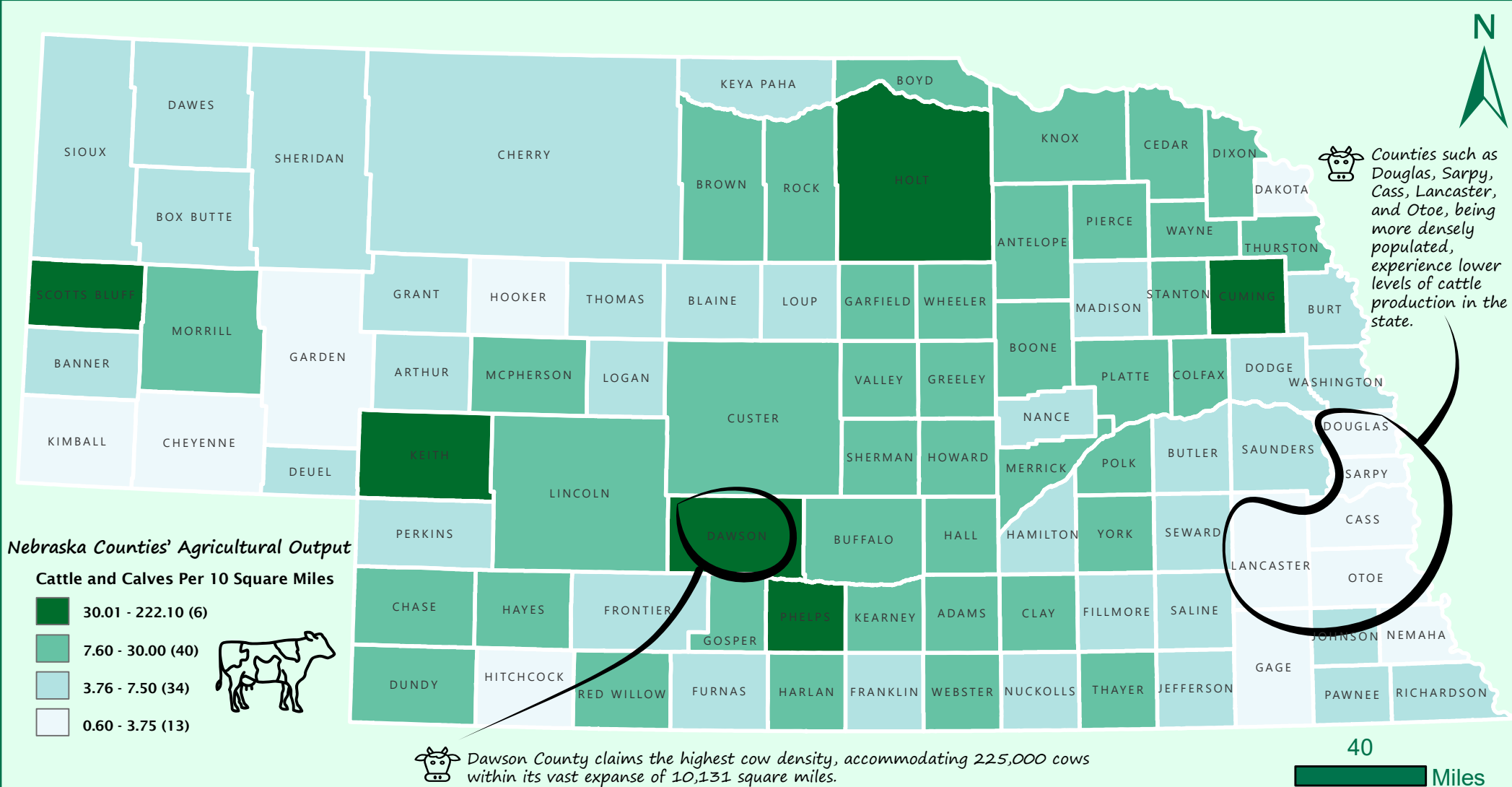


# Where's The Beef Nebraska?



Data as of 5/08/2023



Cattle feeding holds a distinctive significance in Nebraska's economy, surpassing its role in many other states. Despite a population of 1.9 million residents, Nebraska finishes and markets nearly 5 million head of cattle. In comparison, Texas, which markets a third more cattle than Nebraska, has a population of 29 million residents, over 15 times larger. This highlights Nebraska's unique reliance on cattle feeding for its economic vitality, a dependence not mirrored in many other states where alternative industries play a more significant role in determining their standard of living.

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