

Table 63. Characteristics of Corporate Cattle Feedlot Firms by Capacity of Feedlots

(Combined capacity presented for firms with more than one feedlot)

Firms	Total number of head	One-time capacity						
		2,000 to 3,999 head	4,000 to 7,999 head	8,000 to 11,999 head	12,000 to 19,999 head	20,000 to 29,999 head	30,000 to 49,999 head	50,000 head and over
Cattle feeding firms.....number..	635	181	164	82	89	48	48	23
Cattle sold.....feedlots..	635	181	164	82	89	48	48	23
number..	12,298,221	657,107	1,381,407	1,138,462	1,896,713	1,624,382	2,445,375	3,154,775
Average per feedlot.....number..	19,367	3,630	8,423	13,884	21,311	33,841	50,945	137,164
Feedlots by number of cattle sold:								
Under 1,000.....	20	15	4	1	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 2,999.....	84	65	11	5	3	-	-	-
3,000 to 5,999.....	111	69	36	5	1	-	-	-
6,000 to 9,999.....	111	30	58	13	8	1	1	-
10,000 to 19,999.....	121	2	50	39	25	4	1	-
20,000 to 49,999.....	135	-	5	19	51	37	21	2
50,000 to 99,999.....	40	-	-	-	1	6	25	8
100,000 and over.....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Custom fed cattle.....feedlots..	352	45	87	51	72	41	42	14
number..	6,561,638	129,630	508,146	585,252	1,229,746	1,106,111	1,715,667	1,287,087
percent..	53.4	19.7	36.8	51.4	64.8	68.1	70.2	40.8
Feedlots by percent of cattle custom fed:								
None or not reported.....	283	136	77	31	17	7	6	9
Under 20.....	20	4	7	1	4	2	-	2
20 to 39.....	30	6	11	4	4	2	1	2
40 to 59.....	27	7	11	4	1	1	3	-
60 to 79.....	46	7	8	8	6	8	8	1
80 to 100.....	229	21	50	34	57	28	30	9
Investors for whom cattle were custom fed.....feedlots..	333	43	86	47	67	38	39	13
number..	10,590	453	1,419	1,131	2,381	1,823	2,029	1,354
Feedlots by number of custom feeding clients for whom cattle were custom fed:								
None or not reported.....	302	138	78	35	22	10	9	10
1 to 24.....	178	36	70	25	27	9	8	3
25 to 49.....	83	7	11	17	22	14	12	-
50 to 99.....	52	-	4	5	14	10	13	6
100 to 199.....	17	-	1	-	4	5	6	1
200 to 299.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
300 and over.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Market value of agricultural products sold.....feedlots..	635	181	164	82	89	48	48	23
\$1,000..	5,454,860	289,499	606,203	466,806	794,080	749,248	1,009,082	1,539,942
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	27	18	6	2	1	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	48	37	8	2	1	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	300	126	124	31	16	2	1	-
\$5,000,000 and over.....	260	-	26	47	71	46	47	23
Market value of fattened cattle sold.....feedlots..	614	169	160	78	88	48	48	23
\$1,000..	4,774,202	224,977	497,898	426,189	699,825	625,254	999,176	1,300,883
Farms by value of fattened cattle sold:								
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	60	43	10	5	2	-	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	50	38	7	4	1	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999.....	280	100	129	29	18	3	1	-
\$5,000,000 and over.....	245	-	18	44	68	45	47	23
Total production expenses..feedlots..	635	181	164	82	89	48	48	23
\$1,000..	5,403,869	290,482	612,142	460,916	811,614	740,321	993,288	1,495,107
Livestock purchased.....feedlots..	625	177	160	81	89	48	47	23
\$1,000..	2,600,618	144,620	287,403	220,719	366,922	327,801	505,286	747,869
Feed for livestock.....feedlots..	633	180	163	82	89	48	48	23
\$1,000..	2,030,363	84,363	209,021	185,477	317,100	273,169	419,459	541,775
Animal health costs.....feedlots..	635	181	164	82	89	48	48	23
\$1,000..	29,612	1,588	4,262	2,516	4,512	3,754	4,874	8,107
Hired farm labor.....feedlots..	623	174	161	82	89	46	48	23
\$1,000..	188,599	9,994	31,704	10,547	33,745	34,152	15,750	52,707
Feedlots operated per firm:								
1.....	542	171	146	75	75	37	35	3
2 to 3.....	65	8	13	6	11	6	12	9
4 to 5.....	12	2	1	1	1	2	1	4
6 and more.....	16	-	4	-	2	3	-	7
Type of corporation:								
Family.....	343	147	91	41	29	14	17	4
Independent.....	219	30	58	35	43	25	22	6
Parent.....	73	4	15	6	17	9	9	13

Table 63. Characteristics of Corporate Cattle Feedlot Firms by Capacity of Feedlots—Continued

(Combined capacity presented for firms with more than one feedlot)

Firms	Total number of head	One-time capacity						
		2,000 to 3,999 head	4,000 to 7,999 head	8,000 to 11,999 head	12,000 to 19,999 head	20,000 to 29,999 head	30,000 to 49,999 head	50,000 head and over
Type of ownership:								
Nonprivately owned.....	36	2	5	4	6	5	4	10
Privately owned.....	599	179	159	78	83	43	44	13
Year of incorporation:								
Before 1950.....	46	18	9	8	2	4	2	3
1950 to 1959.....	74	14	24	13	12	5	4	2
1960 to 1964.....	86	30	22	6	11	10	5	2
1965 to 1969.....	177	42	47	19	31	13	20	5
1970 to 1974.....	200	70	56	29	24	10	11	-
Not reported.....	16	5	1	3	3	1	2	1
First year of agricultural production:								
Before 1950.....	43	16	9	8	1	4	2	3
1950 to 1959.....	69	15	23	10	10	5	4	2
1960 to 1964.....	89	31	20	8	13	10	5	2
1965 to 1969.....	171	41	49	18	30	11	17	5
1970 to 1974.....	211	71	57	31	26	12	14	-
Not reported.....	16	5	1	3	3	1	2	1
Shareholders:								
1 to 2.....	147	47	34	20	23	12	10	1
3 to 5.....	249	85	73	32	30	12	17	-
6 to 10.....	129	33	34	21	17	10	9	5
11 or more.....	59	8	12	5	11	9	8	6
Not reported.....	15	6	6	-	2	-	-	1
Related shareholders:								
1 to 2.....	154	50	40	22	17	15	9	1
3 to 5.....	211	78	59	25	26	10	11	2
6 to 10.....	72	25	21	11	2	3	5	5
11 or more.....	17	6	3	2	4	-	1	1
Not known or not reported.....	145	20	36	18	34	15	18	4
Shareholders constituting a majority of ownership:								
1 to 2.....	369	121	107	43	48	20	24	6
3 to 5.....	123	35	34	16	12	12	10	4
6 to 10.....	24	3	3	5	6	1	5	1
11 or more.....	7	2	2	-	1	2	-	-
Not known or not reported.....	76	18	13	14	16	8	5	2
Firms taxed as subchapter S corporations.....	153	57	37	26	16	7	9	1
Firms whose shareholders provide one-half or more of the day-to-day management.....	463	147	128	58	56	34	30	10