

BEEFING UP PA'S ECONOMY

A recently-released study of Pennsylvania's beef industry reveals its contribution to the economy.



13,176

**BEEF CATTLE
OPERATIONS IN PA**



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**PA IS THE TOP
CATTLE PRODUCING
STATE IN THE
NORTHEAST U.S.**



57%

**PA BEEF PRODUCERS
OWN THEIR CATTLE FROM
BIRTH TO SLAUGHTER***

BEEF'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN PA



8.8
Billion \$
Industry

6.2 B Direct
2.6 B Indirect



37,000
JOBS

21,000 Direct
16,000 Indirect



2.6
BILLION

**CONTRIBUTION
to PA's GDP**

1.1 B Direct
1.5 B Indirect

The Study: Economic Contributions & Multiplier Effects of the Beef Industry In Pennsylvania was commissioned by beef industry stakeholders.

The Researcher: Dr. Todd Schmit, Associate Professor of Agribusiness and Rural Development at Cornell University, collected and analyzed data from federal and state sources.

**This is based on a 2017 Survey of PA Beef Producers conducted by Penn State Extension*