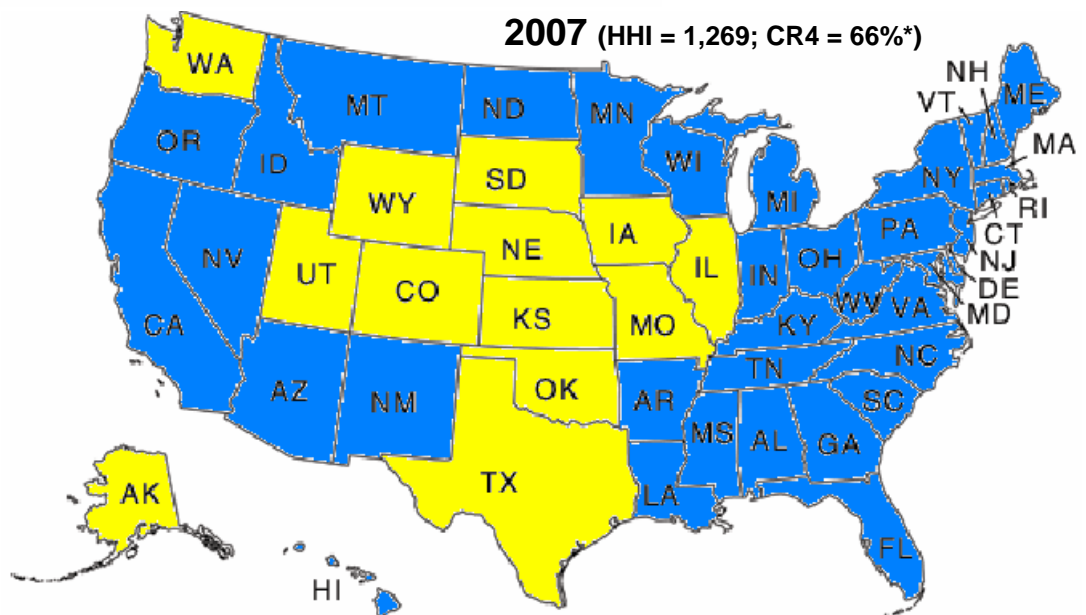
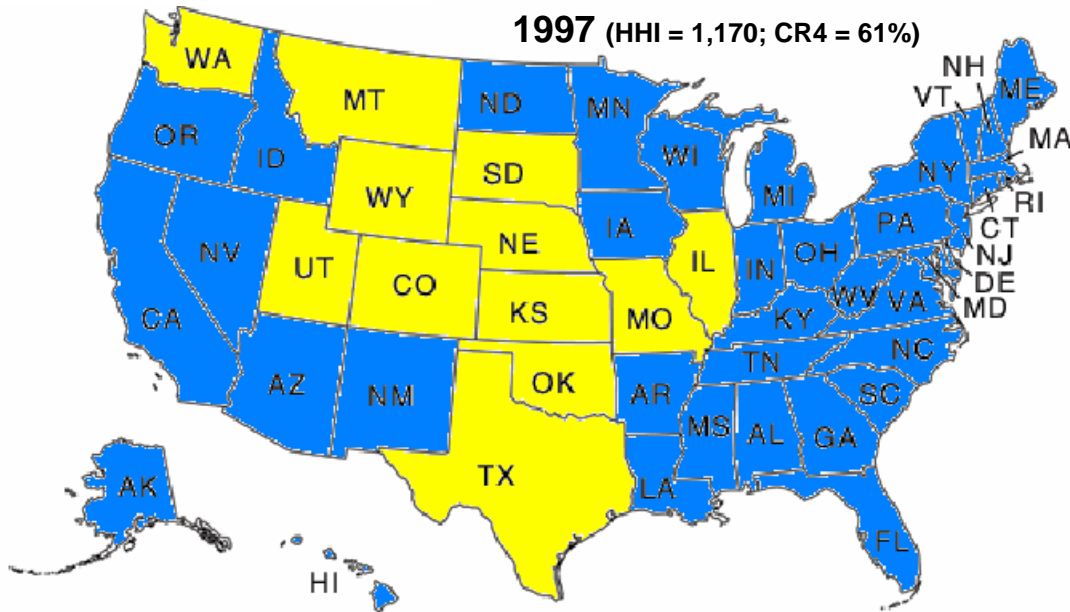
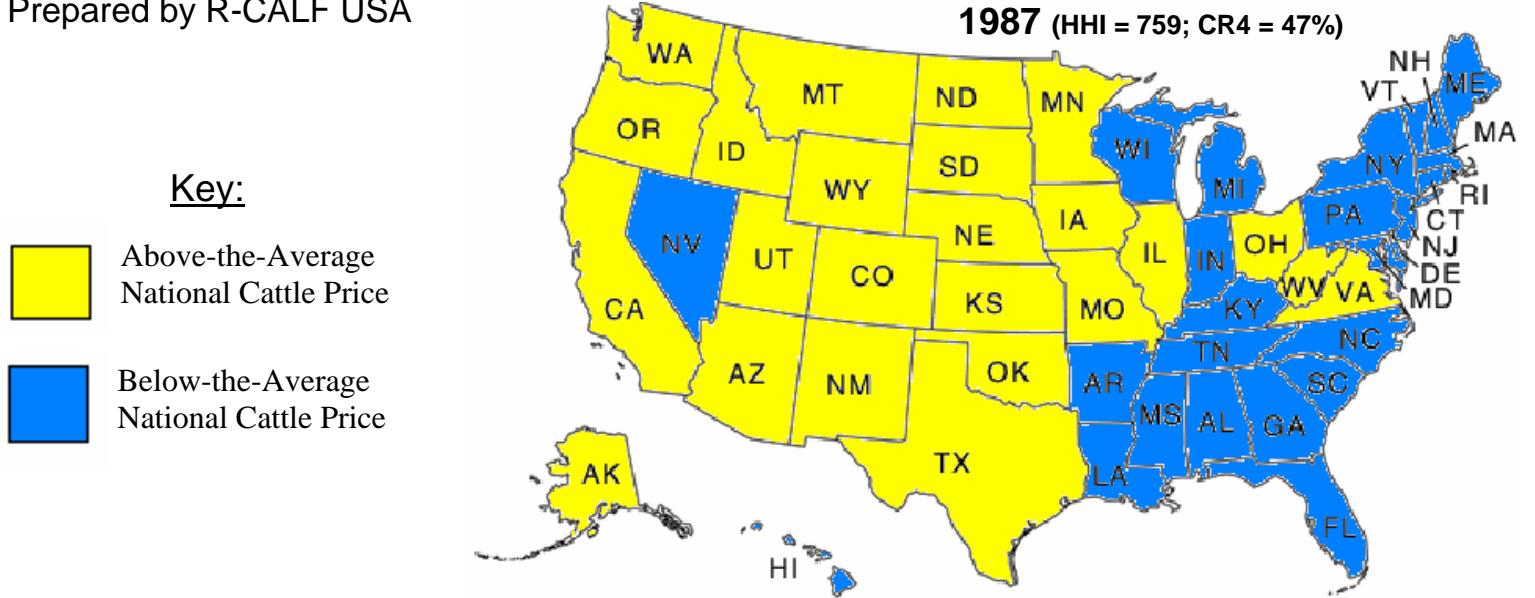


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Data Source:

Average Cattle Prices: USDA, NASS, [Meat Animals: Production, Disposition and Income](#), Summaries for 1987, 1997 and 2007.

HHI and CR4: USDA GIPSA, [Livestock Purchase Concentration](#), Packers and Stockyards Statistical Report, 2006 (CR4 is the concentration ratio for top 4 firms).

\*2006 is the latest data available.