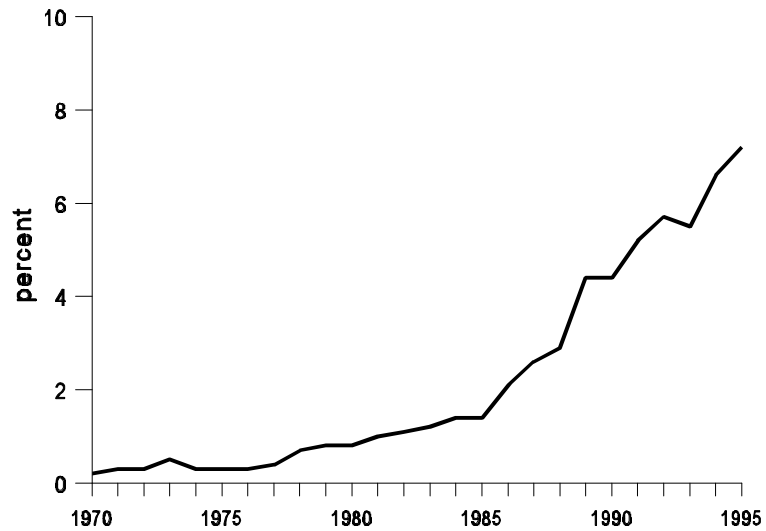
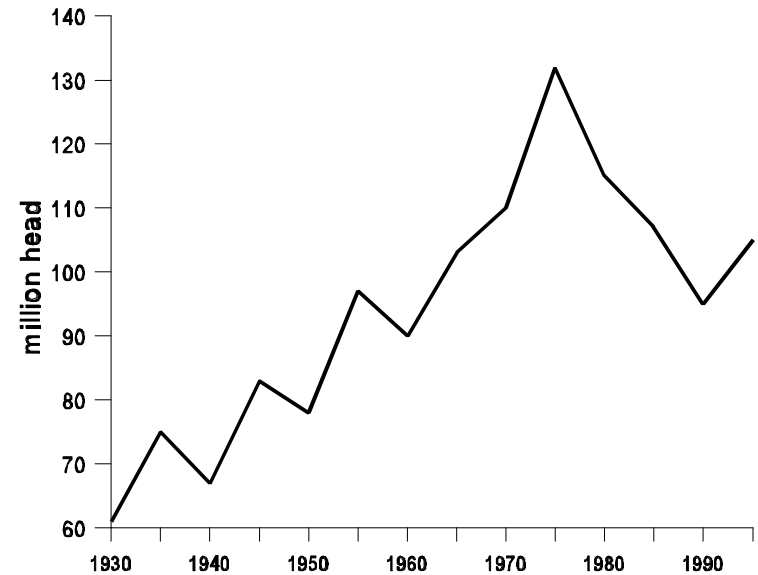


### 1.5 - U.S. Beef Exports\*

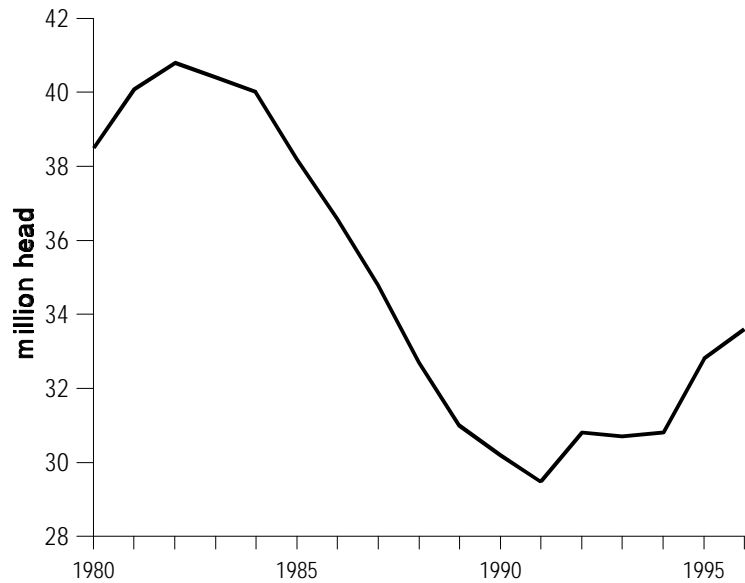
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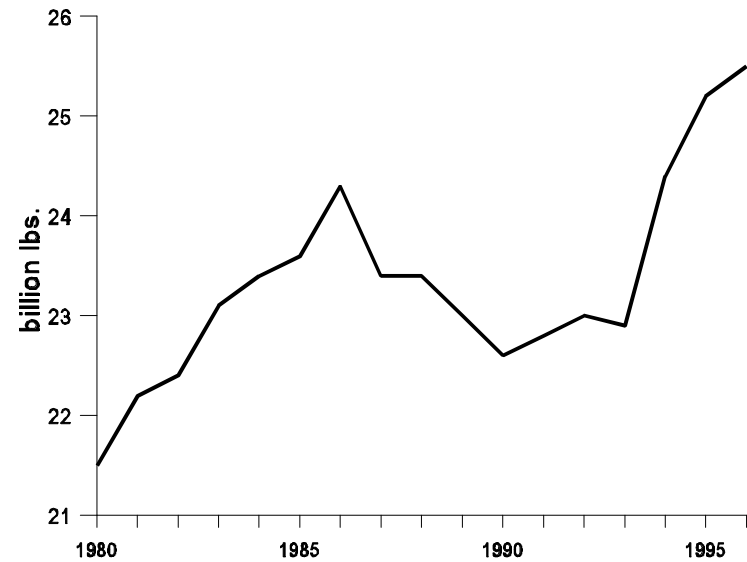
### 1.6 - Total Cattle Inventory



### 1.7 - Feeder Cattle and Calf Supply

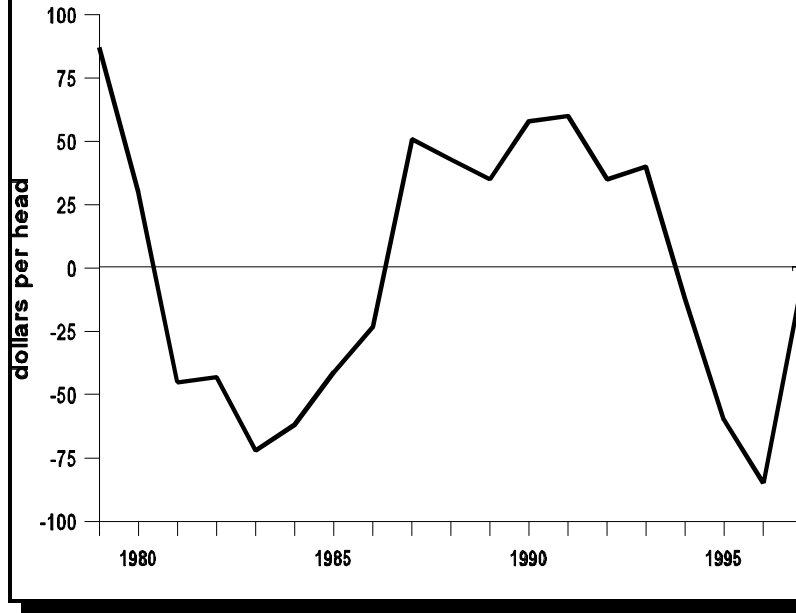


### 1.8 - Beef Production



\*Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Cattle Fax  
Source: Proceedings, Range Beef Cow Symposium, 1997

### 1.9 - Average Cow/Calf Profit (Loss)



### 1.10 - Cow/Calf Producer Profitability

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
<b>Profitable</b>	46%	21%	15%	50%
<b>Near Breakeven</b>	39%	43%	40%	25%
<b>Non Profitable</b>	15%	36%	45%	25%

Source: Proceedings, Range Beef Cow Symposium, 1997

## **1.11 - Cow/Calf Operations, 1970 and 1996**

	<b>1970</b>	<b>1996</b>
No. of Operations	1,200,000	900,000

## **1.12 - U.S. Cow/Calf Sector in 2010**

<b>Size of Operation</b>	<b>Number of Operations</b>	<b>Number Beef Cows in Each Group (mil.)</b>	<b>Percent Cows in Each Group</b>	<b>Average Herd Size in Each Group</b>
Less Than 50 Head	572,500	6.3	19	11
50 to 100 Head	55,000	2.6	8	48
101 to 500 Head	85,000	17.0	51	200
More Than 500 Head	7,500	7.6	22	1,015
Total	720,000	33.5	100	47

## **1.13 - Feedlots, 1970 and 1996**

	<b>1970</b>	<b>1996</b>
No. of Operations	122,000	35,000