

# BEEF CATTLE



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## **Beef Facts:**

- Kansas is 3rd in cattle production with 5.95 million cattle on ranches and in feed yards as of January 1, 2025
- There are about 2 times more cattle in Kansas than there are people!
- Cattle have a special stomach with 4 compartments.
- A thirsty cow can drink between 25 to 50 gallons of water in one day—that's enough to fill up a small bathtub!
- Americans eat an average of 55 pounds of beef per person, per year