

BEEF COWS

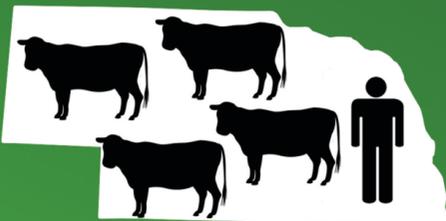
There are several cattle breeds that are bred for beef production, including black Angus and red Hereford.



Hamburger from a single steer will make about 720 quarter-pound hamburger patties.

On average, each American eats about 68 pounds of beef per year!

In addition to meat, cattle are the source of thousands of by-products, including fertilizer, cosmetics, and tires.



Cattle outnumber people four to one in Nebraska!

Nebraska consistently ranks #1 in the nation for red meat production.



One cowhide can produce 144 baseballs!

CATTLE FACTS:

Cattle are "ruminants," or cud-chewing animals. They eat hay, corn, soybeans, grass, wheat, and silage.

Each cow eats about 25 pounds of grain, 60 pounds of silage, 30 pounds of hay, and drinks about 25 gallons of water each day.

A cow's stomach has four compartments: the rumen, reticulum, omasum, and abomasum.

