Beef Cows by Province
January 1, 2017 (beef cows = 3.83 million)
All inventories in 1,000 head

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Average # Head per Farm
May 10, 2016

Did you know...
The average beef cow herd size in Canada is 69.

Canada fed 2.7 million cattle in 2016 (finished to market weight) up 8% from 2015.

In 2016, Canada produced 3 billion pounds of beef, up 9.6% from 2015.

Cattle and calf cash receipts in 2016 totaled $8.64 billion, down 18% from 2015.

Beef production contributed $16 billion to Canada’s GDP (2012-2016 average).
Top 12 Beef Producing Nations 2017p

- **United States**: 19.0%
- **Brazil**: 15.4%
- **EU-27**: 12.9%
- **China**: 11.6%
- **India**: 6.9%
- **Argentina**: 4.4%
- **Australia**: 3.5%
- **Mexico**: 3.1%
- **Pakistan**: 2.9%
- **Turkey**: 2.7%
- **Russia**: 2.2%
- **Canada**: 1.9%

Canada produces 1.9% of the world’s beef supply. Worldwide Beef Production is estimated at 62 million metric tonnes in 2017. USDA

Top 10 Beef Exporting Nations 2017p (excludes live cattle exports)

- **India**: 19.2%
- **Brazil**: 18.7%
- **Australia**: 14.5%
- **United States**: 12.8%
- **New Zealand**: 9.7%
- **Canada**: 4.7%
- **Uruguay**: 4.5%
- **Paraguay**: 4.3%
- **EU**: 3.7%
- **Mexico**: 3.0%
- **Other**: 3.7%

Total world exports in 2017 are projected at 9.6 million metric tonne and Canada is projected to be the 6th largest beef exporter in the world (excluding live cattle exports). USDA

Canadian Beef Consumption

- **Domestic**
- **Imports**

Canadian’s consumed 907,103 tonnes of beef in 2016. Statistics Canada