

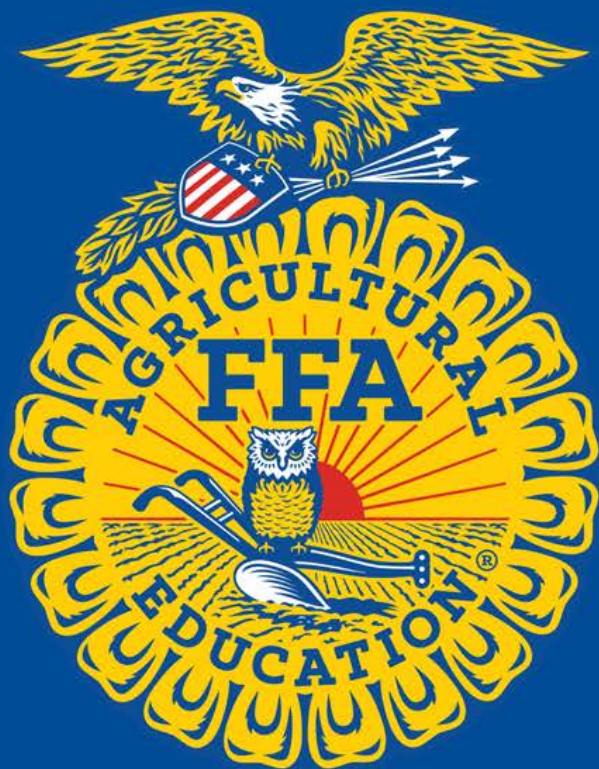
The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Rader, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 13, 2017
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Grimsley, Powell, and Steube

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	Presentation by the Future Farmers of America		Presented
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2	Presentation by the Florida Cattle Industry		Presented
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Other Related Meeting Documents			
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FLORIDA FFA ASSOCIATION

The Next Generation of Agriculturalists

70%

By 2050, agricultural production will need to increase by 70% in order to feed 9 billion people. With less land, water, and resources.

The future of agriculture is much more than farming. It's about the **next generation of agriculturalists** and a **new age of discovery**.





We are addressing a very key issue: the growing need for young, talented people in a variety of fields to consider a career in agriculture.



FFA is only part of a comprehensive strategy to build a heroic workforce and reconnect people with agriculture.

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33 farm boys started the organization in 1928, and now over 610,000 members are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education and FFA.

FFA is the most recognized component of agricultural education, but Supervised Agricultural Experiences and the classroom create a complete experience for our students.





Students can choose from eight different career pathways, preparing them for the workforce and college.



Supervised Agricultural Experiences allow students to gain real-world experience and apply their skills and knowledge from FFA and the classroom.



Agricultural education proudly provides students with one of the most complete educational experiences available.

We've got some work to do before 2050, but we're up for the challenge. Our growing pains are a positive sign:

- Record membership
- Record participation



As we continue to grow and close the gap, we face some challenges we hope to overcome:

- FFA has reached its capacity in regards to the services and opportunities we provide our members
 - Recruiting and retaining qualified and certified teachers
 - Classroom size and funding
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Together, we'll face these issues in an effort to tackle a global challenge.



THE FFA MISSION

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

The Florida FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control, supervise or approve local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the Florida FFA Constitution and Bylaws.

The Florida FFA Association affirms its belief in the value of all human beings and seeks diversity in its membership, leadership and staff as an equal opportunity employer.

William Jameson, State FFA President

William Jameson is from the South Sumter FFA Chapter in Bushnell, Florida. His story begins in Balm, Florida in Hillsborough County. Growing up his parents were hard at work trying to start their own citrus nursery. Their lives revolved around the family business and at a young age Jameson's involvement within agriculture got started. He did small jobs around the nursery including projects like planting trees, putting soil in pots and sweeping floors, whatever he could at such a young age. In 2006, his parents decided that in order to be sustainable, the nursery had to move. At the time Citrus Canker was becoming an increasing problem within the state and his parents believed that they needed to isolate the nursery from the rest of the industry for disease prevention. They moved from Balm to Lake Panasoffkee during the summer between Jameson's second and third grade year. His involvement continued to grow within the nursery and became his primary SAE within the FFA.

Jameson discovered the FFA in the fourth grade when his older brother, Nathan, joined. Little did he realize that his parents, grandfather, uncles and the majority of his cousins were also members of the FFA and joining became a natural next step in his life. The first day of sixth grade he could not wait to pay his dues and start his journey within this life changing organization. He participated in almost everything he could when he first started. One of his favorite experiences through the FFA is the time he spent raising and showing pigs.

Following his year of service, Jameson plans to start college working towards a degree in Agricultural Communications from the University of Florida. He hopes to start a career working as lobbyist for an agricultural-related group.

Emily Little, State FFA Secretary

Emily Little is from the Sebring FFA Chapter in Sebring, Florida and currently lives in Gainesville. She has been an FFA member since the 6th grade, growing her leadership skills tremendously through the organization. Though no previous experience with agriculture, she felt at home as soon as she walked into her middle school agriculture classroom and knew she had found her place. Emily is passionate about Gator football, agriculture, and her faith. This fall, Emily will attend the University of Florida where she will major in Agricultural Education and Communications with the intent to pursue a career in public relations in the agriculture field.

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Information

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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Representing

MIAMI-DADE County

Appearing at request of Chair:

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Yes

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No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:

☐

Yes

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No

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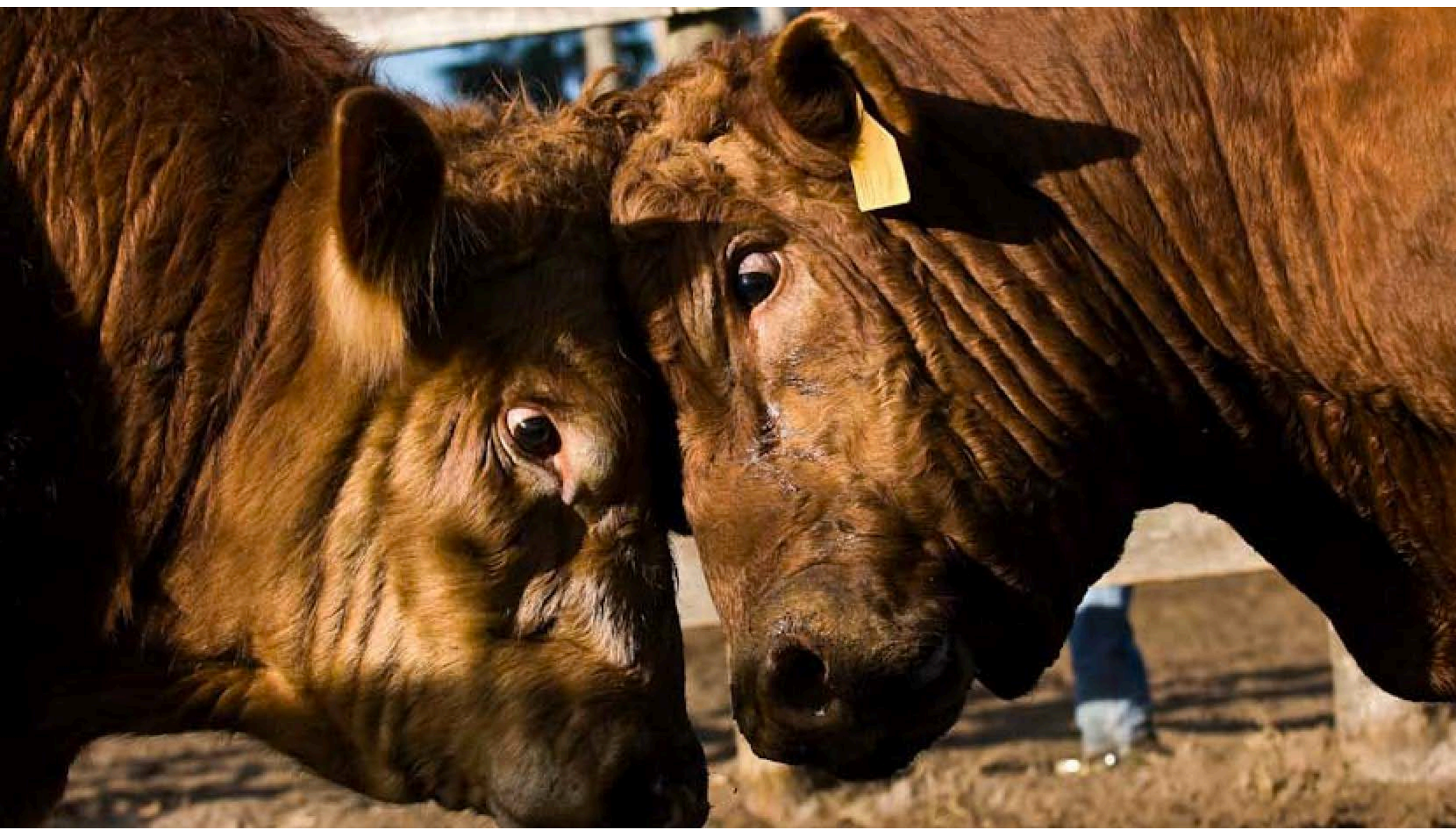






















Beef Production in Florida

Todd Thrift
University of Florida
IFAS

Beef Cattle Industry Overview



Beef Industry Organization

Seedstock/Purebred



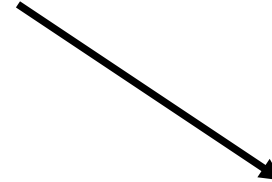
Cow-calf Operation



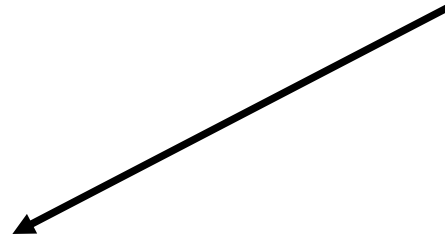
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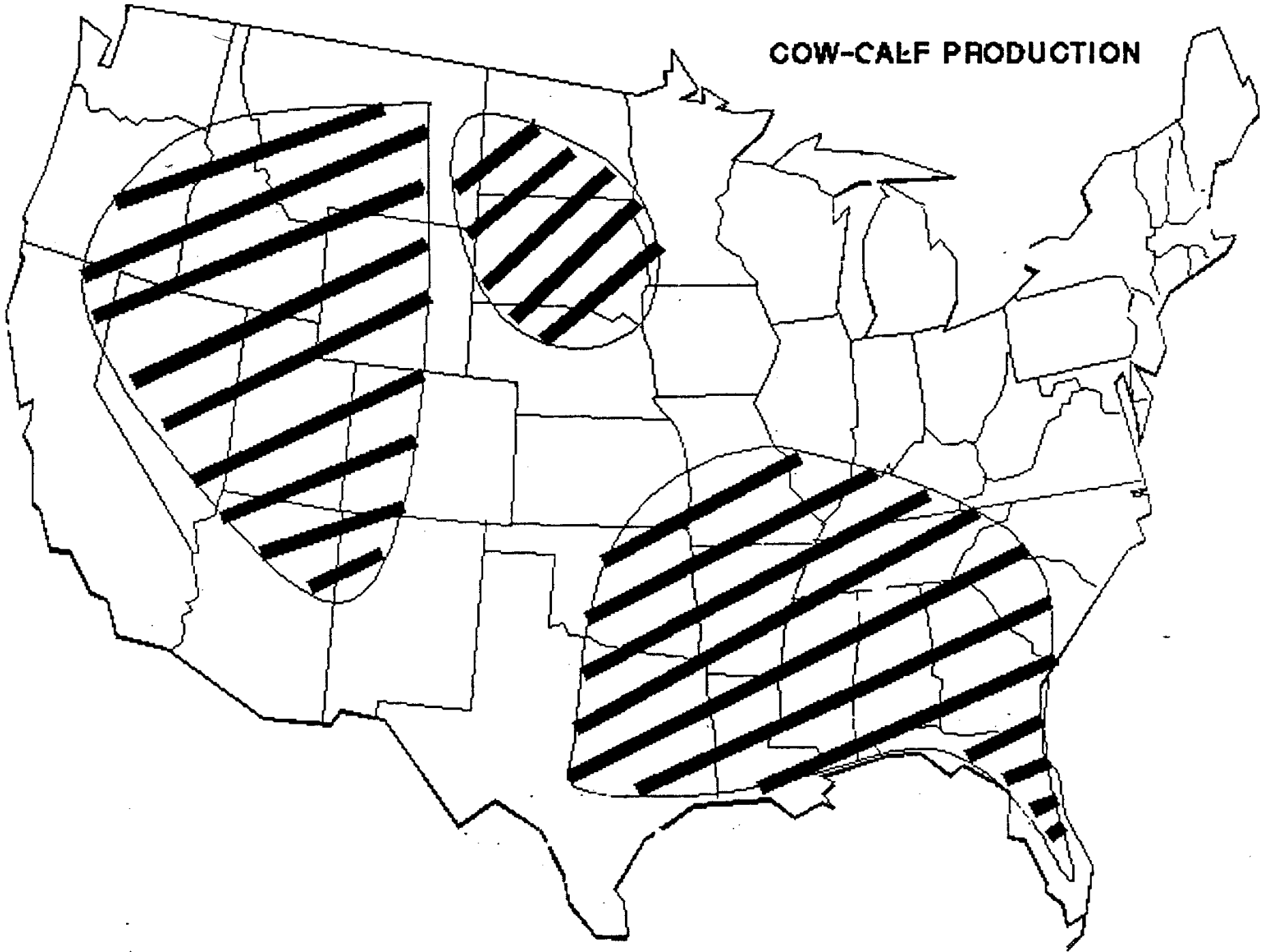
Packer



Stocker



COW-CALF PRODUCTION



Cow Calf Segment-Turning Forage into Beef



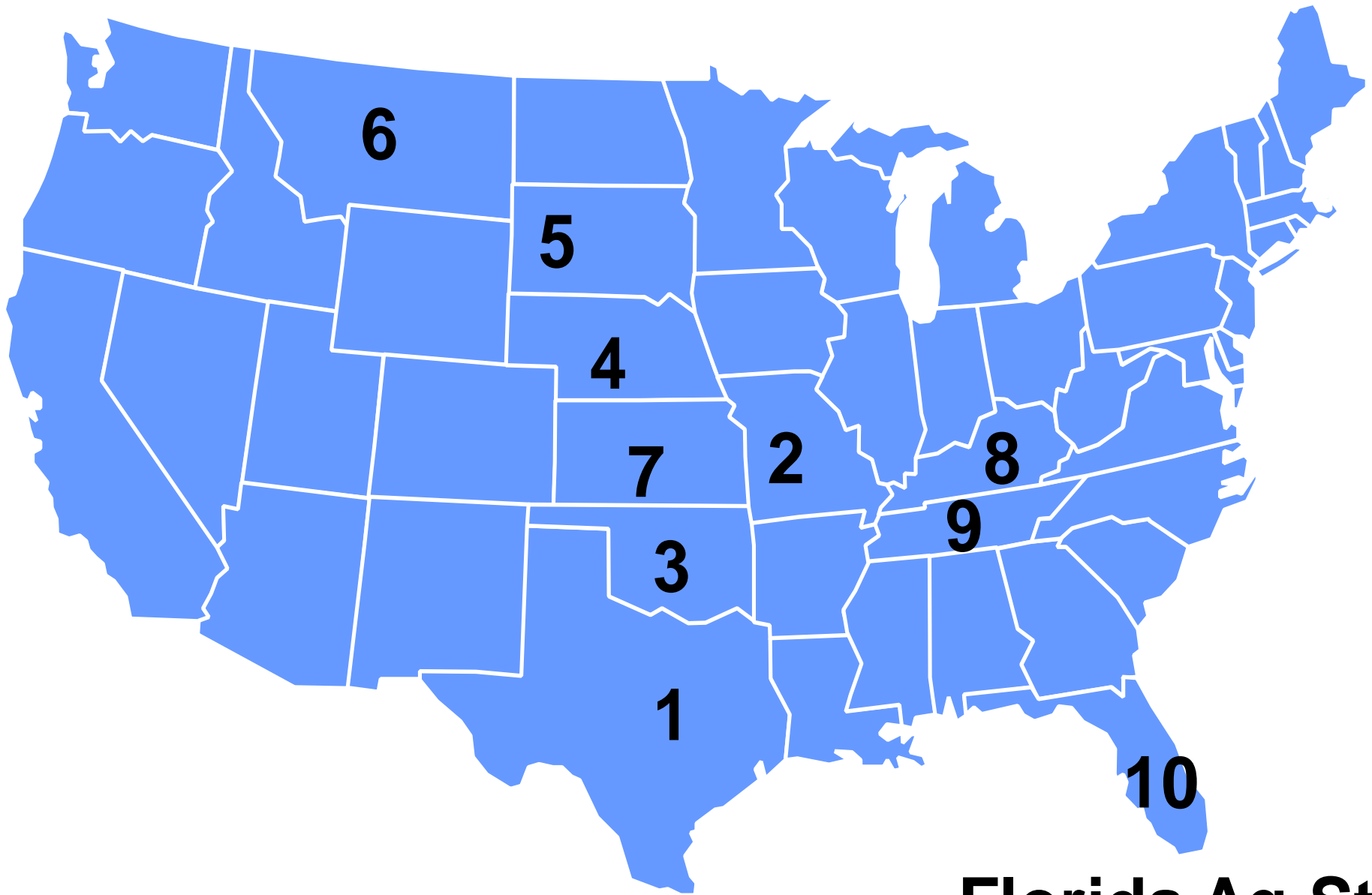
15,500 Beef Cow Operations



6.5 Million Acres of Ranchland
1 Million Beef Cows
10th Nationally in Beef Cows



Rank of Major States: Beef Cows



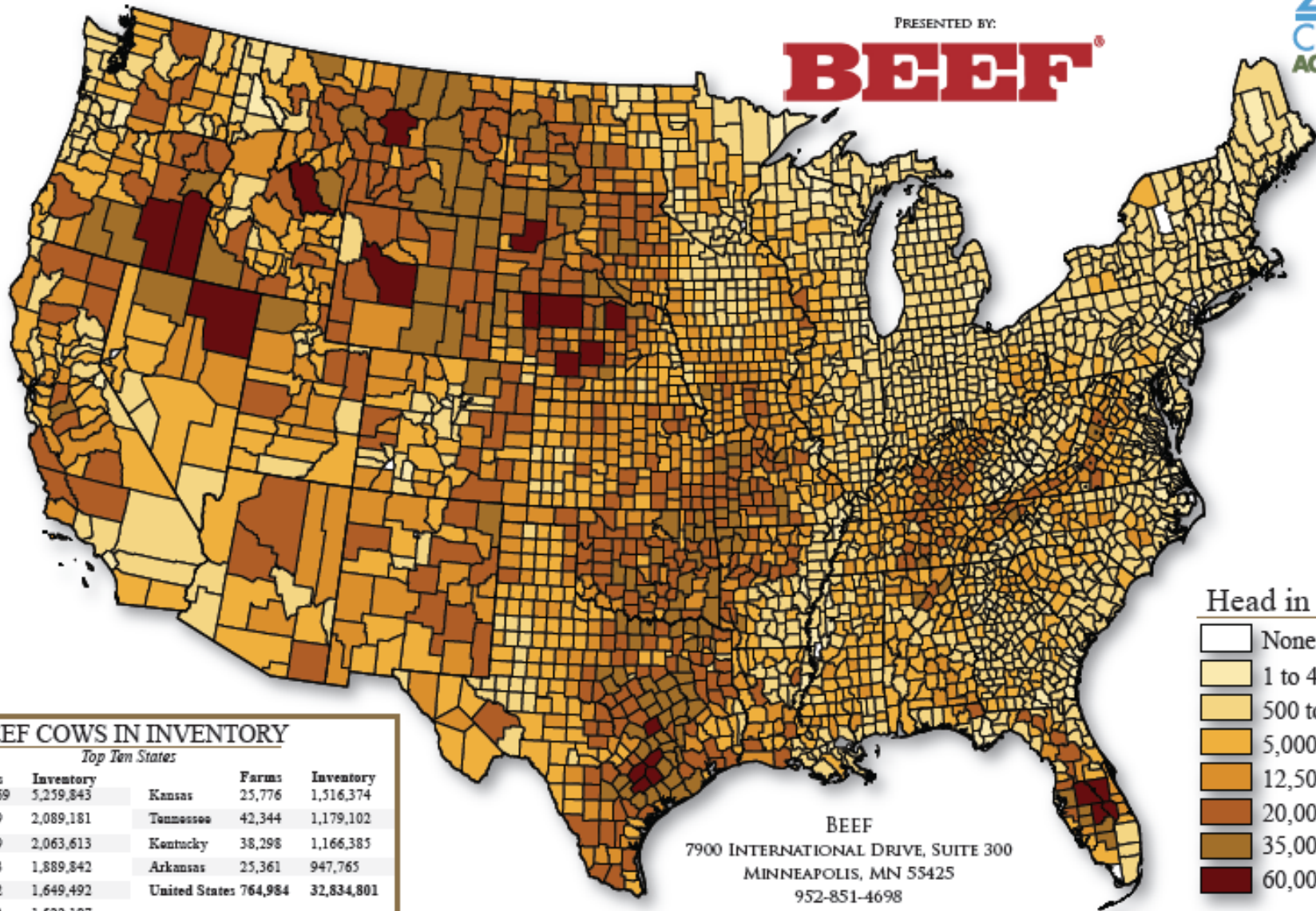
Florida Ag Stats

BEEF COWS IN INVENTORY 2007

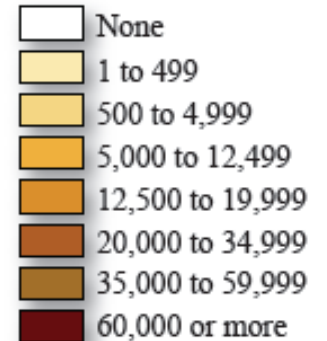
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2007
CENSUS OF
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Head in Inventory



BEEF COWS IN INVENTORY

Top Ten States

	Farms	Inventory		Farms	Inventory
Texas	131,769	5,259,843	Kansas	25,776	1,516,374
Missouri	51,289	2,089,181	Tennessee	42,344	1,179,102
Oklahoma	47,059	2,063,613	Kentucky	38,298	1,166,385
Nebraska	18,233	1,889,842	Arkansas	25,361	947,765
South Dakota	13,802	1,649,492	United States	764,984	32,834,801
Montana	11,162	1,522,187			

BEEF

7900 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 300

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425

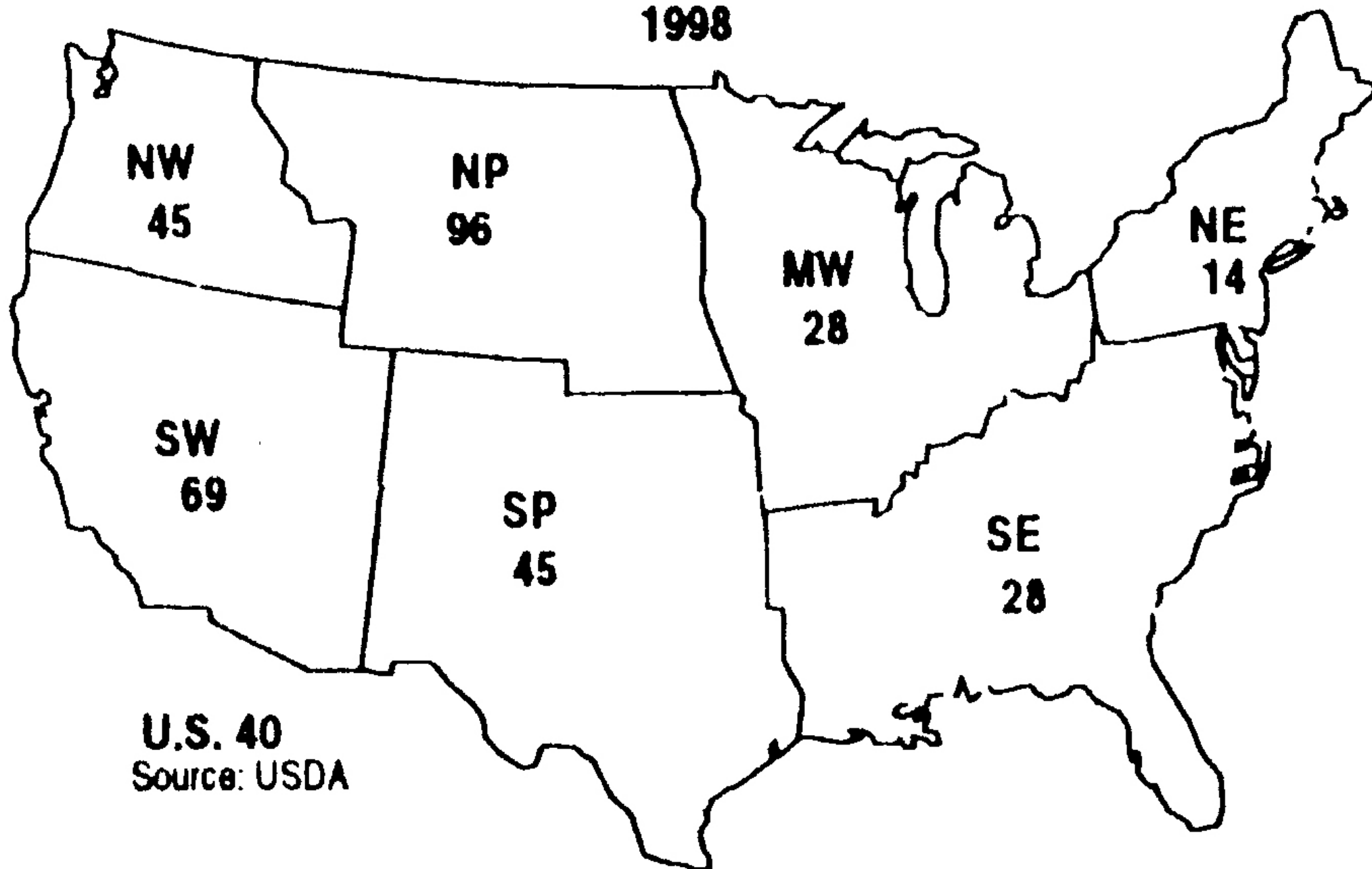
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Average Beef Cow Herd Size by Region

1998



U.S. 40
Source: USDA

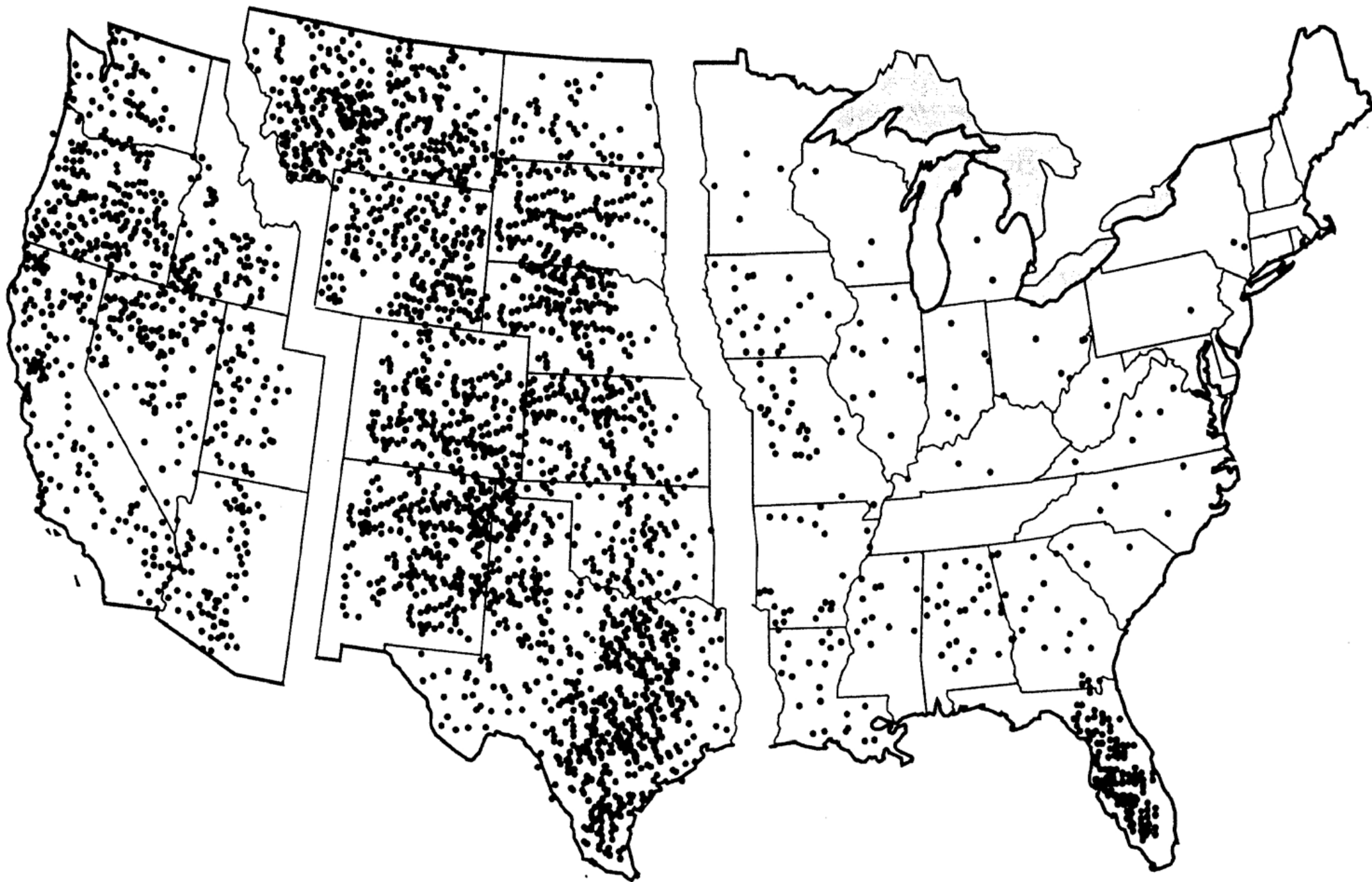


FIGURE 8.4 Location of cow-calf operations having at least 500 cows per operation. One dot represents one cow-calf operation. *Source:* U.S. Census data.

Florida is Unique in the Region

- **Florida has 7 of the top 15 largest cattle ranches in the US.**
- **About ten ranches in Florida with over 7,000 mature cows**
- **Cattle are a part of major Agribusiness**
 - **Timber, Sod, Citrus, Hunting, Sugarcane, Vegetables, Row Crops**



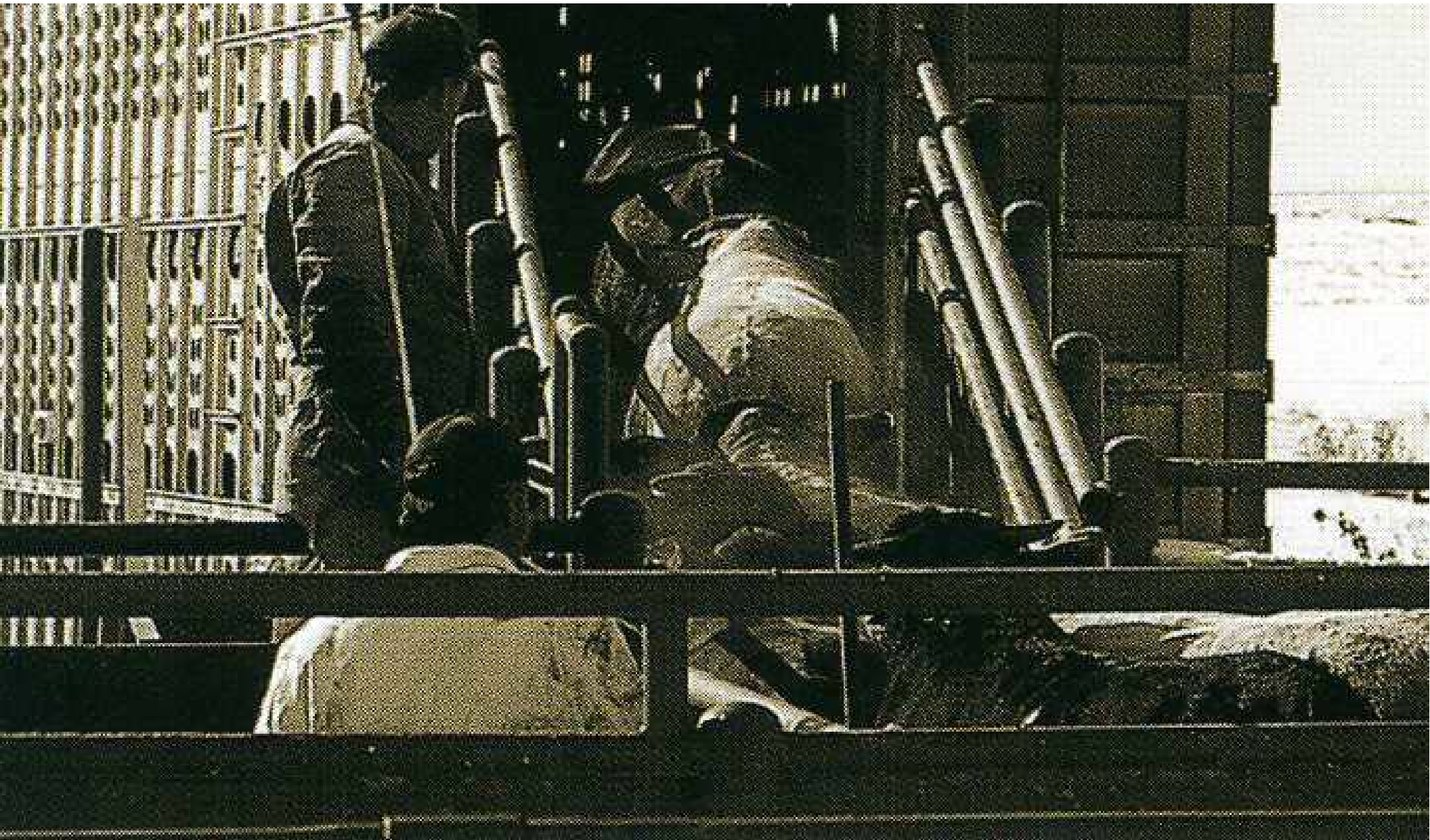
Beef Cows Per Square Farm Mile

1.	Tennessee	68.79
2.	Florida	65.34
3.	Virginia	54.89
4.	Kentucky	53.35
5.	Hawaii	49.08
6.	Alabama	48.10
7.	Missouri	46.06
8.	Arkansas	43.72
9.	Louisiana	40.31
10.	Oklahoma	37.64

Marketing and Economics



Ranch Cattle Sales
Greater than \$500 Million/year
750,000 calves



Cost to produce a calf in 2016 \$600

Current value of that calf \$700

Capital investment per cow \$10,000-15,000

Average age of beef producer 58+ years



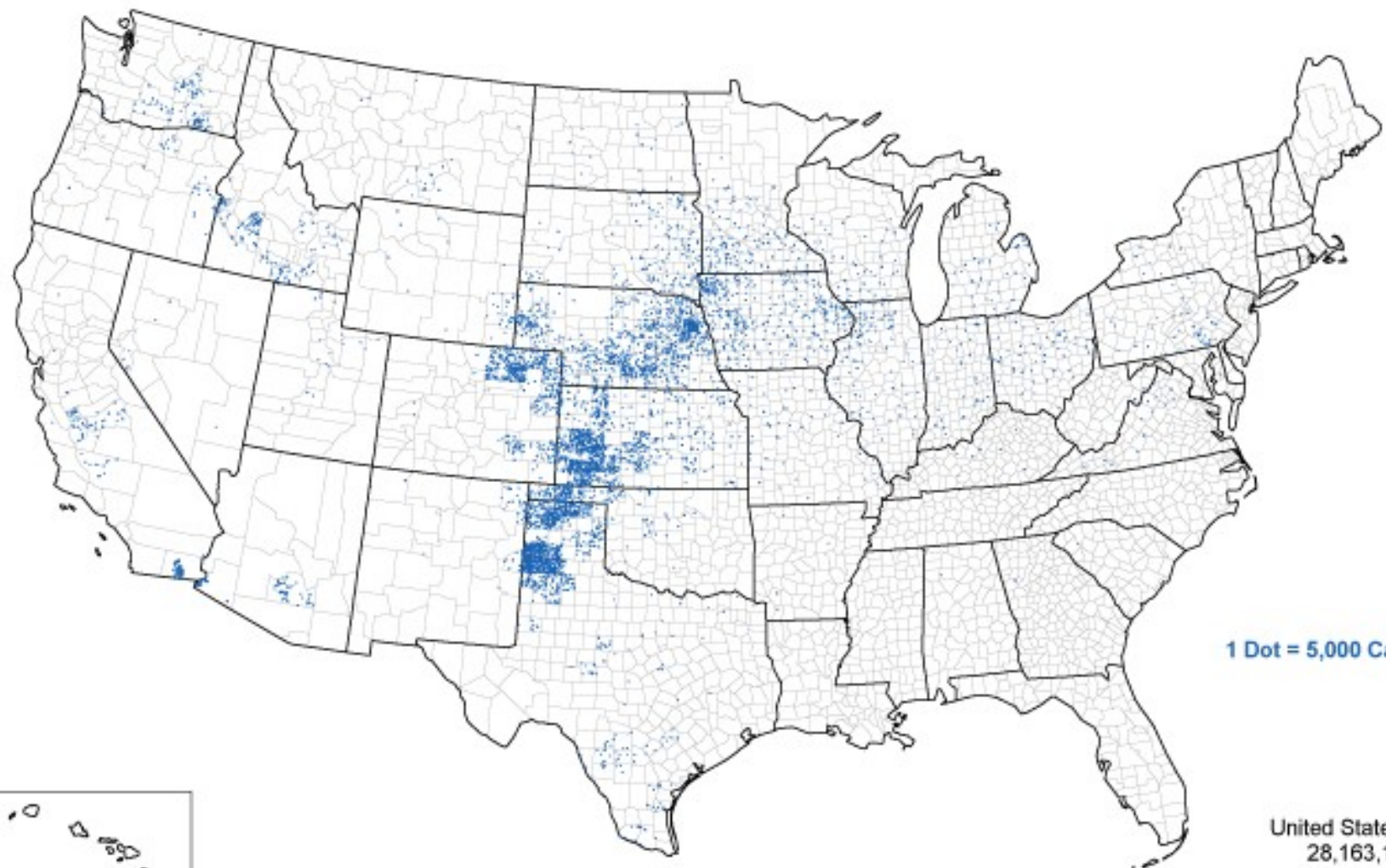
Great Plains Summer Grass



Feedlot Segment



Number of Cattle on Feed Sold: 2002







Packing Segment



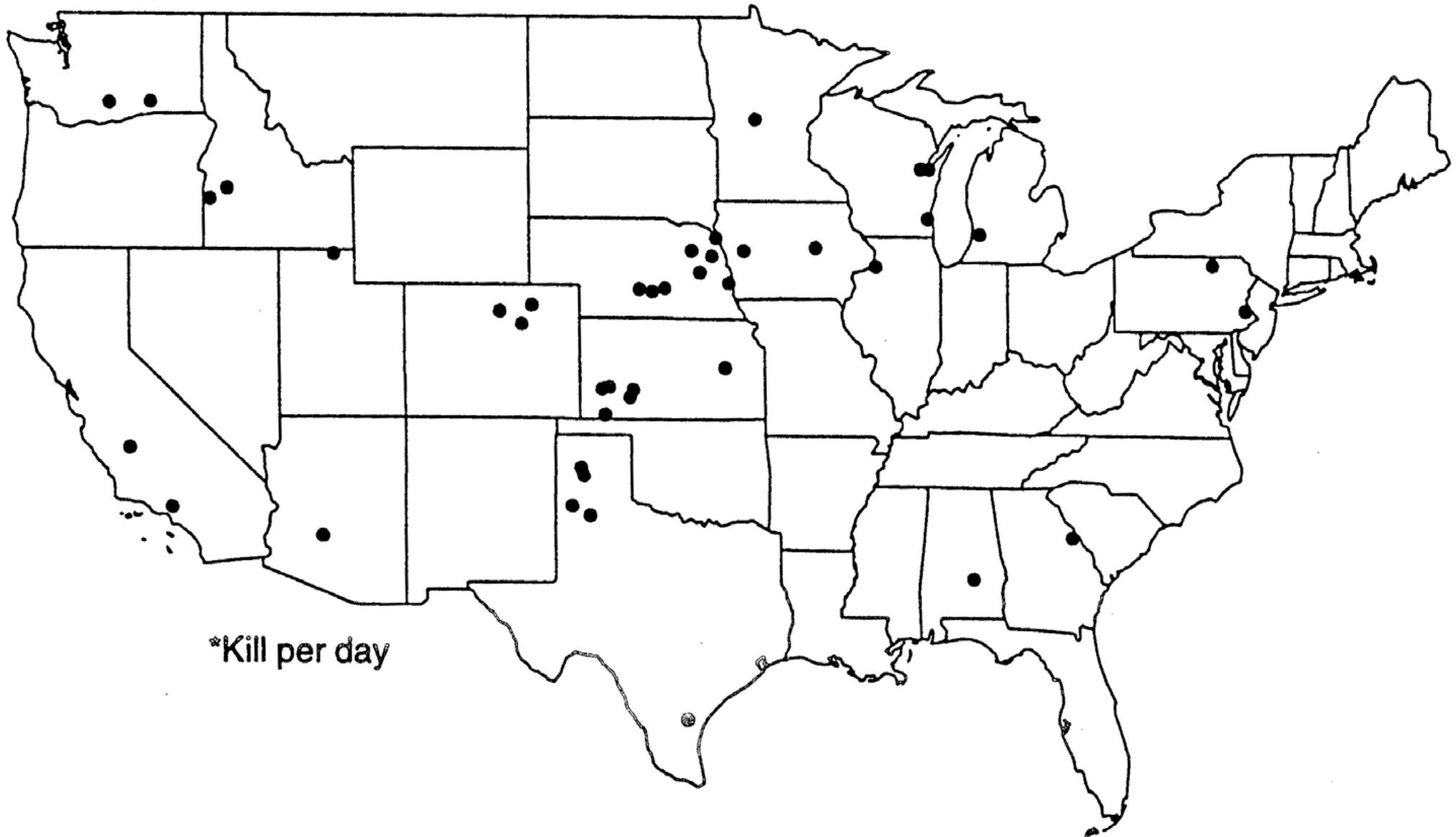
- ✓ Large capacity
- ✓ Single species
- ✓ Process
 - Harvest
 - Chill
 - Grade
 - Fabricate
 - Package



United States

Packers > 1,000 Head

January 1, 1998



Research for a Sustainable Agricultural Industry



Ona-Range Cattle Research Center



Weed Management, Forages & Soil

- Smutgrass management in bahiagrass pastures
- Fertilizer applications for broomsedge management
- Management of grass weeds in hayfields
- Agronomic and environmental impacts of fertilization of Florida pastures
- Soil carbon dynamics and impact on sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions
- Management practices to optimize forage production and quality in tropical and subtropical regions.
- Supplementation strategies for Florida beef cattle operations.



Brent Sellers



Maria Silveira



Joao Vendramini



Beef Cattle Nutrition & Management

- Year-round supplementation of pregnant beef cows
 - Late gestation supplementation effects on calf development.
 - Cost-effective supplementation programs for replacement heifers.
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- Optimizing trace mineral nutrition of the pre-weaned calf
 - Selenium nutrition of grazing beef cattle
 - Influence of stress in normal beef management practices



Philippe Moriel



John Arthington



Wildlife Ecology & Conservation

- Impact of large invasive mammals on cattle operations
- Understanding calf loss in Florida
- Importance of ranchlands to wildlife and endangered species.



Raoul Boughton

Livestock & Forage Economics

- Marketing Florida's feeder calves
- Impact of warm-season legumes on calf performance
- Planting and grazing cool-season annual forages



Chris Prevatt



Marianna Beef Unit



Gainesville-Santa Fe Beef Unit





The unit has 42 2-acre grass pastures that are utilized for nutritional type research. Pasture forages consist mostly of Pensacola and Tifton-9 bahiagrasses.

Gainesville-Beef Research Unit





Beef Production in Florida Presents Some Unique Challenges



Current Beef Production in Florida



Fresh From Florida Beef

- Aims to change the traditional route that beef has taken to get to the consumer
- Eliminate the out-of-state
- Source cattle, grow cattle, feed-finish cattle, and process beef cattle all in Florida
- Florida Cattle Ranchers
- Publix







Gainesville–Beef Teaching Unit



Gainesville–Beef Teaching Unit

UF IFAS Photography





Questions?



















Liz Steele

Practicing Bovine Veterinarian

Highlands, Hardee, Desoto, Polk, Glades, Okeechobee Counties

Florida Cattleman's Association Animal Health Committee Chair

Animal Health Issues

New World Screwworm



Diagnostic Capabilities



Animal Health Issues

Veterinary Feed Directive

T. fetus Importation Rule

Antibiotic

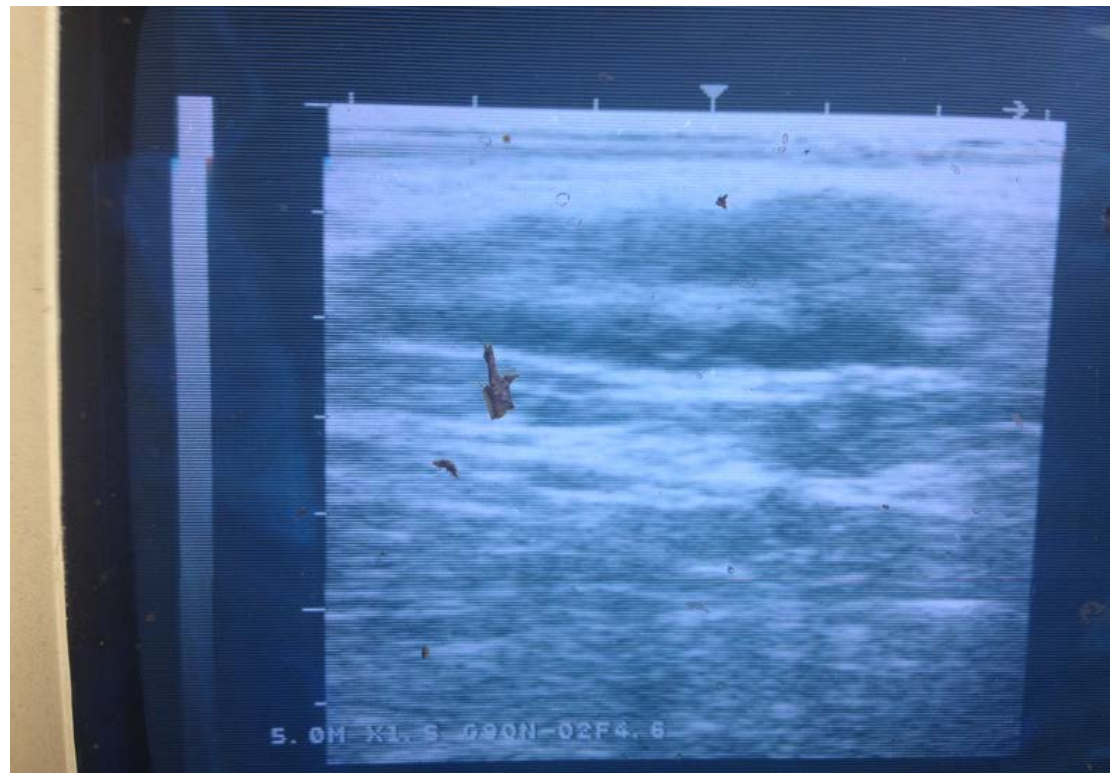
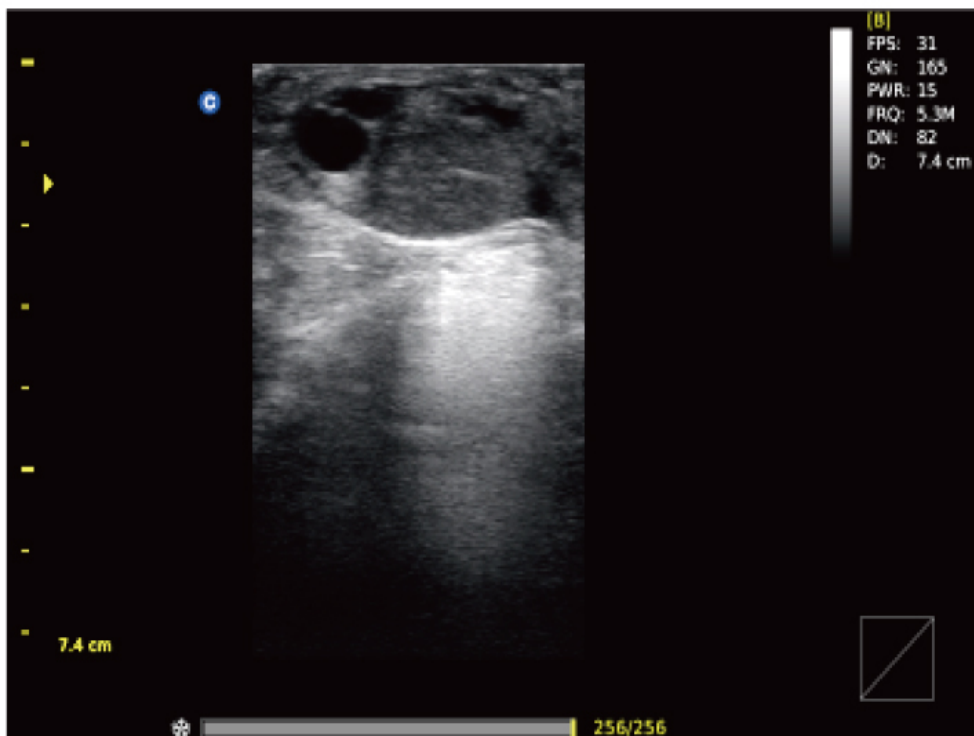


Resistance



Research CEB

- Opportunity knocks
 - OFD (Ovarian Follicular Dysplasia)



State of the Industry















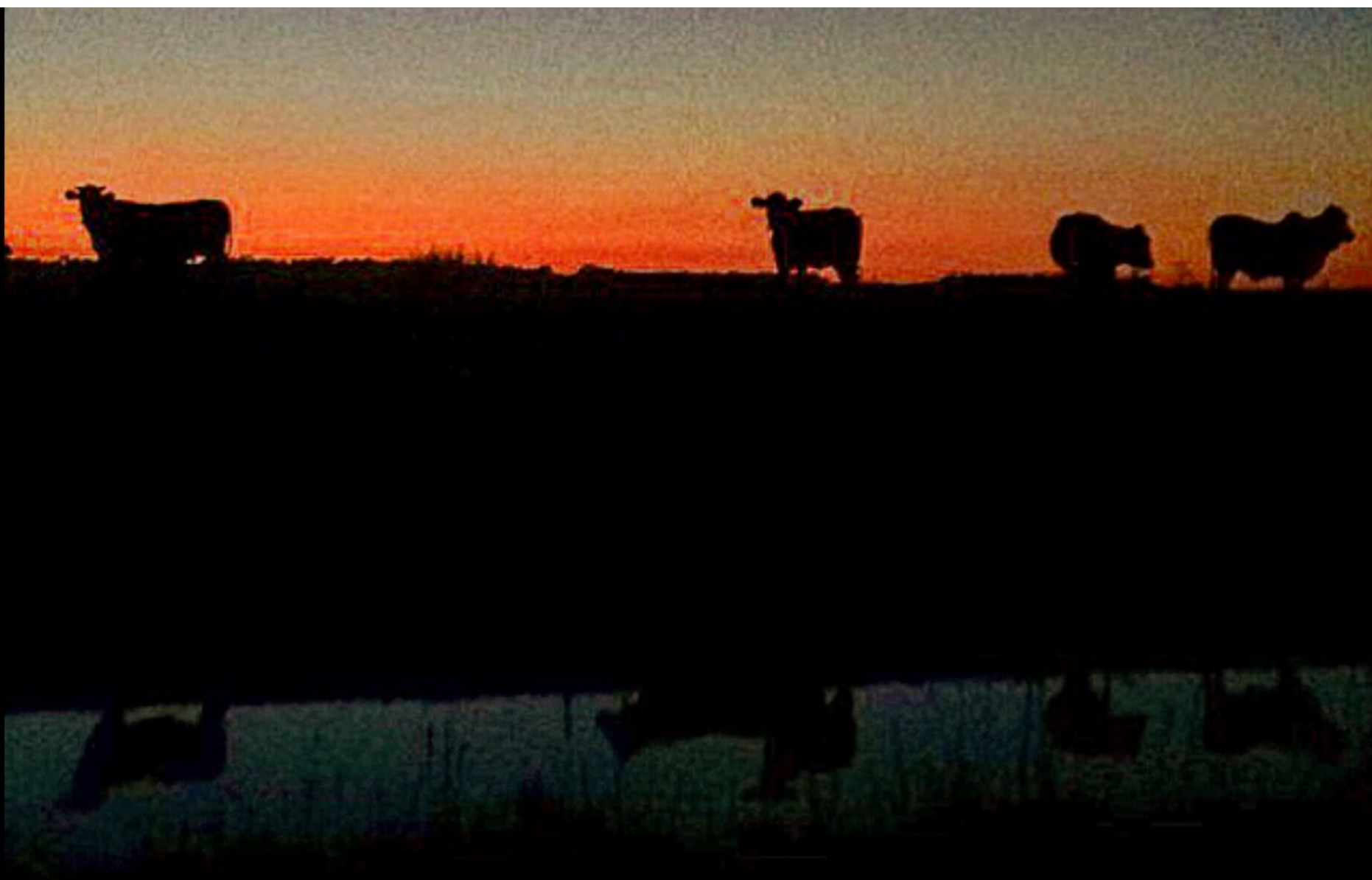








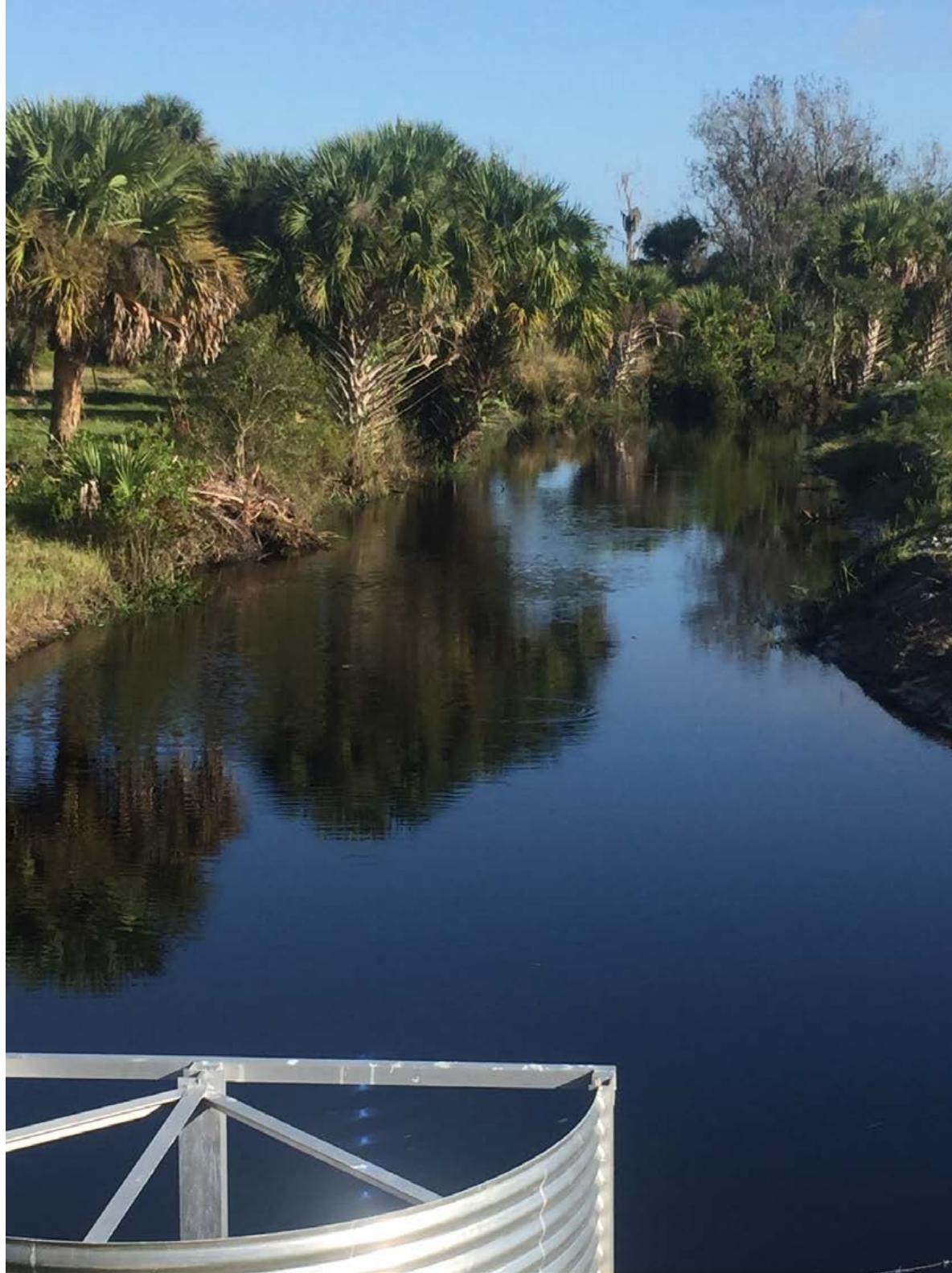














Florida Cattlemen's Association & Southeast Milk 2017 Legislative Issues

Budget – Cattle Enhancement Board: Cattle Enhancement Board continued funding; presently \$2m recurring in FDACS budget, managed by CEB board that is producer driven. Money is for much needed research & promotion.

Budget – Land Conservation: \$100 million for Rural & Family Lands Program in FDACS and \$100 million for FDEP for conservation easements.

RURAL AND FAMILY LANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND FLORIDA FOREVER

RURAL AND FAMILY LANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM (RFLPP)

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program under Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. RFLPP's primary mission is the **protection of agricultural lands**.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Florida's conservation lands program under Florida Department of Environmental Protection (fee-simple and conservation easements). The primary goals of Florida Forever conservation easements are to: **protect high priority natural resource areas and ensure our water resources are protected.**

RFLPP and Florida Forever Conservation Easements are critical to the health of the landscape; they both protect water quality and supply for urban areas, maintain our agricultural economy, and protect Florida's tourist economy.

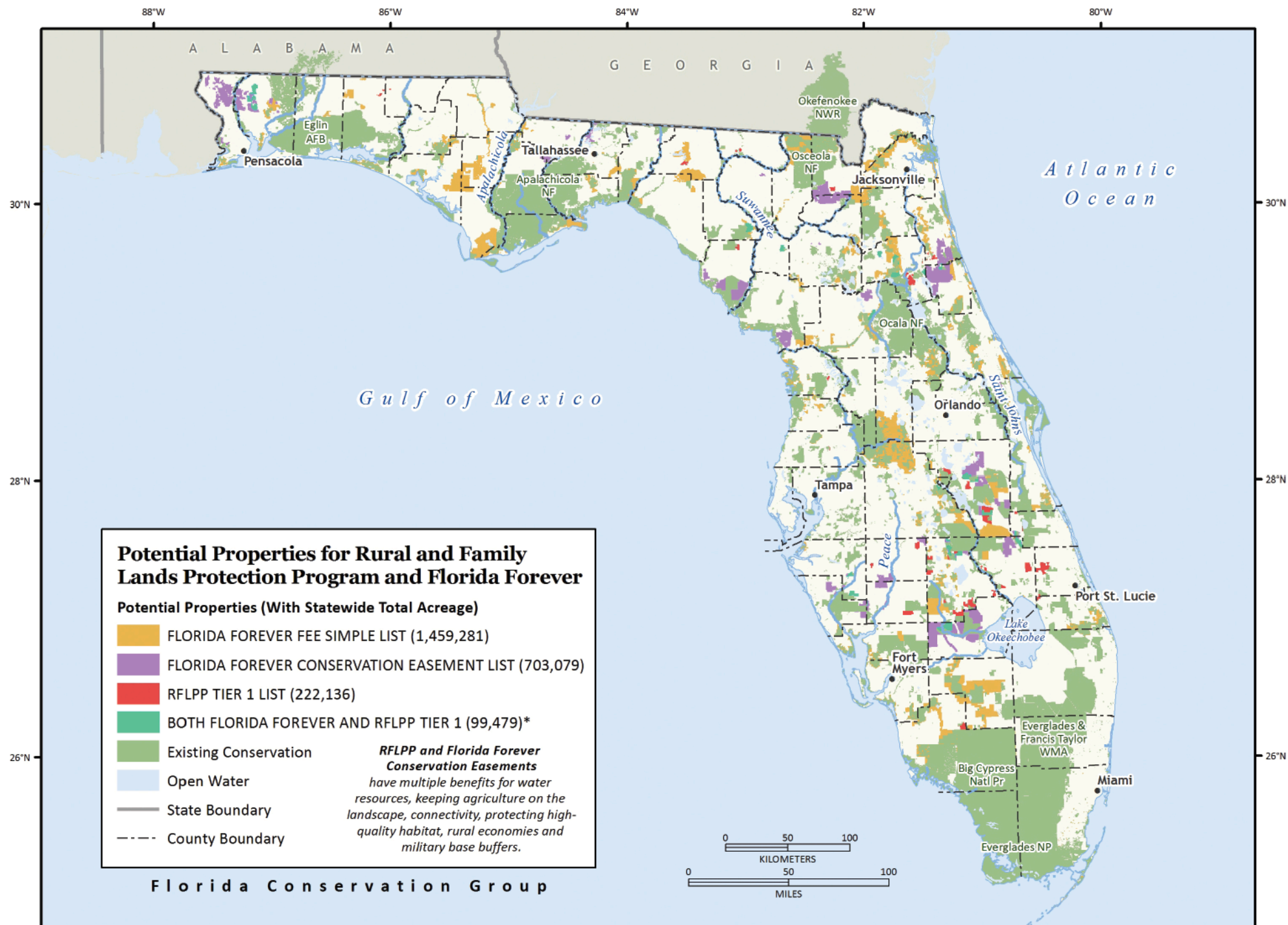
FLORIDA'S LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS 2018 BUDGET

- **PROVIDE \$100 MILLION** in funds for the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program
- **RESTORE \$100 MILLION** in funding for Florida Forever conservation easement projects



FLORIDA CONSERVATION GROUP:

We represent a coalition of landowners from across the state of Florida. Over a million acres represented and growing. Please contact: info@floridaconserve.org or call: 863.832.0971, 941.812.1785 or 941.234.7201 for more information.



*Fla. Forever - RFLPP overlaps are included in acreages shown for other classes. Map by Conservation Geographics. Date: January 2017. Data: Environmental Systems Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Forest Service, Florida Geographic Data Library, Florida Natural Areas Inventory, University of Florida Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Geological Survey. Projection: Albers Conical Equal Area

Budget – Dept. of Agriculture:

- \$15 million in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to address agricultural nutrient reduction and water retention projects at the basin, sub-basin and farm levels in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed.
- \$1.5 million in General Revenue funding to continue the Agricultural Water Supply Planning and Conservation Program.
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- \$500,000 of Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund authority to respond to increasing incidents of invasive plant pest and disease outbreaks.
- \$4.1 million of General Revenue funding to complete a new diagnostic animal lab building, and \$350,000 recurring dollars to re-open the Live Oak Lab, as a satellite lab to the Bronson lab, to better serve the North Florida livestock producers.

Ag Legislation: Support updates to brand registration (SB498 by Young and HB467 by Raburn); Support SB1536 by Perry and HB1231 by Raburn to clear up ag definitions in Right to Farm Act and allow the use of paint to legally post land.

Sales Tax Exemptions for Agriculture – FDOR has ruled animal medications NOT purchased from a veterinarian are subject to sales tax; also contain a sales tax exemption for building fences. (SB1536 by Sen. Perry, HB765 by Rep. McClain, HB1231 by Raburn).

UF/IFAS- Workload Increase- UF/IFAS is requesting \$3.9 million for a Workload increase
HB 3179 Water Quantity and Quality BMP \$1.8 million will provide UF/IFAS with resources to develop the next generation of agricultural BMP's to help the industry work toward meeting state and federal water quality and quantity standards. \$2.24 million the state provides for Animal Ag Industry Science and Technology.

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Topic Cattle / vss.

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) _____

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Representing Florida Cattlemen's Assn.

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Topic Beef Production in FL

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Topic Seminole Cattle History

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Topic Florida Cattleman Animal Health

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida Beef Industry

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Topic Cattle Industry

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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3/13/17

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Land Mgt

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FCA

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Topic Florida Cattlemens Association

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Topic Florida Cattlemens Association

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida Cattlemen's Association

Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Topic Cattle Industry Presentation

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 301

Caption: Senate Agriculture Committee

Case No.:

Judge:

Type:

Started: 3/13/2017 4:02:32 PM

Ends: 3/13/2017 5:57:55 PM

Length: 01:55:24

4:02:33 PM Meeting called to order by Chair Perry
4:02:52 PM Roll call by Administrative Assistant Laureen Zaugg
4:03:03 PM Quorum present
4:03:12 PM Comments by Chair Perry
4:03:40 PM Introduction of Future Farmers of America speakers by Chair Perry
4:04:11 PM Speakers William Jameson and Emily Little
4:10:59 PM Question from Emily Little regarding water supply
4:11:06 PM Response from Chair Perry
4:13:01 PM Question from William Jameson regarding FFA members
4:13:09 PM Response from Senator Steube
4:14:45 PM Response from Senator Rader
4:16:10 PM Comments from Chair Perry
4:19:15 PM Introduction of Speaker, former Representative Javier Souto
4:19:43 PM Speaker Javier Souto, County Commissioner, Miami Dade County
4:24:47 PM Introduction of Florida Cattle Industry by Chair Perry
4:25:16 PM Speaker Mr. Ned L. Waters, President, Florida Cattlemen's Association
4:33:01 PM Speaker Dr. Todd Thrift, Associate Professor
4:48:02 PM Question from Senator Steube
4:48:21 PM Response from Dr. Todd Thrift, Associate Professor, Gainesville - Beef Production in FL
4:48:36 PM Follow-up question
4:48:46 PM Response by Dr. Thrift
4:48:57 PM Comments from Chair Perry
4:49:07 PM Response from Senator Steube
4:49:29 PM Speaker Mr. Alex Johns, Cattle Manager from Okeechobee- Seminole Cattle History in FL
5:00:31 PM Speaker Dr. Liz Steele, Veterinarian, Zolfo Springs - Florida Beef Industry
5:11:38 PM Speaker Dr. Roger West, Owner Beef Cattle from Gainesville- Cattle Industry
5:18:07 PM Speaker Mr. David Wright, Properties Manager, Deseret Ranch, St. Cloud - regulations
5:28:14 PM Speaker Mr. West Carlton, Owner/Manager, Ft. Pierce - Land Management
5:37:05 PM Speaker Ms. Josie Tomkow, Intern at FCA, 3rd Generation Rancher, Dade City
5:39:16 PM Comments from Chair Perry
5:39:31 PM Question from Senator Rader
5:39:58 PM Response from Dr. Thrift
5:41:44 PM Follow-up question from Senator Rader
5:42:20 PM Response from Mr. Jim Handley, Executive Vice President- FCA
5:44:21 PM Response from Mr. Waters
5:44:45 PM Additional question from Senator Rader
5:44:57 PM Response from Dr. Thrift
5:45:55 PM Additional question from Senator Rader
5:46:06 PM Response from Dr. Thrift
5:47:46 PM Comments from Senator Rader
5:48:20 PM Question from Senator Powell
5:48:46 PM Response from Mr. Handley
5:49:45 PM Additional questions from Senator Powell
5:50:30 PM Response from Mr. Handley
5:54:15 PM Comments from Chair Perry
5:54:36 PM Question from Chair Perry
5:54:42 PM Response from Dr. Thrift
5:55:50 PM Additional comments from Chair Perry
5:56:29 PM Questions from Chair Perry
5:56:35 PM Response from Dr. Thrift
5:56:48 PM Additional comments from Chair Perry
5:57:49 PM Senator Steube moves to adjourn