

# Feeding the World

Florida's cattle produce over  
**231 million**  
pounds of beef per year, providing  
**334 million**  
meals to consumers.<sup>1</sup>

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Cattle by-products are used in  
millions of everyday things such as  
**cosmetics, crayons,  
bandages, sheetrock  
and leather goods.**

They also provide important medicines and  
supplements such as  
**insulin, heparin  
and vitamin B12.**<sup>2</sup>

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# Driving the Economy

In CY 2017, the Florida  
cattle industry and allied  
industries supported  
**118,191**  
full-time and  
part-time jobs.

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**\$4.64  
billion**  
in labor income (wages,  
salaries, benefits,  
business-owner income).

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**\$16.8  
billion**  
in output or revenues.

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**\$712  
million**  
in state and local  
tax revenues.

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**\$7.65  
billion**  
in value added or  
Gross State Product.

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**\$1.16  
billion**  
in federal tax revenues.

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Pastures and rangelands also support  
recreational activities such as  
**fishing, hunting and  
wildlife viewing.**

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