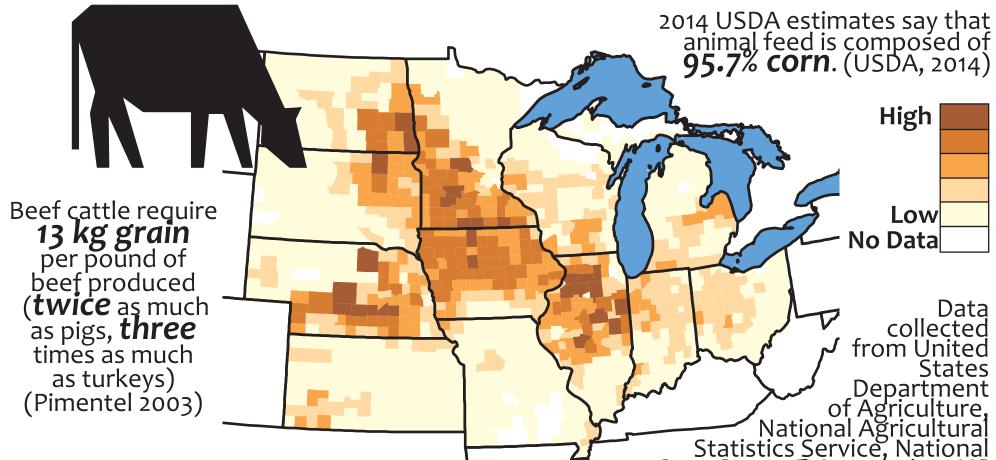
Beef in America: From a Land Use Perspective

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Beef production requires **28**, 11, 5, and 6 times more **land**. irrigation water, greenhouse gas, and nitrogen, respectively, than 1 Dot = 200 beef farms the average of Number of Beef Cows (2012) the other livestock High (Maximum 4,329,341 cattle) 500 Miles categories (dairy, poultry, pork, and eggs) Low (Minimum 1,447 cows) (Eshel 2014)

Corn for Grain (Bushels, 2012)



Statistics Service, National Corn Growers Association, US Census, Natural Earth Data

