

BEEF Fun Facts

MORE THAN MEAT

Beef by-products allow us to use 99% of every steer!

Beef is the **#1** food source for Protein, Vitamin B12 and Zinc. Beef is also the **#3** food source of iron behind fortified cereal and grains.

By-Products

Include:

Candles, crayons, cosmetics, detergent, insulation, plastics, soaps, pet food, piano keys, luggage, wallpaper, insulin for diabetes, car polishes, textiles for car upholstery, footballs, baseballs and basketballs.

11 basketballs or **144 baseballs** can come from 1 cow hide. It takes **3,000 cow hides** to supply the NFL for an entire year!

While the U.S. has less than **10%** of the world's cattle inventory, it produces nearly **25%** of the world's beef supply.

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