

2022 U.S. beef statistics

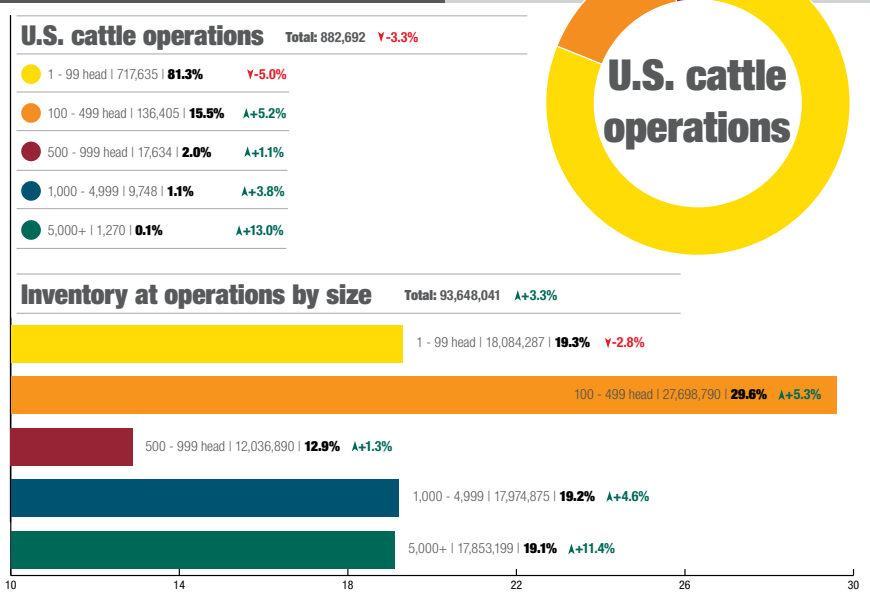
Top 50 beef cow counties

State	County	2022 head	2022 rank	2021 head	2021 rank	Change (annuot)
NE	Holt	93,000	1	97,000	1	-4.1%
FL	Okeechobee	79,000	2	81,000	2	-2.5%
NE	Lincoln	77,000	3	80,000	3	-3.8%
CA	Tulare	72,000	5	70,000	9	+2.9%
SD	Meade	71,000	6	79,000	4	-10.1%
OR	Malheur	71,000	6	74,000	7	-4.1%
MT	Fergus	70,000	8	75,000	5	-6.7%
FL	Highlands	68,000	9	71,000	8	-4.2%
OR	Harney	65,000	10	67,000	11	-3.0%
MT	Beaverhead	63,000	11	67,000	11	-6.0%
SD	Tripp	62,000	12	69,000	10	-10.1%
FL	Polk	61,000	13	63,000	14	-3.2%
FL	Osceola	60,000	14	62,000	15	-3.2%
OK	Osage	58,000	15	59,000	16	-1.7%
SD	Perkins	57,000	16	64,000	13	-10.9%
TX	Gonzales	56,000	17	58,000	17	-3.4%
NE	Sheridan	53,000	18	55,000	18	-3.6%
WY	Fremont	53,000	18	55,000	18	-3.6%
ND	Morton	52,000	20	53,000	20	-1.9%
MO	Polk	51,000	21	53,000	20	-3.8%
OK	Caddo	51,000	21	51,000	24	0.0%
TX	De Witt	50,000	23	52,000	22	-3.8%
NE	Knox	49,500	24	51,000	24	-2.9%
MT	Custer	48,500	25	52,000	22	-6.7%
WY	Carbon	48,500	25	51,000	24	-4.9%
WY	Campbell	48,000	27	49,500	28	-3.0%
MT	Carter	47,500	28	51,000	24	-6.9%
TX	Hopkins	47,500	28	49,000	31	-3.1%
AR	Benton	47,500	28	48,500	35	-2.1%
MO	Lawrence	47,000	31	49,500	28	-5.1%
OK	Craig	46,500	32	47,000	39	-1.1%
MT	Big Horn	46,000	33	49,000	31	-6.1%
CO	Weld	46,000	33	47,500	38	-3.2%
MT	Madison	45,500	35	49,000	31	-7.1%
OK	Muskogee	45,500	35	45,000	50	+1.1%
MT	Phillips	45,000	37	48,000	37	-6.3%
ND	Mckenzie	45,000	37	46,000	42	-2.2%
OR	Lake	44,500	39	46,500	41	-4.3%
ID	Owyhee	44,500	39	41,500	63	+7.2%
SD	Fall River	44,000	41	49,500	28	-11.1%
SD	Harding	44,000	41	49,000	31	-10.2%
MT	Rosebud	44,000	41	47,000	39	-6.4%
MO	Texas	44,000	41	46,000	42	-4.3%
OR	Baker	44,000	41	45,500	46	-3.3%
TX	Van Zandt	44,000	41	45,500	46	-3.3%
TX	Colorado	44,000	41	45,500	46	-3.3%
SD	Haakon	43,500	48	48,500	35	-10.3%
OK	Bryan	43,500	48	45,000	50	-3.3%
MT	Powder River	43,000	50	46,000	42	-6.5%
MO	Barry	43,000	50	45,500	46	-5.5%
MO	Newton	43,000	50	45,000	50	-4.4%
TX	Houston	43,000	50	44,500	53	-3.4%

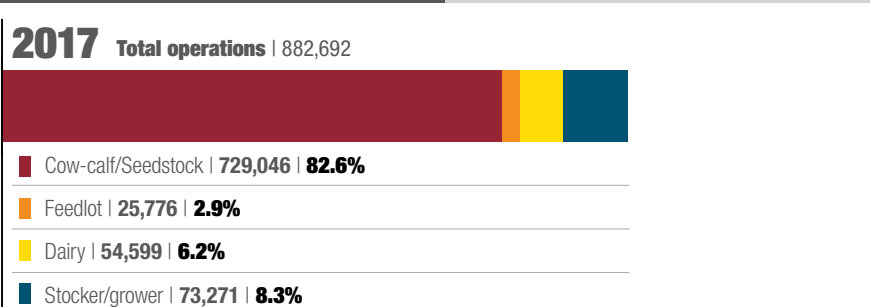
Source: USDA NASS 2021

West North South Central Southeast

U.S. cattle inventory and operations by size



U.S. cattle operations by segment



4 of every 5 operations are cow-calf/seedstock producers

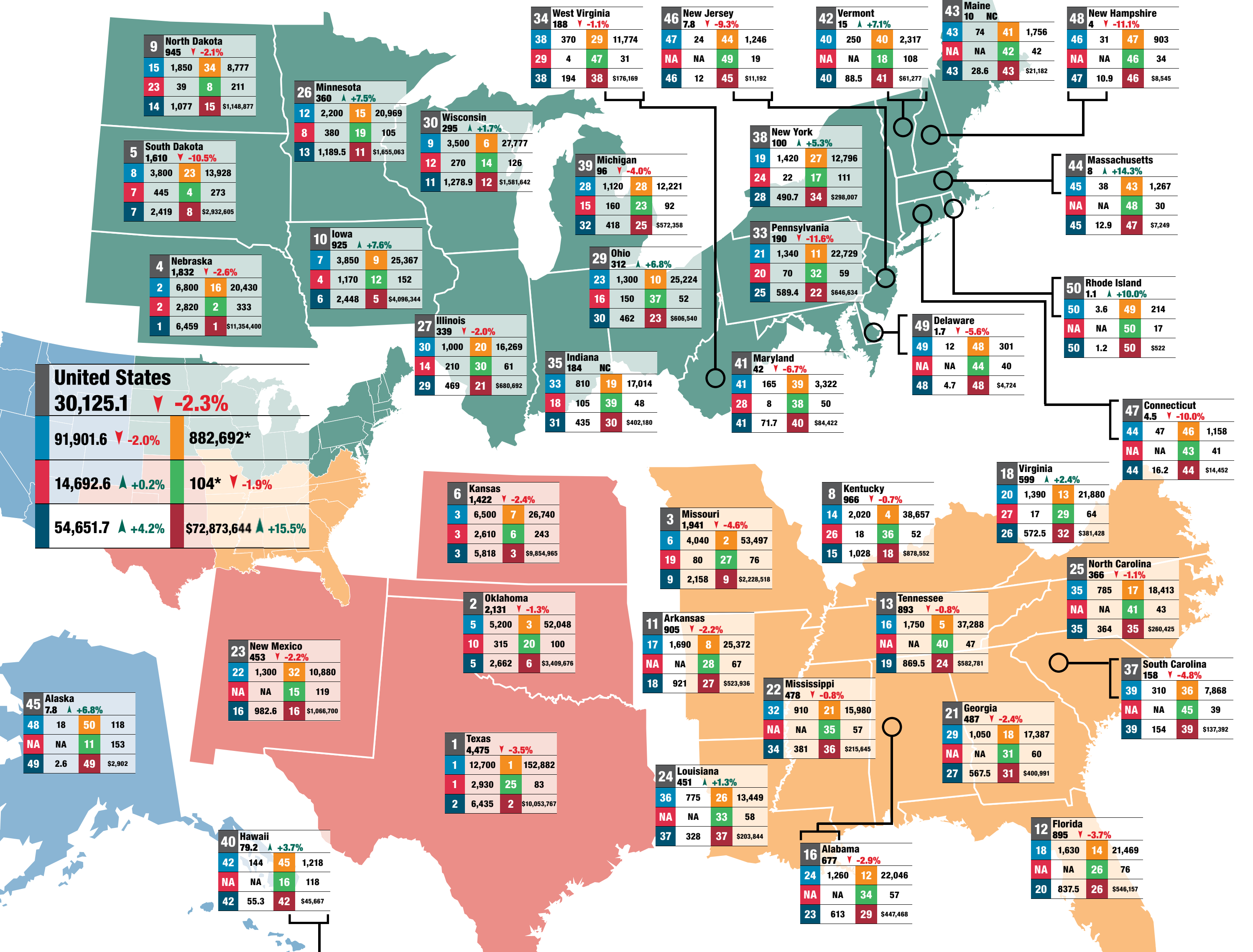
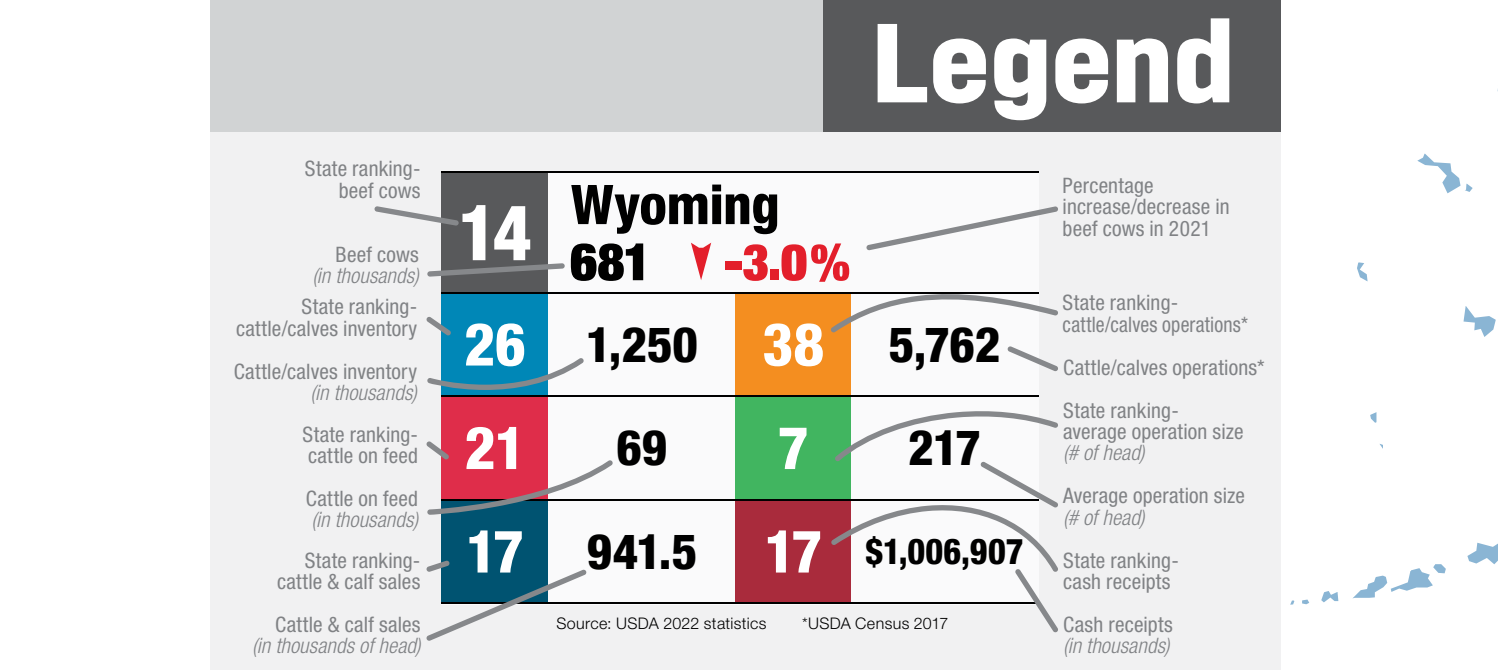
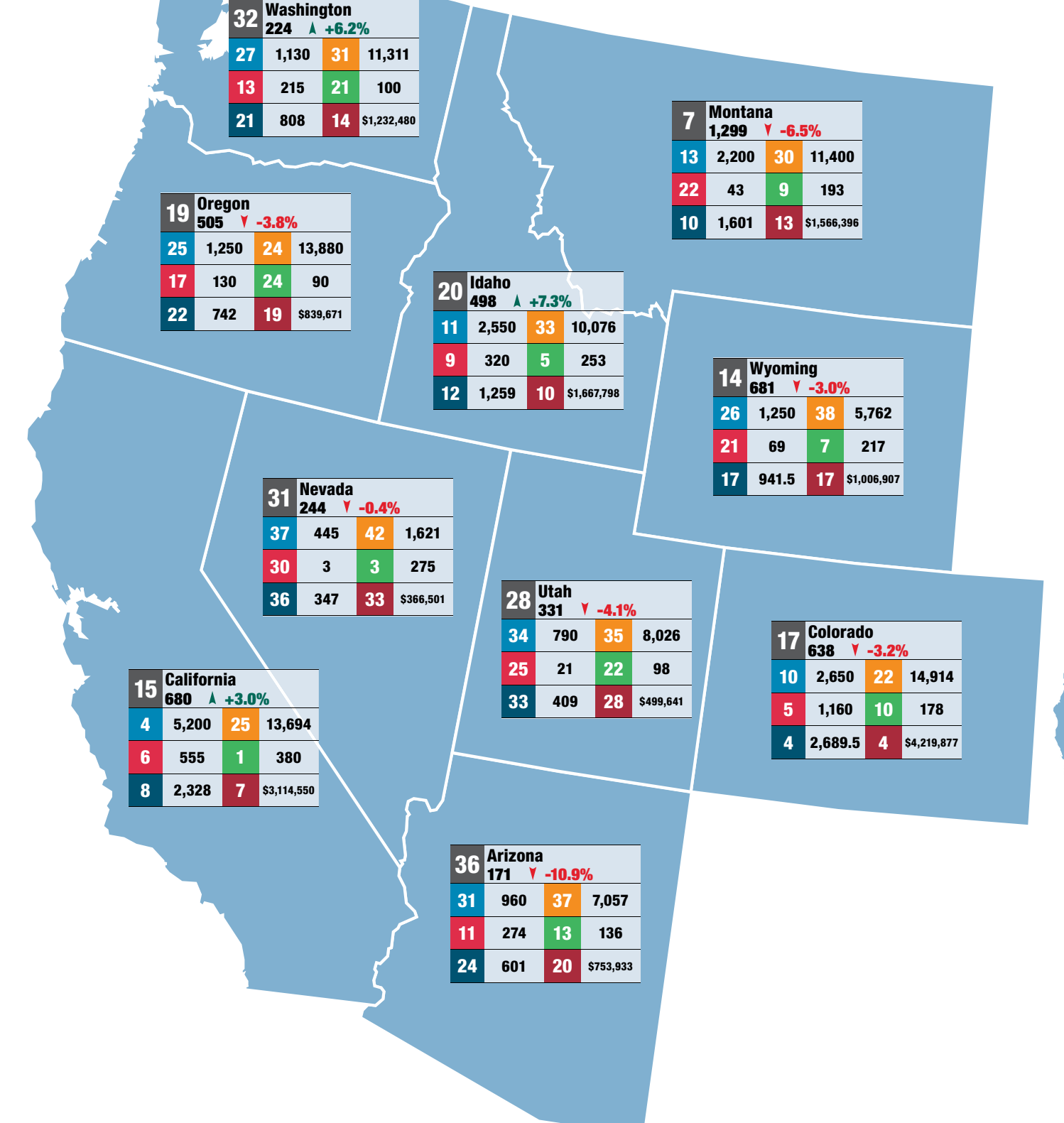
Note: U.S. Census data are released once every five years. 2017 is the most recent report.

5-year beef cow herd expansion

Rank in growth	State	Change of head	2022	2017	Percent change
1	Oklahoma	+38,000	2,131,000	2,093,000	+1.8%
2	California	+25,000	680,000	655,000	+3.8%
2	Texas	+25,000	4,475,000	4,450,000	+0.6%
4	Nevada	+24,000	244,000	220,000	+10.9%
4	Ohio	+24,000	312,000	288,000	+8.3%
6	New Mexico	+8,000	453,000	445,000	+1.8%
7	Hawaii	+5,600	79,200	73,600	+7.6%
8	Pennsylvania	+5,000	190,000	185,000	+2.7%
8	Wisconsin	+5,000	295,000	290,000	+1.7%
10	Alaska	+3,100	7,800	4,700	+66.0%

Rank in growth	State	Change of head	2022	2017	Percent change
46	Nebraska	-88,000	1,832,000	1,920,000	-4.6%
47	Missouri	-94,000	1,941,000	2,035,000	-4.6%
48	Kansas	-148,000	1,422,000	1,570,000	-9.4%
49	Colorado	-165,000	638,000	803,000	-20.5%
50	Montana	-187,000	1,299,000	1,486,000	-12.6%

Source: USDA NASS 2022



West Region

Cattle/calves	
Cattle/calves # of head	18,587,000
Calf crop	7,632,500
Cattle on feed	2,790,000
Cattle sales	11,783,900
Beef cows	5,957,000
Cattle/calves operations	99,077
1-99 head (operations)	77,505
100-499 head (operations)	15,053
500+ head (operations)	6,519

North Region

Cattle/calves	
Cattle/calves # of head	30,004,600
Calf crop	10,647,900
Cattle on feed	5,853,000
Cattle sales	18,176,200
Beef cows	7,470,100
Cattle/calves operations	247,759
1-99 head (operations)	186,178
100-499 head (operations)	49,741
500+ head (operations)	11,840

South Central Region

Cattle/calves	
Cattle/calves # of head	25,700,000
Calf crop	8,500,000
Cattle on feed	5,855,000
Cattle sales	15,897,600
Beef cows	8,481,000
Cattle/calves operations	242,550
1-99 head (operations)	204,086
100-499 head (operations)	31,876
500+ head (operations)	6,588

Southeast Region

Cattle/calves	
Cattle/calves # of head	17,610,000
Calf crop	8,305,000
Cattle on feed	115,000
Cattle sales	8,794,000
Beef cows	8,217,000
Cattle/calves operations	293,306
1-99 head (operations)	249,866
100-499 head (operations)	39,735
500+ head (operations)	3,705

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