New York Cattle Movement Survey

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Introduction

At the national scale there were 51 experts from 19 states and territories participating in the Cattle Movement Survey including Alaska, California, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, US Virgin Islands, Virginia and Wisconsin. At the final stage of the survey, there were 5 experts from New York participating. In general, the New York estimate for interstate shipments was higher than estimates at the Northeast regional level and national level. The estimated median number of shipments overall (questions 7–10c & 12–13c) in the beef section was 15 interstate shipments out of every 100 shipments. One question that had a large range of estimates at the state, regional and national levels asked for the number of interstate shipments moving to graze on public land (question 11). This type of movement may be less well understood by respondents than other movements included in the survey. For this reason, this question was left out of the overall beef shipment estimate. The estimated median number of shipments overall (questions 15–21) in the dairy section was also 15 interstate shipments out of every 100 shipments.

The national, Northeast regional and New York level results for each survey question are presented below and in Appendix I. For each question the national, regional, and state results are presented in separate color-coded box plots. On the national box plot the state specific median is shown as a red X for comparison. Additionally, the median and weighted mean are presented for each question in the survey. Explanations of the box plots (Figure 1) and weighted means can be found below. The first question reported in the results is question 6 because the first 5 questions dealt with participant information.
Weighted means: The national and regional means presented in this report have been weighted, meaning that some data points contribute more than others to the overall mean. This was done to allow data points from states with larger cattle populations to have greater weight. Specifically, states were weighted by the beef and dairy cattle inventory data from the 2015 National Agricultural Statistics Service annual report.

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Beef Shipments
6. Consider 100 farms or ranches that have beef cattle. How many of these farms will routinely send cattle out of the state?

**National**, Median: 44.58; Weighted mean: 42.21

**Northeast**, Median: 34.55; Weighted mean: 34.61

**New York**, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 34.1

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
7. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle and calves originating from operations that have herds of the following sizes. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Herds with 1-49 head

**National**, Median: 20; Weighted mean: 26.67

**Northeast**, Median: 17.1; Weighted mean: 17.48

**New York**, Median: 5; Weighted mean: 14.2

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(b) Herds with 50-99 head

**National**, Median: 32.35; Weighted mean: 29.65

Northeast, Median: 27.35; Weighted mean: 26.71

New York, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 32.2

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(c) Herds with 100-199 head

**National**, Median: 41.25; Weighted mean: 36.65

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**Northeast**, Median: 48.12; Weighted mean: 47.38

**New York**, Median: 57.5; Weighted mean: 53.75
(d) Herds with 200 or more head

**National**, Median: 48.75; Weighted mean: 45.19

**Northeast**, Median: 45.85; Weighted mean: 46.07

**New York**, Median: 65; Weighted mean: 44.2

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
8. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle and calves originating at the following types of operations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Seedstock operation

**National**, Median: 42.5; Weighted mean: 41.33

![National Box Plot]

**Northeast**, Median: 20.75; Weighted mean: 20.32

![Northeast Box Plot]

**New York**, Median: 25; Weighted mean: 24

![New York Box Plot]

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(b) Cow-calf operation

National, Median: 41.25; Weighted mean: 39.19

Northeast, Median: 32.5; Weighted mean: 34.15

New York, Median: 20; Weighted mean: 20

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(c) Backgrounder operation

**National**, Median: 41.96; Weighted mean: 41.1

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 21.25; Weighted mean: 20.75

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 30; Weighted mean: 25

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(d) Stocker operation

**National**, Median: 43.21; Weighted mean: 41.11

[Box Plot Image with Median and Weighted Mean Marks]

**Northeast**, Median: 26.88; Weighted mean: 24.65

[Box Plot Image]

**New York**, Median: 52.5; Weighted mean: 43.75

[Box Plot Image]

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(e) Feedlot

**National**, Median: 53.33; Weighted mean: 40.17

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 35.5; Weighted mean: 31.34

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 75; Weighted mean: 67

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(f) Market or Salebarn

**National**, Median: 57.63; Weighted mean: 46.33

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**Northeast**, Median: 39.75; Weighted mean: 36.81

**New York**, Median: 60; Weighted mean: 62
9. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle and calves from anywhere in your state traveling to the following types of operations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Feedlot

**National**, Median: 52.17; Weighted mean: 42.49

**Northeast**, Median: 43; Weighted mean: 38.64

**New York**, Median: 80; Weighted mean: 76

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
(b) Market or Salebarn

**National**, Median: 25.5; Weighted mean: 28.65

**Northeast**, Median: 38; Weighted mean: 35.62

**New York**, Median: 60; Weighted mean: 56

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
(c) Another beef operation

**National**, Median: 18.42; Weighted mean: 19.37

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 20; Weighted mean: 19.67

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 20; Weighted mean: 22.5

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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(d) Another beef operation for breeding purposes

**National**, Median: 18.25; Weighted mean: 18.53

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**Northeast**, Median: 20.75; Weighted mean: 20.98

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**New York**, Median: 25; Weighted mean: 19

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10. Consider 100 shipments of weaned calves from anywhere in your state that are moving to the following destinations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Backgrounder operation

**National**, Median: 32.5; Weighted mean: 30.82

**Northeast**, Median: 26.88; Weighted mean: 25.64

**New York**, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 36.25

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(b) Stocker operation

**National**, Median: 40.5; Weighted mean: 31.61

**Northeast**, Median: 32.5; Weighted mean: 30.85

**New York**, Median: 50; Weighted mean: 45

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(c) Feedlot

**National**, Median: 56.17; Weighted mean: 43.85

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 55.5; Weighted mean: 53.45

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 75; Weighted mean: 71

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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11. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle and calves from anywhere in your state that are moving to graze on public lands. Of these 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

**National**, Median: 30; Weighted mean: 37.79

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 29.88; Weighted mean: 27.25

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 49.75

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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12. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle of the following types originating at a market. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) steers

**National**, Median: 58.75; Weighted mean: 42.85

**Northeast**, Median: 52.9; Weighted mean: 51.86

**New York**, Median: 60; Weighted mean: 60.8

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(b) bulls

**National**, Median: 38.17; Weighted mean: 35.14

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 32.95; Weighted mean: 30.25

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 55; Weighted mean: 53.4

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(c) cows

**National**, Median: 34.5; Weighted mean: 35.61

![Box plot of national data](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 35.25; Weighted mean: 34.09

![Box plot of Northeast data](image)

**New York**, Median: 50; Weighted mean: 44

![Box plot of New York data](image)

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(d) heifers

**National**, Median: 43.9; Weighted mean: 35.24

![Box Plot for National](image1)

**Northeast**, Median: 34.65; Weighted mean: 33.57

![Box Plot for Northeast](image2)

**New York**, Median: 44; Weighted mean: 42.8

![Box Plot for New York](image3)

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13. Consider 100 shipments of beef cattle originating from the following locations traveling directly to slaughter. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Anywhere in the state

**National**, Median: 55; Weighted mean: 42.53

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 36.8; Weighted mean: 33.39

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 70; Weighted mean: 62.6

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(b) Cow-Calf operations

**National**, Median: 51.33; Weighted mean: 44.8

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 37.75; Weighted mean: 34.42

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 65; Weighted mean: 63

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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(c) Feedlot

**National**, Median: 55; Weighted mean: 42.69

**Northeast**, Median: 44.5; Weighted mean: 39.15

**New York**, Median: 85; Weighted mean: 85

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
Dairy Shipments
14. Consider 100 farms that have dairy cattle. How many of these farms will routinely send cattle out of state?

**National**, Median: 35.75; Weighted mean: 21.8

**Northeast**, Median: 29.25; Weighted mean: 30.16

**New York**, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 41.5

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15. Consider 100 shipments of dairy cattle and calves originating from operations that have herds of the following sizes. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Herds with 1-99 head

**National**, Median: 14.38; Weighted mean: 12.98

![Box Plot for National Median and Weighted Mean]

**Northeast**, Median: 32.55; Weighted mean: 34.48

![Box Plot for Northeast Median and Weighted Mean]

**New York**, Median: 60; Weighted mean: 58.6

![Box Plot for New York Median and Weighted Mean]

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(b) Herds with 100-499 head

**National**, Median: 27.5; Weighted mean: 23.99

![National Box Plot](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 36.85; Weighted mean: 39.03

![Northeast Box Plot](image)

**New York**, Median: 75; Weighted mean: 66.2

![New York Box Plot](image)

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(c) Herds with 500 or more head

**National**, Median: 42.5; Weighted mean: 25.74

**Northeast**, Median: 43.6; Weighted mean: 45.72

**New York**, Median: 90; Weighted mean: 72.2

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
16. Consider 100 shipments of dairy cattle and calves originating at the following types of operations. For each of the following, how many will leave the state?

(a) Feedlot or grazing operation

**National**, Median: 38.33; Weighted mean: 23.39

**Northeast**, Median: 27.08; Weighted mean: 28.54

**New York**, Median: 60; Weighted mean: 46.67

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(b) Market or Salebarn

**National**, Median: 47.5; Weighted mean: 28.21

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 51.75; Weighted mean: 54.4

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 90; Weighted mean: 87.5

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(c) Heifer-raising facility (e.g. calf-ranch, calf-nursery, heifer-raiser, etc)

**National**, Median: 30; Weighted mean: 22.1

**Northeast**, Median: 18; Weighted mean: 18.33

**New York**, Median: 20; Weighted mean: 22.5

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
17. Consider 100 shipments of dairy cattle and calves from anywhere in your state traveling to the following destinations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Feedlot or grazing operation

**National**, Median: 43; Weighted mean: 25.9

**Northeast**, Median: 24.25; Weighted mean: 25.49

**New York**, Median: 55; Weighted mean: 41

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
(b) Market or salebarn

**National**, Median: 27.62; Weighted mean: 16.22

![Box Plot for National](image)

**Northeast**, Median: 24.17; Weighted mean: 25.59

![Box Plot for Northeast](image)

**New York**, Median: 40; Weighted mean: 43.33

![Box Plot for New York](image)

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(c) Slaughter

**National**, Median: 65.75; Weighted mean: 33.31

**Northeast**, Median: 49.5; Weighted mean: 52.69

**New York**, Median: 92.5; Weighted mean: 92.5

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(d) Show or exhibition

**National**, Median: 19; Weighted mean: 13.12

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(e) Another dairy operation

**National**, Median: 15; Weighted mean: 16.22

**Northeast**, Median: 14.5; Weighted mean: 14.46

**New York**, Median: 15; Weighted mean: 14

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
(f) Another dairy operation for breeding purposes

**National**, Median: 16.5; Weighted mean: 14.99

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 13.58; Weighted mean: 13.37

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 15; Weighted mean: 10.67

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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18. Consider 100 shipments of dairy heifer calves from anywhere in your state traveling to the following locations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) calf-ranch/nursery (pre-weaned)

**National**, Median: 15.85; Weighted mean: 11.51

**Northeast**, Median: 4.62; Weighted mean: 4.52

**New York**, Median: 3.5; Weighted mean: 3.25

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
(b) heifer-raiser (weaned)

**National**, Median: 20.5; Weighted mean: 14.83

[Box Plot Diagram]

**Northeast**, Median: 8.8; Weighted mean: 8.71

[Box Plot Diagram]

**New York**, Median: 10; Weighted mean: 7.6

[Box Plot Diagram]

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19. Consider 100 shipments of pre-weaned dairy steers or bulls from anywhere in your state traveling to the following locations. For each of the following, out of 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

(a) Calf-ranch/nursery

**National**, Median: 23.75; Weighted mean: 15.83

**Northeast**, Median: 14.88; Weighted mean: 15.53

**New York**, Median: 10; Weighted mean: 23.75

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(b) Feedlot

**National**, Median: 38; Weighted mean: 27.46

**Northeast**, Median: 26; Weighted mean: 27.22

**New York**, Median: 47.5; Weighted mean: 42.5

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(c) Market or Salebarn

**National**, Median: 25; Weighted mean: 30.04

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 37.25; Weighted mean: 39.31

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 75; Weighted mean: 65

![Box Plot for New York Data]

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20. Consider 100 shipments of weaned heifers or pregnant heifers originating at a heifer-raising facility. Of these 100 shipments, how many will leave the state?

**National**, Median: 25; Weighted mean: 19.28

![Box Plot for National](image1)

**Northeast**, Median: 16.05; Weighted mean: 16.68

![Box Plot for Northeast](image2)

**New York**, Median: 25; Weighted mean: 24.6

![Box Plot for New York](image3)

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21. Consider 100 shipments of dairy bulls from anywhere in your state that are moving for breeding purposes. Of these shipments, how many will leave the state?

**National**, Median: 18.75; Weighted mean: 13.68

![Box Plot for National Data]

**Northeast**, Median: 10.55; Weighted mean: 10.85

![Box Plot for Northeast Data]

**New York**, Median: 10; Weighted mean: 14.6

![Box Plot for New York Data]

Box Plots: The center bar and edges of the box show the median and 1st and 3rd quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend to points that are no more than 1.5 times the interquartile range, points outside this range are outliers (open circles). The red X on the national plots corresponds to the state median.
Appendix I:

Table of cattle movement results by survey question

Overview: The results from the New York Cattle Movement Survey are presented below. Additionally, the results from the national level survey and the Northeast regional survey (which includes New York and Pennsylvania) are presented. At the national level there were 51 experts from 19 states and territories participating in the Cattle Movement Survey including Alaska, California, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, US Virgin Islands, Virginia and Wisconsin. For each question the national, regional, and state results are presented in color-coded table cells. An explanation of the weighted means can be found below.

Weighted means: The national and regional means presented in this report have been weighted, meaning that some data points contribute more than others to the overall mean. This was done to allow data points from states with larger cattle populations to have greater weight. Specifically, states were weighted by the beef and dairy cattle inventory data from the 2015 National Agricultural Statistics Service annual report.
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