

A Snapshot OF PA BEEF PRODUCTION



PA is the top
cattle producing
state in the
Northeast U.S.



PA ranks 5th in
population with
12,842,441



PA ranks 19th in all
cattle & calves with
1,621,303



12 : 1 ratio of
people to cattle

There are 13,176
beef cattle farms
and 22,729 total
cattle farms



5,500
beef and dairy
producers are
BQA certified



MEET YOUR HARD-WORKING PA PRODUCER:

Average
age is 52

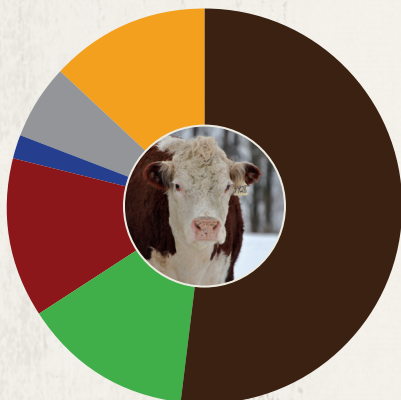


60% have been in the
industry for 15+ yrs



70% have fewer than
50 head of cattle

PRIMARY OPERATIONS:



- 52%: Cow/calf
- 14%: Retail/freezer beef
- 13%: Feedlot/finisher
- 2%: Backgrounder/stocker
- 6%: Dairy beef
- 13%: Personal use

GREATEST CHALLENGES:

- » Access to land
and capital
- » Government
regulations



- » 68% Keep cattle from calf to slaughter
- » 18% Grass-fed

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