

Dictionary

Definitions

independent

1 free from outside control; not depending on another's authority.

Is it in focus?

Those who want to be INDEPENDENT won't even go to meetings to fight for their freedoms let alone get involved in any way to keep their freedoms, too many think if they voice their opinion on social media that is enough... they are long past helpable, indoctrination is ingrained deep

Who do you know of whom the above comment explains? Do they give every excuse not too also?

10/28/2025

Ranchers

Back to losing \$'s

Feedlots gain from cheaper cattle to purchase, and hold captive supply until fats go back up or feed longer to offset losses with gains of feeding.

How is this bringing down the price of beef for the consumer IT AIN'T

feeder cattle futures

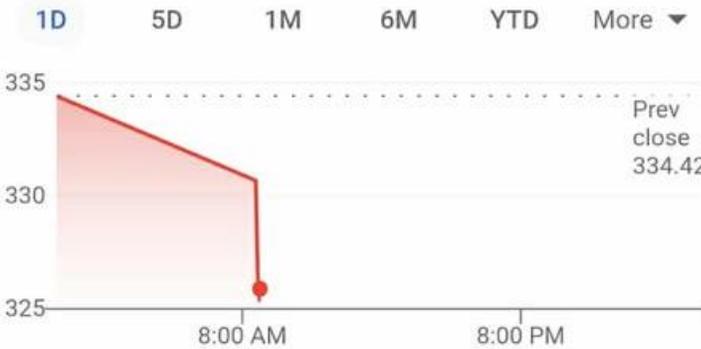
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Feeder Cattle Futures

CME: GFW00

325.88 USX -8.55 (2.56%) ↓ today

Oct 28, 8:48 AM CDT • Disclaimer



Open	328.00	Prev close	334.42
High	331.95	Volume	6,273
Low	324.30	Open interest	30,506

[More about Feeder Cattle Futures >](#)

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jbs stock

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JBS NV

NYSE: JBS

13.14 USD +0.26 (1.98%) ↑ today

Oct 28, 9:58 AM EDT • Disclaimer



Open	12.99	Mkt cap	14.51B
High	13.18	P/E ratio	6.83
Low	12.97	Div yield	-

[More about JBS NV >](#)

OCT 27

Choice Boxed Beef \$2.12 Higher at \$377.88 on Monday



Screenshot

Boxed beef values continued their bullish march on Monday, with the Choice cutout rising \$2.12 to \$377.88/cwt and Select jumping \$3.69 to \$361.66/cwt, bringing the spread down to \$16.22. This marks the highest Choice value since September 23 and caps a \$13.97 gain since October 13, with prices climbing in 8 of the last 10 sessions. Load counts were moderate at 117, indicating steady demand.

Feeder Cattle Futures

CME: GFW00

329.55 USX +0.72 (0.22%) ↑ today

Nov 11, 12:51 PM CST • [Disclaimer](#)

1D

5D

1M

6M

YTD

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Open	331.52	Prev close	328.82
High	333.48	Volume	9,810
Low	329.05	Open interest	29,120

Prospective of imports

U.S. Beef Imports Through July 2025

(Volume in lbs | % change vs. 2024)

 Total Imports: 3,401,253,000 lbs (● +30.26%)

 Brazil: 810,251,000 lbs (● +91.46%)

 Australia: 719,415,000 lbs (● +34.78%)

 Canada: 554,612,000 lbs (● -3.54%)

 New Zealand: 397,912,000 lbs (● +2.99%)

 Mexico: 367,279,000 lbs (● +9.83%)

 Uruguay: 248,572,000 lbs (● +44.78%)

 Nicaragua: 103,110,000 lbs (● +10.32%)

 Paraguay: 93,742,000 lbs (● +616.46%)

 Argentina: 72,458,000 lbs (● +41.74%)

 Costa Rica: 19,888,000 lbs (● +17.07%)

Sherman Antitrust Act

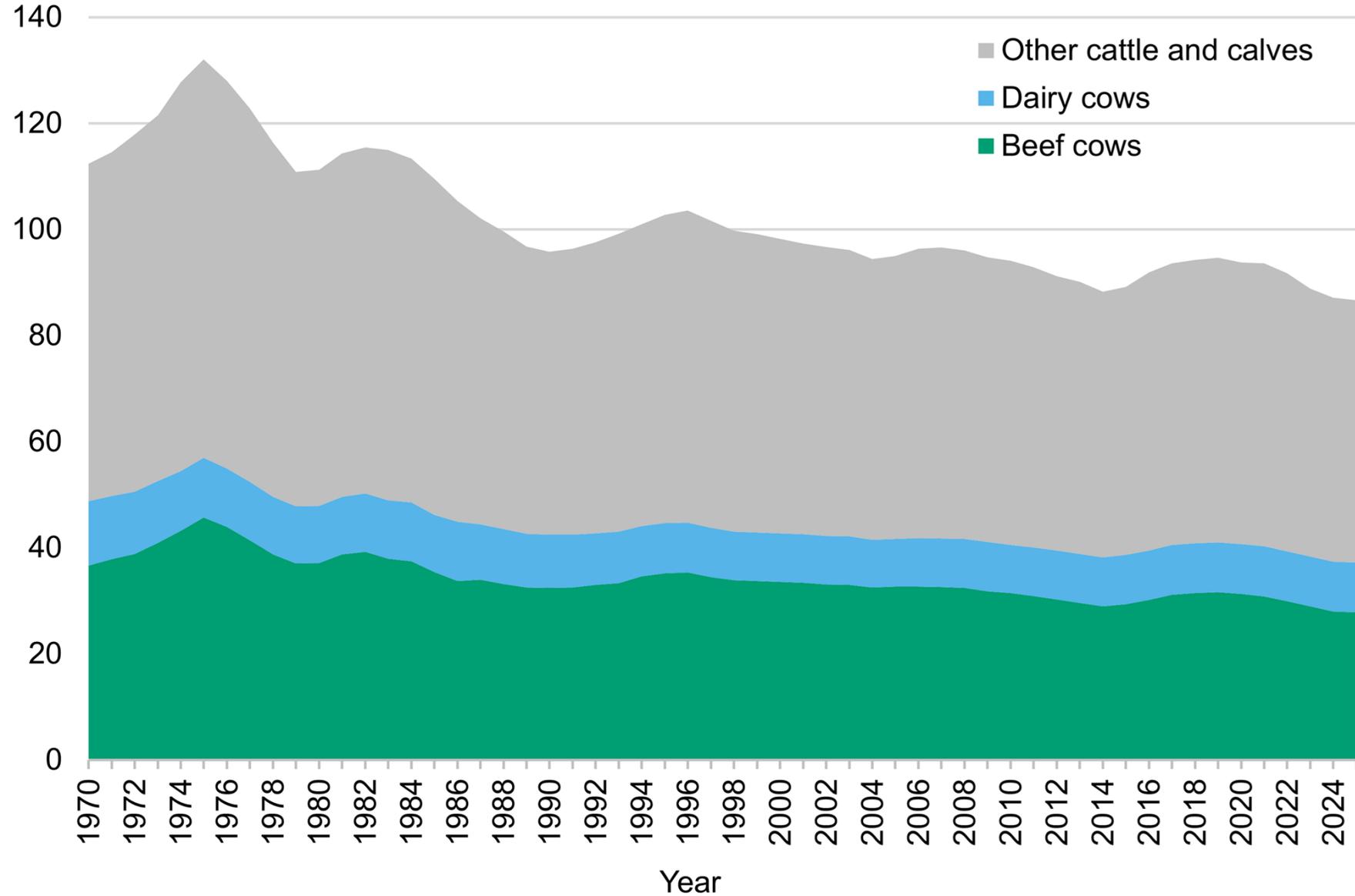
Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 was one of the first laws meant to keep big corporations from taking over entire industries. It was supposed to stop monopolies and protect fair competition.



“America’s small beef cattle producers are being systematically destroyed—not by market forces, but by regulatory agencies operating without Congressional oversight or public vote. This paper documents the compounding crisis created by four major regulatory barriers: packing company consolidation, USDA inspection requirements that discriminate against beef producers, direct-to-consumer sales restrictions, and FDA’s backdoor elimination of affordable livestock medications.”

Figure 1. Cattle and cow inventories, 1970–2025

Million head



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service calculations using USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Cattle report.

The 3 segments of the cattle industry, in most cases they will be sold and moved between several other people. The Cow/calf producer, Backgrounder, Feedlot A 4th segment should be in place, the Corporate Feedlot

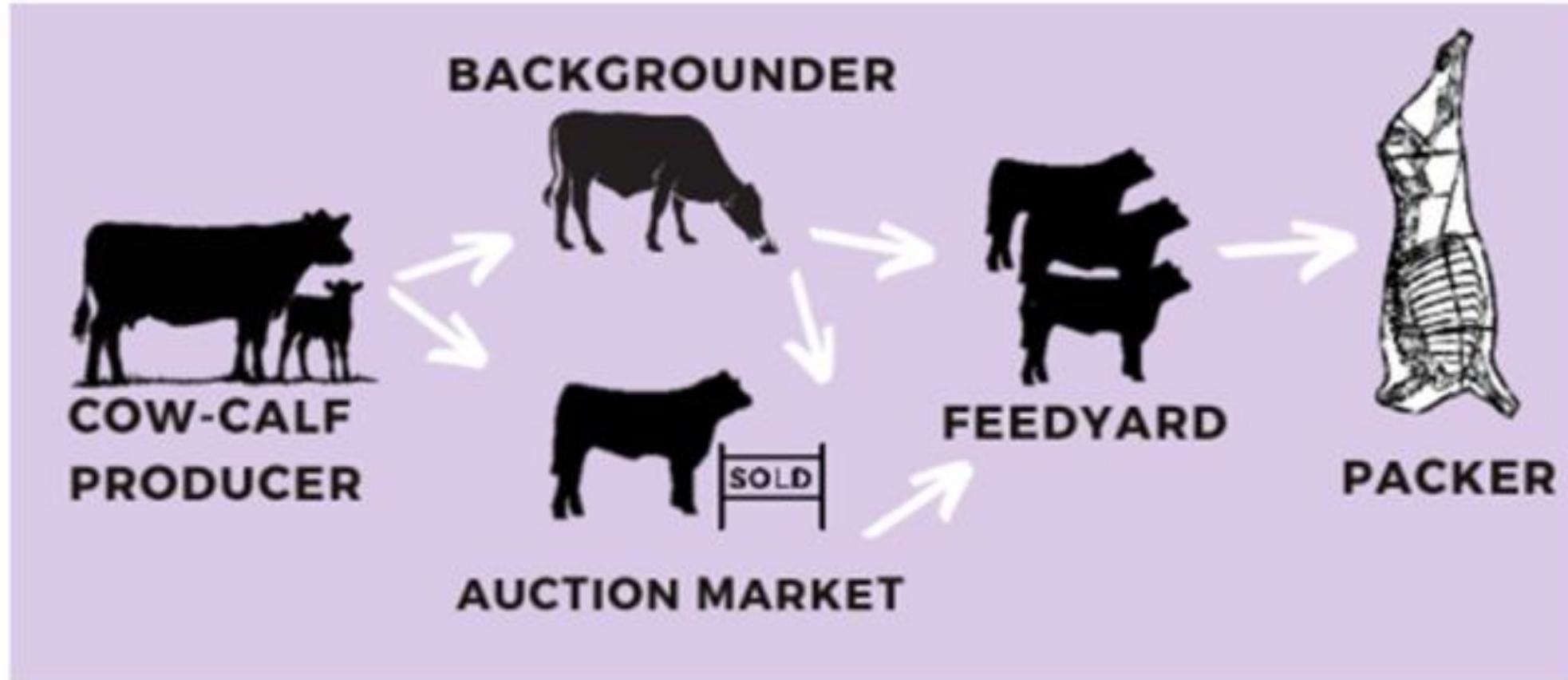


Figure 1. Typical U.S. Beef Production Cycle

FEEDLOTS

2 types of feedlots

Corporate and Farmer feeders

The corporate feedlots are by

Far larger feeding more cattle

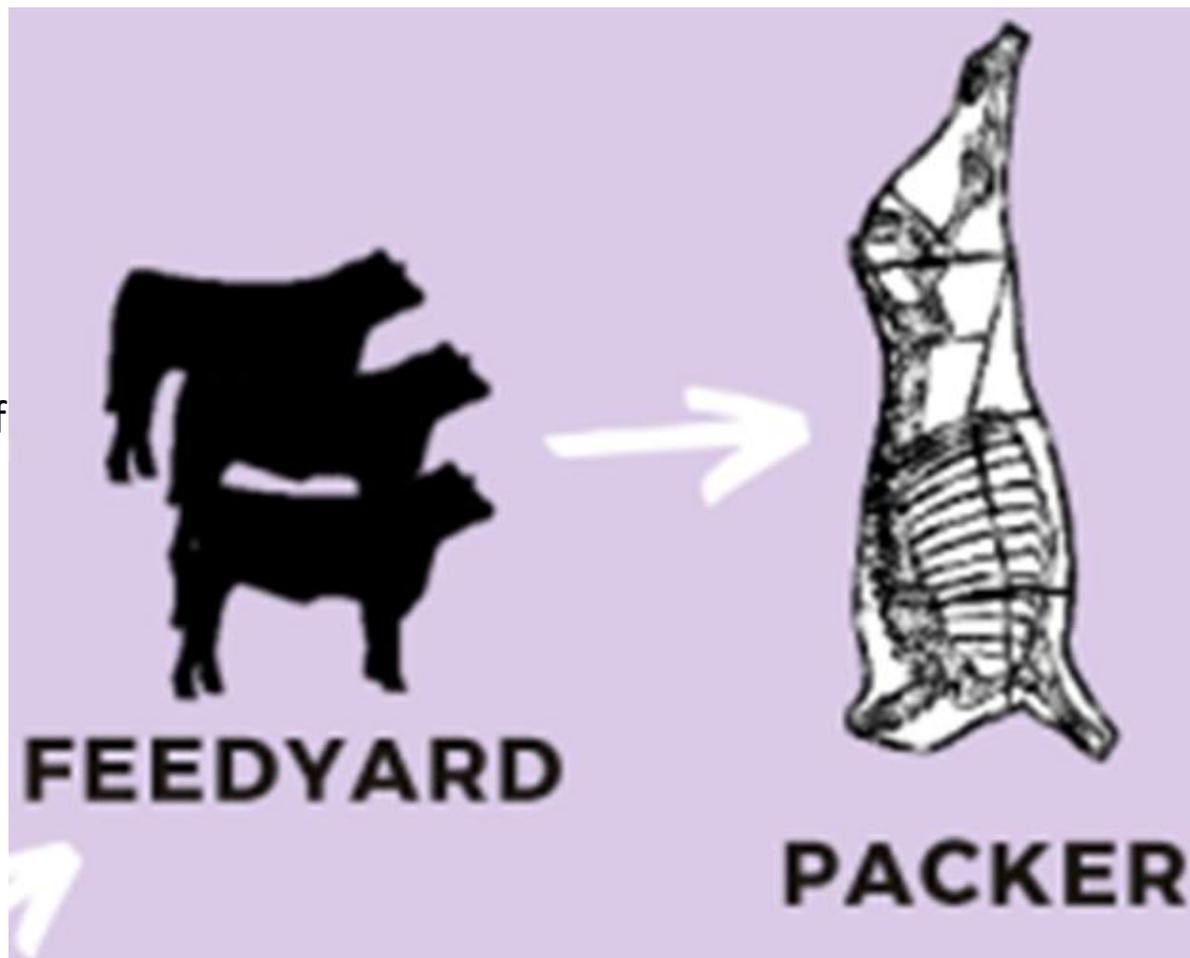
Ranging from 10K to well over 100K

These larger/corporate feedlots

Control over 88% of the cattle and

Only being approximately 7 to 8% of

The number of feedlots



PACKERS

The 4 major meat processors

Are referred to as Packers,

They control 85% of the beef

Processed in the USA.

2 of these packers are owned

By Brazilians,

(Marfrig and JBS)



13 feedyards in 6 states, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and Idaho

feeding capacity of more than 865,000 to 900,000+ head of

cattle, market more than 1.8 million head of cattle per year

10 BIGGEST FEEDLOTS IN TEXAS

Cactus Feeders

Located in Amarillo, Cactus Feeders is not only the largest in Texas but also one of the top beef producers in the world. With a capacity of over 500,000 cattle

Friona Industries

ranks as one of the largest privately-owned feedlots in the nation. It houses around 450,000 head of cattle annually

Five Rivers Cattle Feeding

Five Rivers, with multiple locations across the state, including Dalhart and Hartley, is the largest cattle feeder in the world when all locations are considered

44 Farms

Texas Beef Producers

XIT Feeders

La Escalera Ranch

Moore County Feed Yard

Hitch Enterprises

E6 Cattle Co.

OKLAHOMA FEEDLOTS

Here are some of the largest feedlots in Oklahoma:

- **Cimarron Feeders:** A significant feedyard located near Texhoma, Oklahoma, with a capacity of over 64,500 head of cattle. ↻ 1
 - **Five Rivers Cattle Feeding:** The world's largest cattle feeding company, with multiple feedyards in Oklahoma, including a capacity of over 865,000 head of cattle. ↻ 1
 - **Waggoner Ranch:** The largest ranch in Oklahoma, covering 510,000 acres, with a focus on cattle farming and land stewardship. ↻ 1
 - **6666 Ranch:** Also known as the Four Sixes Ranch, spanning 350,000 acres across Oklahoma and Texas, known for its high-quality Hereford cattle. ↻ 1
 - **Feedlot Capacity:** As of January 1, 2025, the total feedlot capacity in Oklahoma was approximately 17.2 million head, with a significant portion of feedlots exceeding 50,000 head capacity. ↻ 1
- These feedlots play a crucial role in the state's cattle industry and contribute to its agricultural economy.



Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is the world's largest cattle feeding company with 13 feedyards in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and Idaho. We have a one-time feeding capacity of more than 865,000 head of cattle, market more than 1.8 million head of cattle per

Five Rivers ALONE produces 16% of the total Number of cattle going to a packer.

11.1 million head

As of **June 1, 2025**, the total number of cattle on feed in the United States is **11.1 million head**. This figure reflects a **2% decrease** from the previous year, indicating ongoing tight cattle supply conditions across major feeding regions. [↪ USDA](#)

“Now let’s add perspective: The U.S. produces around 500 million pounds of beef every week. That means Argentina’s entire annual export would equal about 35% of one week’s U.S. production.”

The imports will always happen as long as the Feedlots and Grain companies are left unchecked and unregulated.

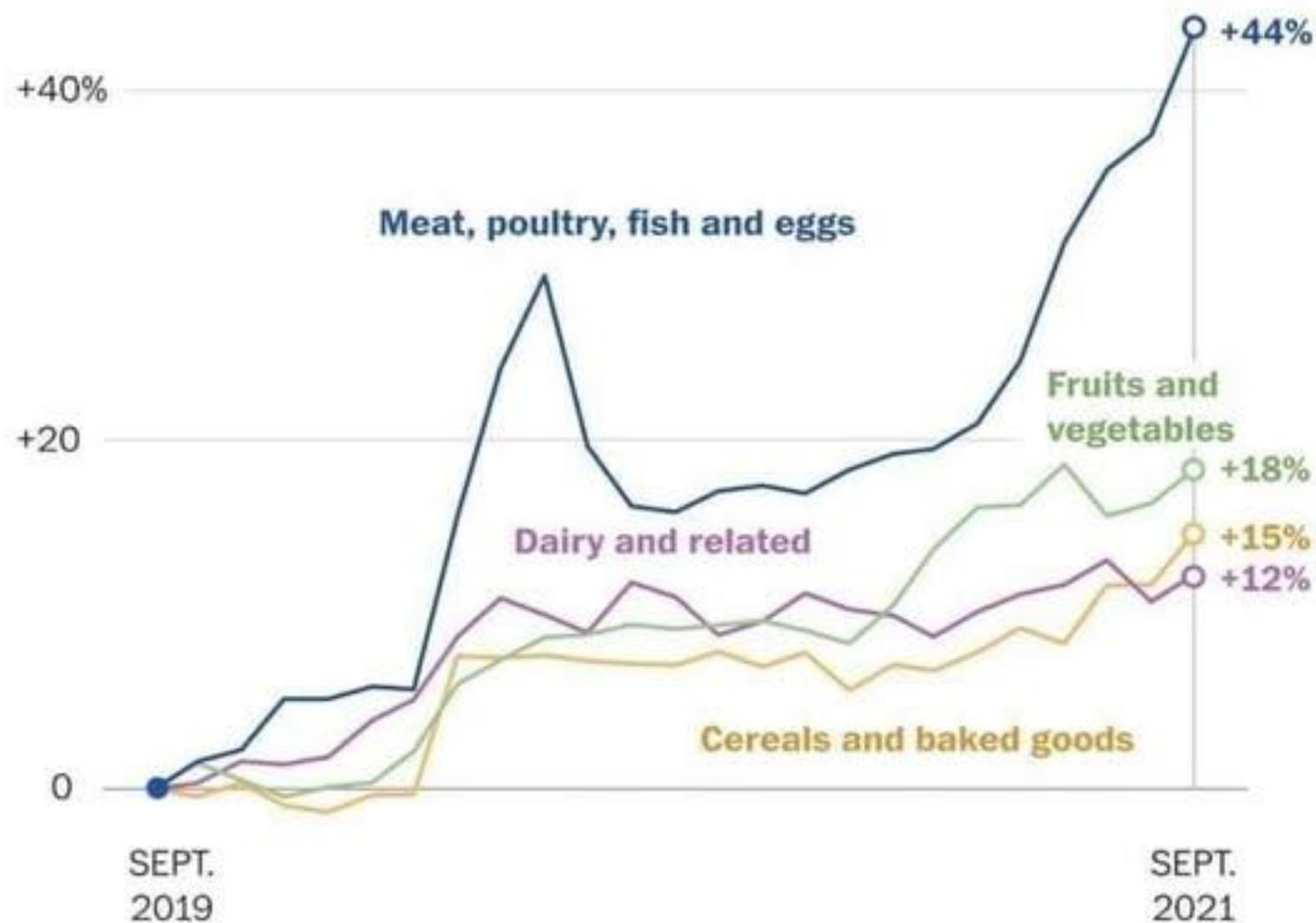
Then to give, \$40 billion in US tax dollars to Argentina because they are hurting and he likes the president... That is a slap in the Face to the American cattle rancher who has been struggling for Years just to say afloat with low cattle prices.

Why? For the American cow/calf producer is declining the most of all the other sectors in the cattle industry, and the oldest too.

yet MAGA is giving to Argentina to Make America Great Again?

Meat prices spike above other food categories

Percent change in consumer price index since Sept. 2019, seasonally adjusted

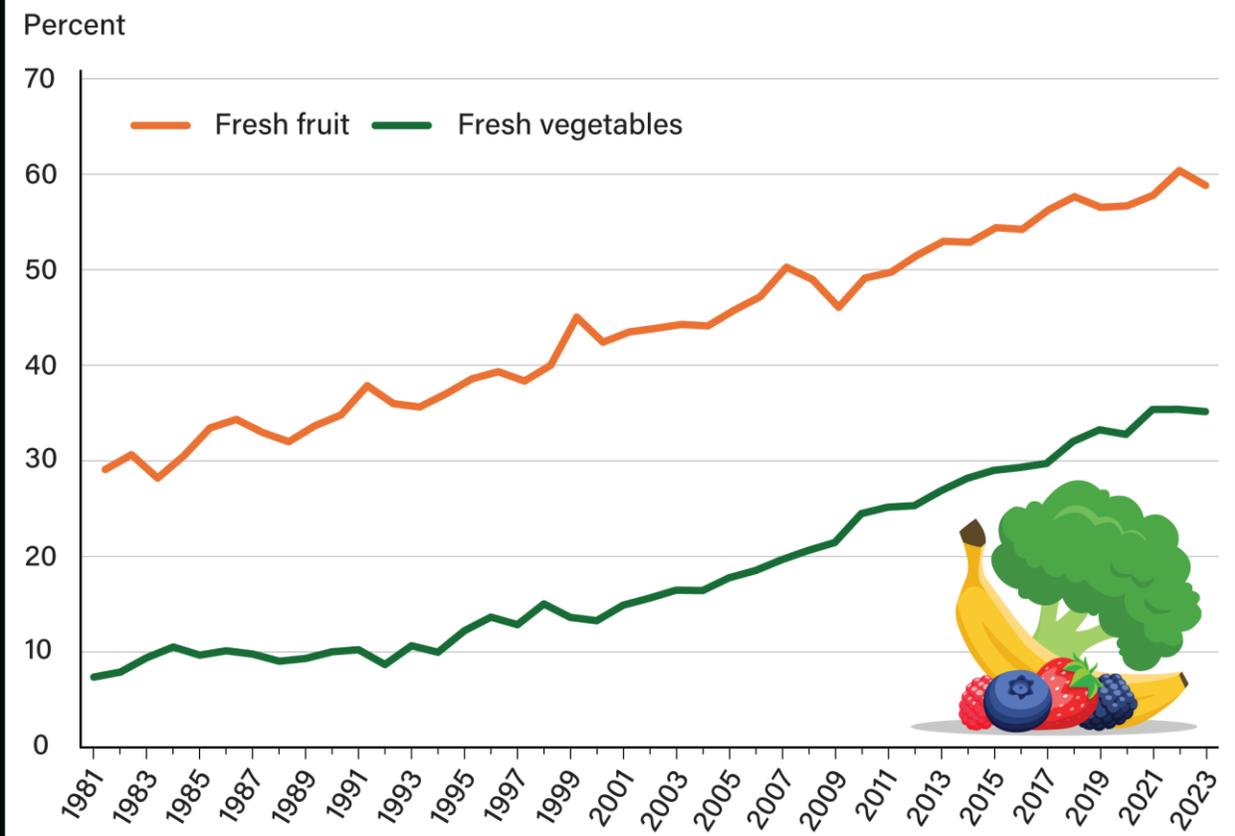


Source: Labor Department

THE WASHINGTON POST

Imports as a share of U.S. fresh fruit and vegetable availability, 1981–2023

USDA Economic Research Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Note: Availability is calculated as production minus exports plus imports and is measured in terms of volume. The calculation for vegetables excludes potatoes, sweet potatoes, and mushrooms.

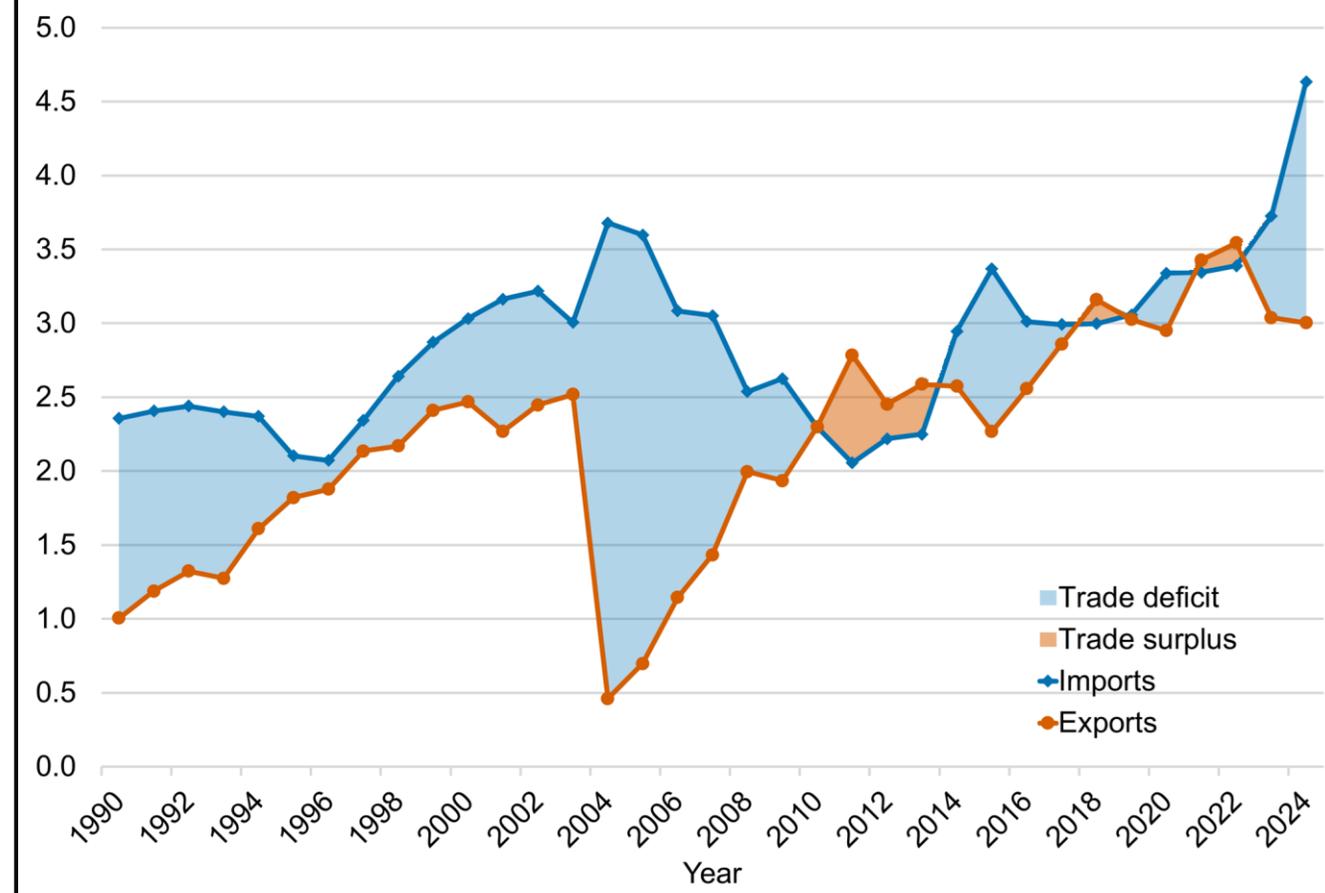
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service Fruit and Tree Nuts and Vegetable and Pulses data products.

CHARTS of NOTE

From 2007 to 2023, the percent of U.S. fresh fruit and vegetable availability supplied by imports grew from 50 percent to 59 percent for fresh fruit and from 20 percent to 35 percent for fresh vegetables

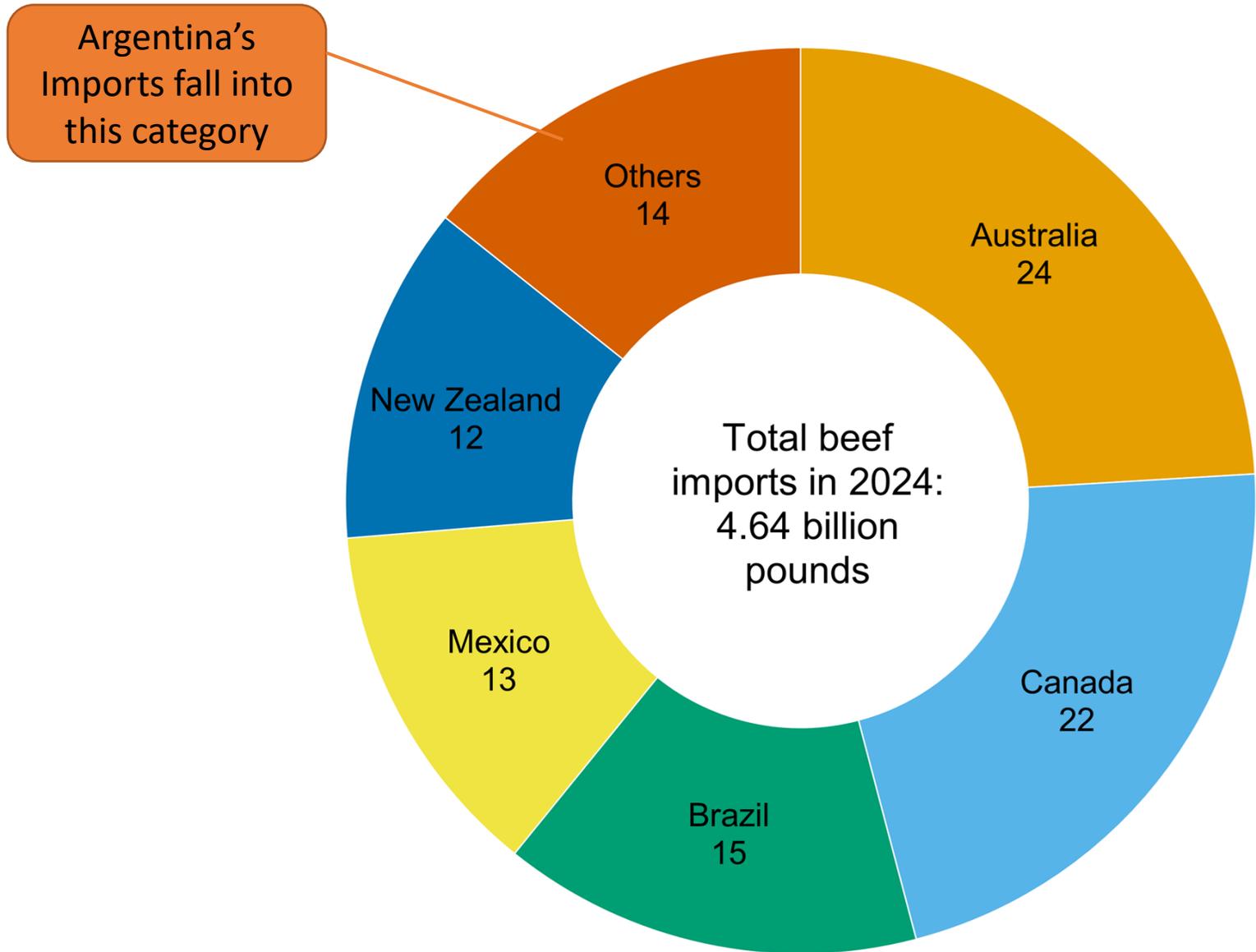
Figure 2. U.S. beef trade, 1990–2024

Billion pounds



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service calculations using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

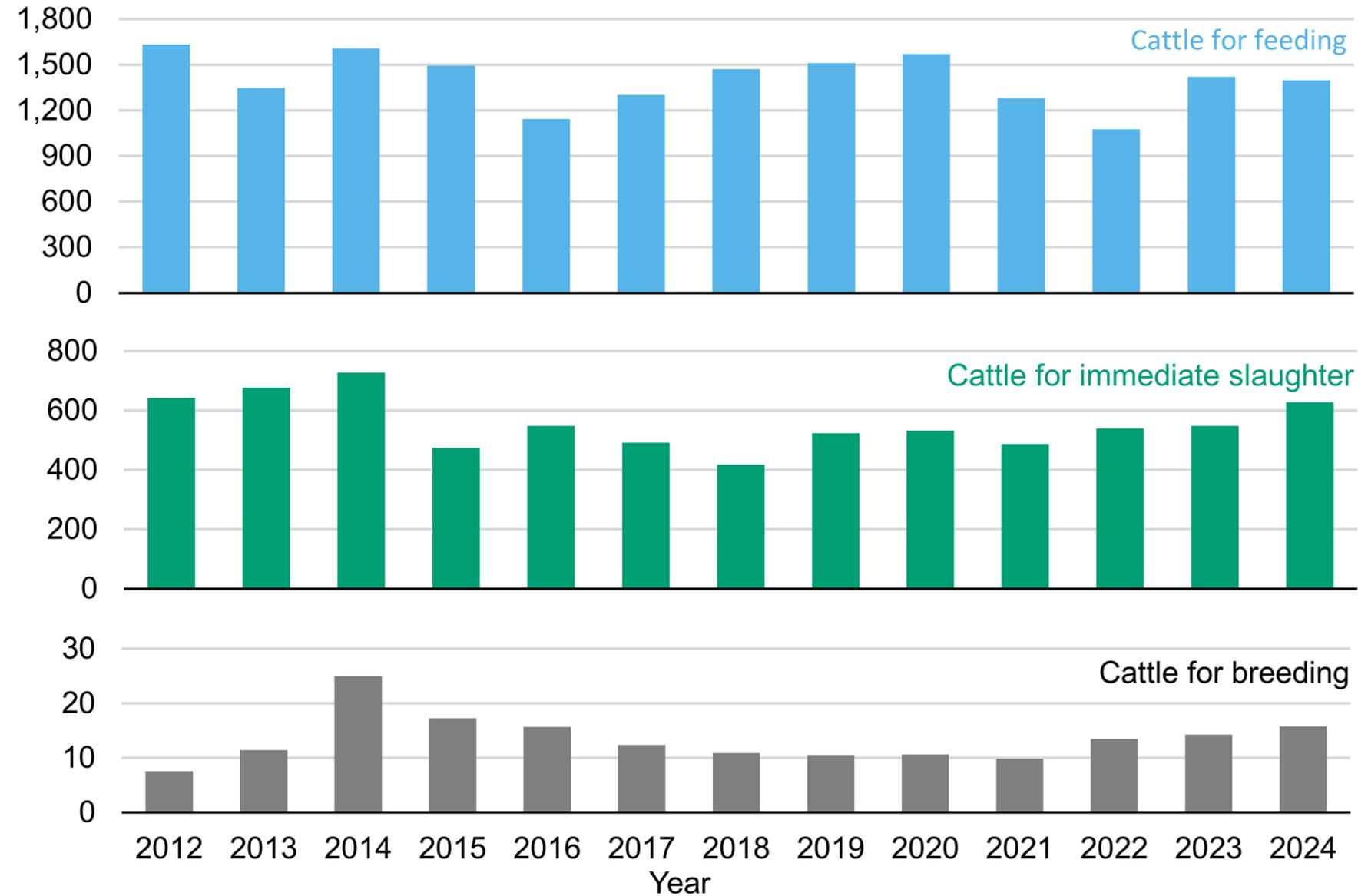
Figure 4. Percent shares of U.S. beef import sources in 2024



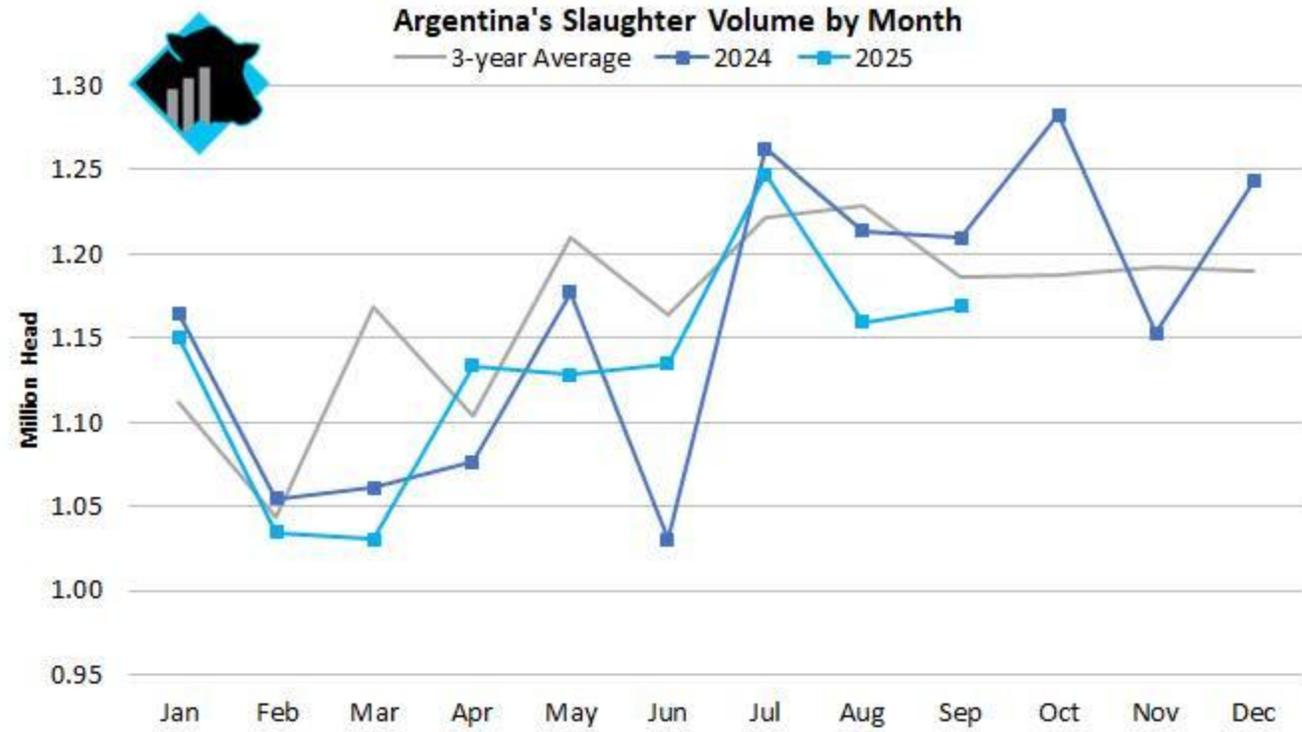
Note: Data labels indicate the percent share of total imports. Total may not add to 100 due to rounding.
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service calculations using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Figure 5. U.S. live cattle imports by use, 2012–2024

Thousand head



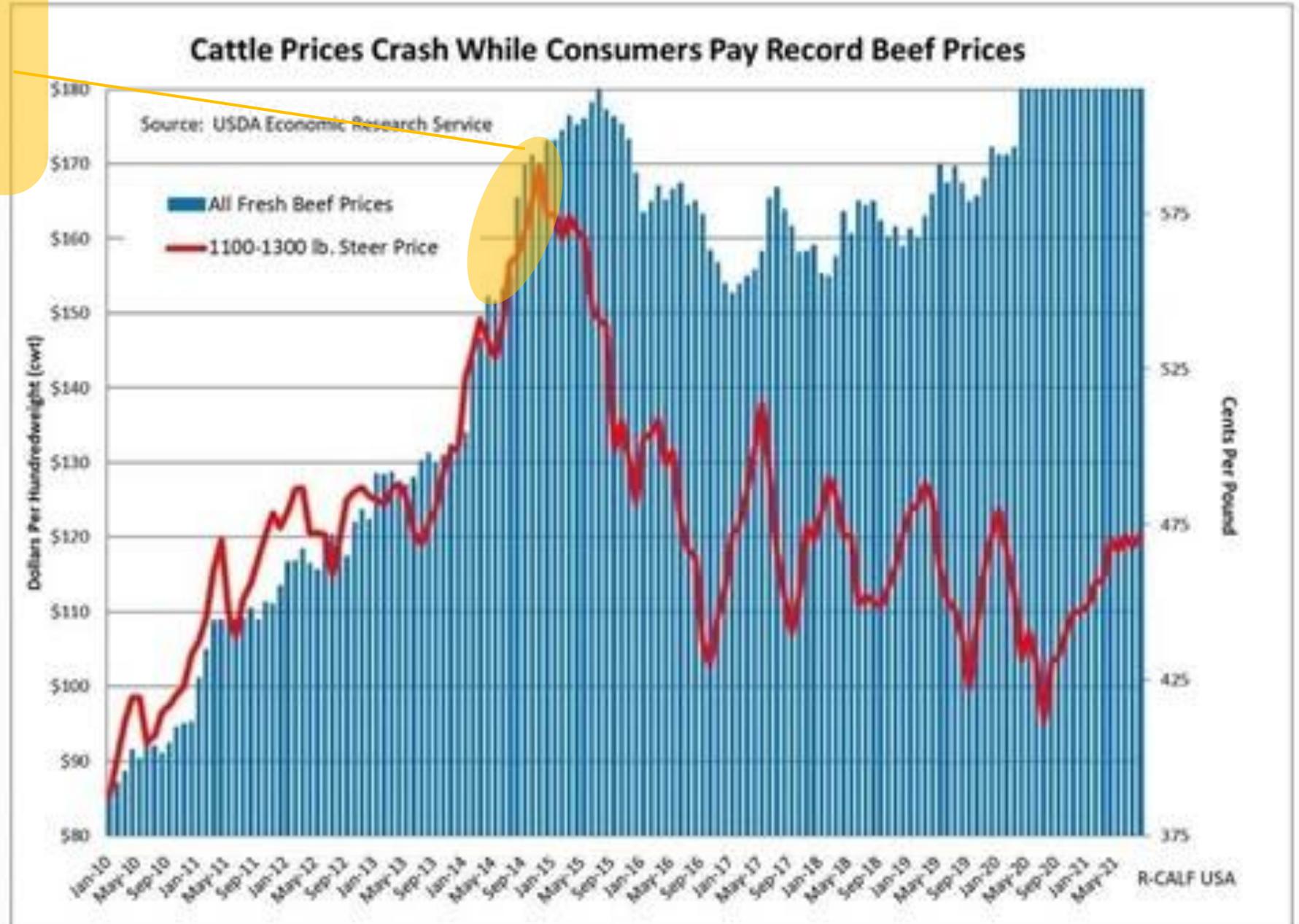
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service calculations using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



Data Source: Cattlenomics Calculations; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries Argentina

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mandatory
Country Of Origin Labeling



BEEF ISN'T TOO HIGH!!

PRICE IN 1980

PRICE IN 2025



GROUND BEEF
\$1.39 PER POUND



GROUND BEEF
\$6.25 PER POUND

+355%



JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
4440 - \$24,500



JOHN DEERE TRACTOR
6R 150 - \$313,743

+1180%



ROUND BALER
\$10,000



ROUND BALER
\$65,000

+550%



C2500 CHEVY TRUCK
\$6,440



2500 CHEVY TRUCK
\$61,000

+847%



DIESEL FUEL
\$0.97 PER GALLON



DIESEL FUEL
\$3.68 PER GALLON

+391%



COCA COLA
\$0.35



COCA COLA
\$2.00

+536%



DORITOS
\$0.99



DORITOS
\$5.94

+500%



COFFEE
\$0.40



COFFEE
\$3.50

+775%

STAY CLEAR OF THESE WHEN DOING ANY TYPE OF LOAN,
CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES, CONTROL OF YOU AND YOUR LANDS...



ESG

A Made-Up Globalist Grading System
That Will Harm Our Food Security

ESG's are driven by WORLD GOVERNANCE organizations or UN's

THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF BANK CONTROL DUE TO “UN” DRIVEN **ESG'S**



“UN” is United Nations, World driven



With current news about SNAP benefit suspension, ways to cut food costs is on the forefront. Here are some tried and true ways to help your money go further at the grocery store.

EATING ON A BUDGET

The cost of food can make feeding families a challenge. With planning and diligence, it is easier to prepare healthy meals and snacks within your food budget.

Before you go to the store

- Check weekly ads to see what is on sale.
- With help from your family, plan all meals for the week.
- Check your pantry and refrigerator for items on hand.
- Make a list.
- To save time, organize your list to match the layout of the store.

Use low-cost protein foods

Eggs, beans, peanut butter, and yogurt are good protein choices.

Money saving ideas

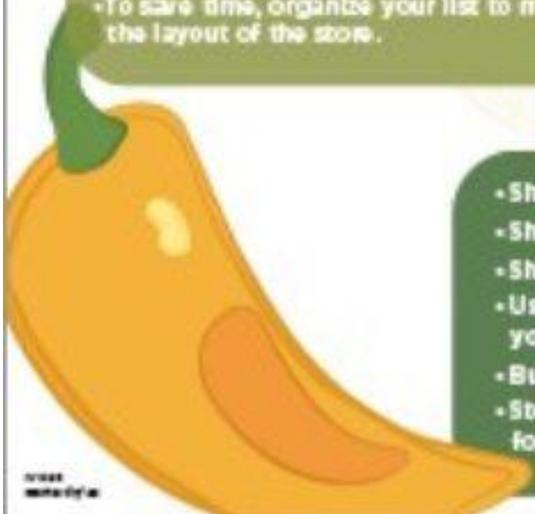
- Plan at least one meatless meal each week.
- Limit pre-prepared foods as they cost more.
- Use leftovers for another meal.
- Freeze leftover vegetables to add to a soup.
- Buy non-food items, such as soap and paper towels at a discount store.

At the store

- Shop alone if possible.
- Shop with a full stomach.
- Shop only once per week.
- Use coupons only for items you would normally buy.
- Buy only what is on your list.
- Stock up on nonperishable foods when they are on sale.

Where to find bargains

- Look on the top and bottom shelves for better prices.
- Buy fresh produce that is in season.
- Look through bargain bins.
- Consider store or generic brands.



lowering C18:0 fatty acid in comparison to grain-fed beef. In terms of fatty acids that are essential to human health, grass-fed beef showed higher TVA, total omega-3, and long-chain n-3 PUFA than grain-fed beef. Increased long-chain n-3 PUFA in grass-fed beef are EPA, DPA, and DHA. In Hanwoo, grain-fed showed higher EPA and DHA than grass-fed beef. The

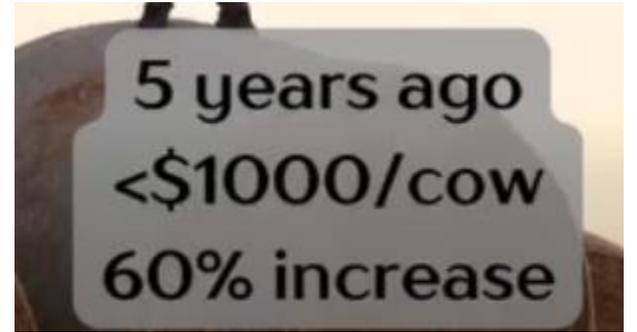
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PEANUT BUTTER

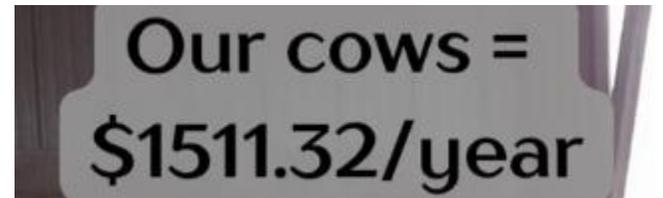
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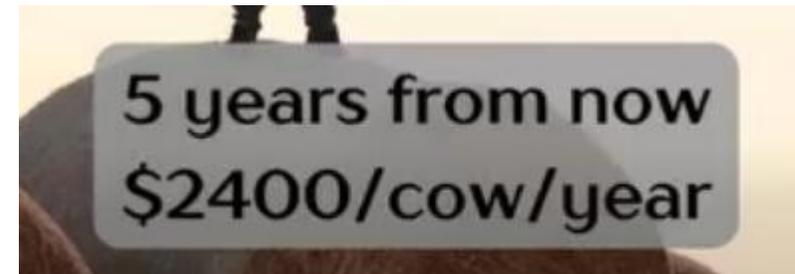
What it cost a year to own a cow.



5 years ago
<\$1000/cow
60% increase



Our cows =
\$1511.32/year



5 years from now
\$2400/cow/year

Year head mil steer wt. Pounds bil

1970. 37.728. 683# 23.8

1980. 33.8. 708# 23.7

1990. 33.2. 750# 22.7

2000. 34.8. 798# 27.56

2010. 35.3. 806# 26.531

2020. 33.4. 899# 27.2

2024. 32.2. 941# 27.0