

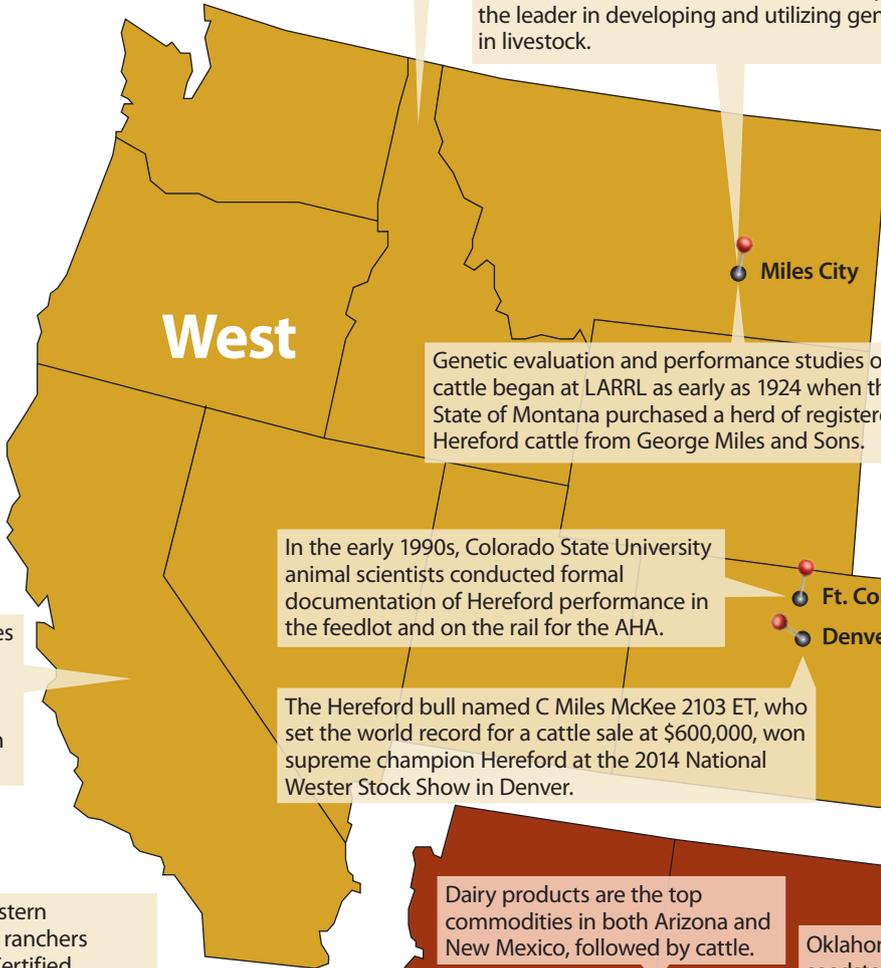


# Did You Know?

Hereford cattle have made their mark across the U.S.

Idaho stands as the number one potato producing state, accounting for nearly 30% of the country's total production.

Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory (LARRL), located in Montana, is historically known as the leader in developing and utilizing genetic tools in livestock.



## West

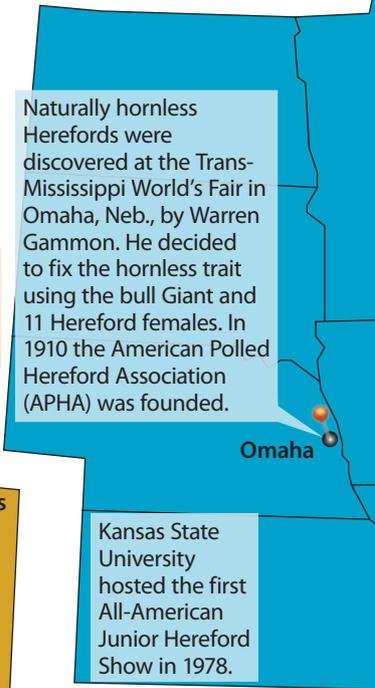
California produces more than 400 commodities and was the leading state for crop cash receipts in 2015.

All nine of the Western states have family ranchers distinguished as Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) producers.

Genetic evaluation and performance studies on cattle began at LARRL as early as 1924 when the State of Montana purchased a herd of registered Hereford cattle from George Miles and Sons.

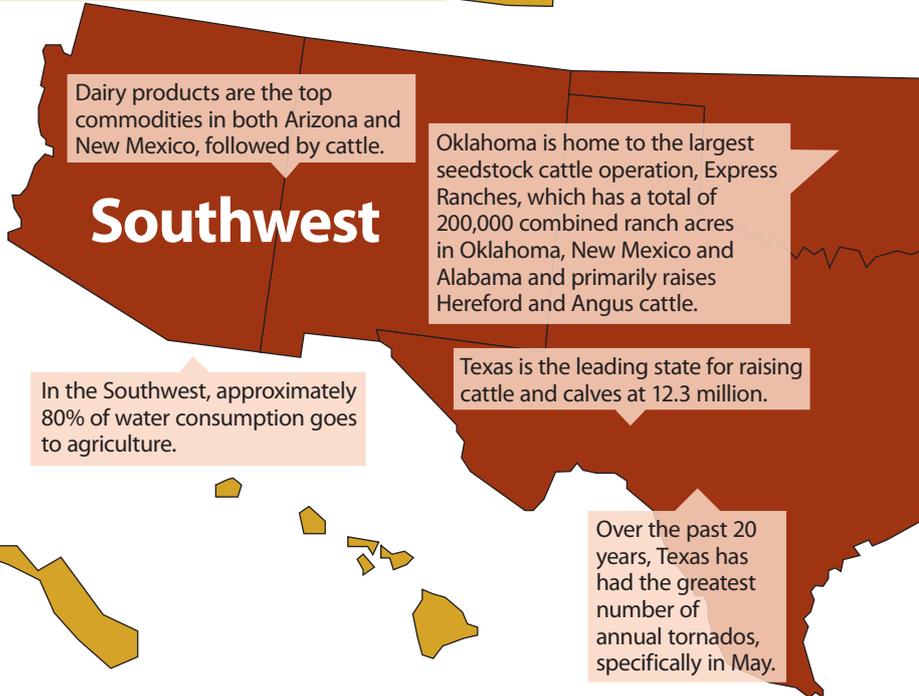
In the early 1990s, Colorado State University animal scientists conducted formal documentation of Hereford performance in the feedlot and on the rail for the AHA.

The Hereford bull named C Miles McKee 2103 ET, who set the world record for a cattle sale at \$600,000, won supreme champion Hereford at the 2014 National Western Stock Show in Denver.



Naturally hornless Herefords were discovered at the Trans-Mississippi World's Fair in Omaha, Neb., by Warren Gammon. He decided to fix the hornless trait using the bull Giant and 11 Hereford females. In 1910 the American Polled Hereford Association (APHA) was founded.

Kansas State University hosted the first All-American Junior Hereford Show in 1978.



## Southwest

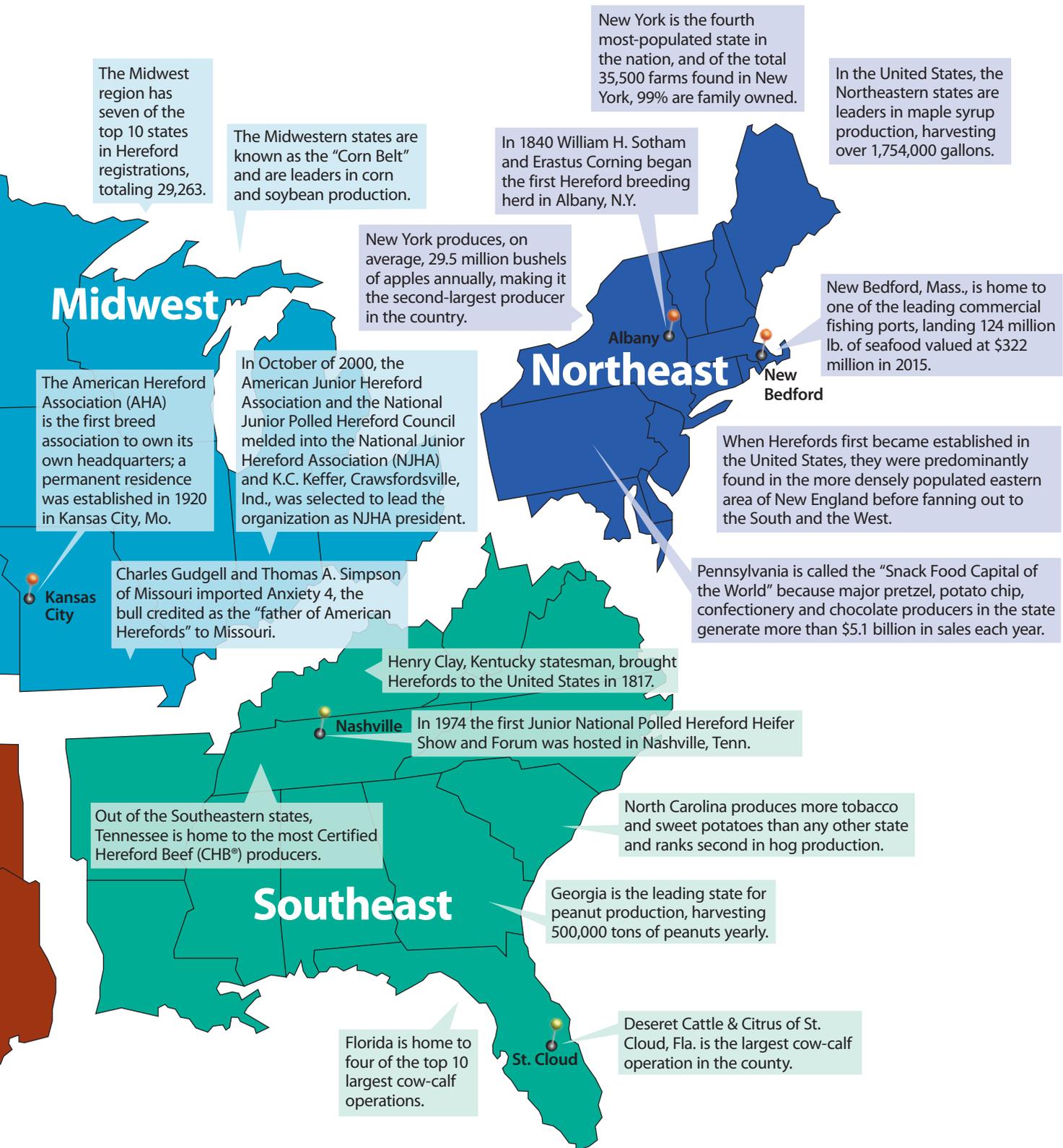
Dairy products are the top commodities in both Arizona and New Mexico, followed by cattle.

Oklahoma is home to the largest seedstock cattle operation, Express Ranches, which has a total of 200,000 combined ranch acres in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Alabama and primarily raises Hereford and Angus cattle.

In the Southwest, approximately 80% of water consumption goes to agriculture.

Texas is the leading state for raising cattle and calves at 12.3 million.

Over the past 20 years, Texas has had the greatest number of annual tornados, specifically in May.



The Midwest region has seven of the top 10 states in Hereford registrations, totaling 29,263.

The Midwestern states are known as the "Corn Belt" and are leaders in corn and soybean production.

New York produces, on average, 29.5 million bushels of apples annually, making it the second-largest producer in the country.

New York is the fourth most-populated state in the nation, and of the total 35,500 farms found in New York, 99% are family owned.

In the United States, the Northeastern states are leaders in maple syrup production, harvesting over 1,754,000 gallons.

In 1840 William H. Sotham and Erastus Corning began the first Hereford breeding herd in Albany, N.Y.

New Bedford, Mass., is home to one of the leading commercial fishing ports, landing 124 million lb. of seafood valued at \$322 million in 2015.

## Midwest

## Northeast

The American Hereford Association (AHA) is the first breed association to own its own headquarters; a permanent residence was established in 1920 in Kansas City, Mo.

In October of 2000, the American Junior Hereford Association and the National Junior Polled Hereford Council melded into the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) and K.C. Keffer, Crawfordsville, Ind., was selected to lead the organization as NJHA president.

When Herefords first became established in the United States, they were predominantly found in the more densely populated eastern area of New England before fanning out to the South and the West.

Kansas City

Charles Gudgell and Thomas A. Simpson of Missouri imported Anxiety 4, the bull credited as the "father of American Herefords" to Missouri.

Pennsylvania is called the "Snack Food Capital of the World" because major pretzel, potato chip, confectionery and chocolate producers in the state generate more than \$5.1 billion in sales each year.

Henry Clay, Kentucky statesman, brought Herefords to the United States in 1817.

Nashville

In 1974 the first Junior National Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum was hosted in Nashville, Tenn.

Out of the Southeastern states, Tennessee is home to the most Certified Hereford Beef (CHB®) producers.

North Carolina produces more tobacco and sweet potatoes than any other state and ranks second in hog production.

## Southeast

Georgia is the leading state for peanut production, harvesting 500,000 tons of peanuts yearly.

Florida is home to four of the top 10 largest cow-calf operations.

St. Cloud

Deseret Cattle & Citrus of St. Cloud, Fla. is the largest cow-calf operation in the county.