cattle Farming

Employment: 8,174 Jobs  
Revenues: \$640 Million

914,000  
Beef Cattle

### Meat Processing

Employment: 3,045 Jobs  
Revenues: \$1.566 Billion



116,000  
Dairy Cattle

### Dairy Farming

Employment: 1,924 Jobs  
Revenues: \$621 Million



### Dairy Product Manufacturing

Employment: 2,293 Jobs  
Revenues: \$1.504 Billion

### Livestock, Dairy Product, and Meat Wholesalers

Employment: 4,191 Jobs  
Revenues: \$984 Million



### Retail Sales of Beef and Dairy Products

Employment: 34,713 Jobs  
Revenues: \$2.296 Billion

Over \$700 Million in State and Local Tax Contributions!

### Allied Services

Employment: 3,193 Jobs  
Revenues: \$480 Million

## Total Contributions

Beef and dairy cattle industry activities also generate additional economic activity through Florida's economy!

### Industry Output



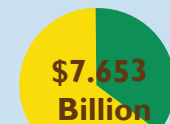
### Labor Income



### Employment



### Gross State Product



For every \$1 of direct output in the beef and dairy cattle industry...

... A total of \$2 of output is contributed to Florida's economy



For every 1 direct job in the beef and dairy cattle industry



A total of 2 jobs are supported throughout Florida's economy