

# 2001 25 Largest Cow-Calf Operations

## DIRECTIONS

Some operations that would qualify for this list chose not to be included.

Rank/Name	Head Office	Owner	Subsidiaries/Allied Operations	CEO	Number of Cows	Ranches/Acreage	Ranch Locations	Breeds Used
1. Deseret Cattle and Citrus	St. Cloud, Florida	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	None	Ferren Squires	40,000	1/confidential	Florida	Angus, Red Brangus, Braford, Simbrah
2. J.R. Simplot Co.	Boise, Idaho	Simplot family	Simplot Livestock Co.	Thomas J. Basabe	32,500	20/3.4 million	California, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Washington	mixed
3. King Ranch Inc.	Kingsville, Texas	Private	King Ranch Feedyard	Jack Hunt	25,000	4/835,000	Texas	Santa Gertrudis, Santa Cruz
4. Lykes Bros. Inc	Brighton Florida	Lykes Bros. Inc.	None	Charles P. Lykes, Jr.	20,550	1/confidential	Florida	Beefmaster, Brangus, Limousin, Charolais
5. Parker Ranch Inc.	Kamuela, Hawaii	Parker Ranch Foundation Trust	None	David Ramos (EVP)	18,000	1/210,000	Hawaii	Angus, Charolais
6. Briscoe Ranch, Inc.	Uvalde, Texas	Janey and Dolph Briscoe	First State Bank of Uvalde, Security State Bank Pearsall and Zavala County Bank	Dolph Briscoe	17,000	10/670,000	Texas	Santa Gertrudis
7. Matador Cattle Co.	Wichita, Kansas	Koch Industries	None	Larry Angell	15,000	Confidential	Kansas, Texas, Montana	Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Braunvich, Brangus
8. Silver Spur Land and Cattle ,LLC	Encampment, Wyoming	John and Leslie Malone	None	Thad W. York, GM	15,000	10/312,735	Wyoming, Colorado, N. Mexico	Angus, Charolais
9. Rollins Ranches	Kenansville, Florida	LOR, Inc.	N/A	R. Randall Rollins	confidential	9/confidential	Florida, Georgia, Texas	Beefmaster, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Nelore
10. Padlock Ranch Co.	Ranchester Wyoming	Homer Scott family	Scott Land & Livestock	Dan Scott	13,500	3/440,000	Montana, Wyoming	Red Angus, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford
11. Singleton Group	Beverly Hills, California	Caroline Singleton	None	William Singleton	13,200	6/1 million	California, New Mexico	Beefmaster, Brangus, Angus
12. W.T Waggoner Estate	Vernon, Texas	A.B. Wharton and Electra	N/A	AB Wharton and Gene Willingham	12,324	1/520,000	Texas	Angus, Hereford, Charolais
13. True Ranches	Casper, Wyoming	True Family Waggoner Biggs and Family Trusts	N/A	David L. True	confidential	7/confidential	Wyoming	Angus, Hereford, Charolais
14. Seminole Tribe	Big Cypress, Florida	N/A	N/A	Mitchell Cypress	10,500	2/confidential	Florida	Commercial Crossbred, English X, Brahman
15. Burnett Ranches, Ltd.	Fort Worth, Texas	Anne Burnett Windfohr	N/A	J.J. Gibson	Confidential	3/350,000	Texas, Montana	Brangus, Hereford
16. Denny Cattle Company	Red Bluff, California	Denny family	Denny Beefmasters	George P. Denny, III	10,250	7/confidential	California, Nevada, Oregon	Beefmaster
17. Cholla Livestock, LLC	Phoenix, Arizona	Harvey Dietrich	N/A	Harvey Dietrich	9,800	2/860,000	Arizona	Angus, Gelbvieh Cross, Angus Brahman Crosses
18. Adams Ranch, Inc.	Ft. Pierce, Florida	Adams family	ARCCO of St. Lucie —citrus	Michael L. Adams	8,200	4/55,000	Florida	Braford, ARGEL (Adams Ranch Gelbvieh), ARRAB (Adams Ranch Red Angus Braford)
19. Spade Ranches	Lubbock, Texas	Chappell and Bassham Families	N/A	William J. "Dub" Waldrip	7000	6/325,000	Texas, New Mexico	Angus, Simmental, Hereford, Braunvich
20. Duane Martin Livestock	Ione, California	Duane and Marlene Martin	Magnum Feedyard and Stocker Operation	N/A	6,450	Confidential	California, Oregon, Colorado	Angus, Red Angus, Angus/English X, Black Angus
21. Broseco Ranches	Decatur, Texas	Broventure Co. Inc.	N/A	Tom Woodward	6,400	1/confidential	Texas	Red Angus, Simboah, Braunvich
22. PonoHolo Ranch, Ltd.	Kohala, Hawaii	Von Holt family	C Bar Feedyard, Probert Venture	Pono Von Holt	5,800	1/15,800	Hawaii, Oregon	Angus, Charolais
23. Agri Beef	Boise, Idaho	Rebholtz Family	N/A	Robert Rebholtz Jr.	5,800	1/1.2 million	Nevada	Red Angus, Angus, Wagyu
24. Pitchfork Ranch	Guthrie, Texas	Williams family	N/A	Eugene F. Williams,	5,200	2/180,000	Texas, Kansas	Angus, Hereford, Simbrah
25. Vermillion Ranch	Billings, Montana	Pat Goggins family	Vermillion North, Pryor Creek Ranch, Diamond Ring Ranch	Pat Goggins	4,800	5/86,210	Montana	Angus