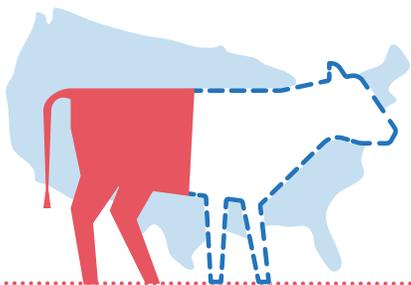
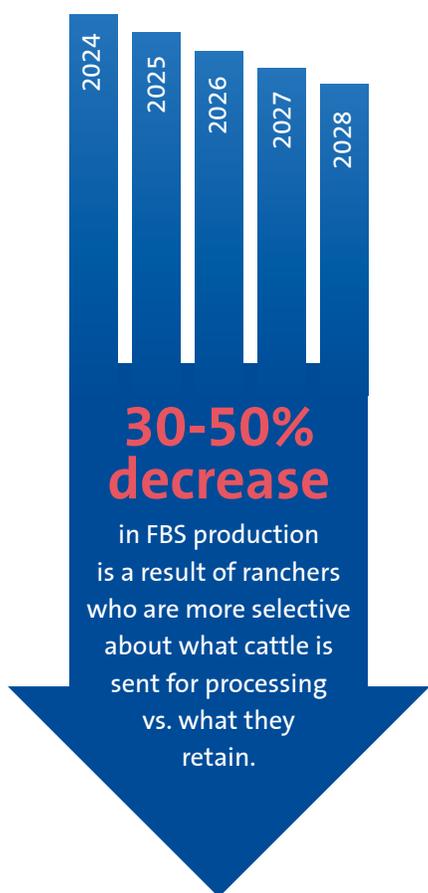


4 Ways to Prepare for an FBS Shortage

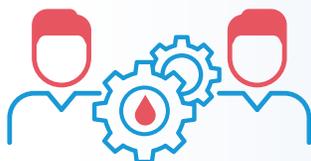


Experts warn of a tight beef supply in the U.S., which is impacting the availability of beef byproducts, including fetal bovine serum (FBS), a crucial component in cell culture applications. However, the scientific community can take proactive steps now to safeguard their access to serum today and in the future.

The U.S. beef herd is at its lowest level since 1951



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Partner With Reliable Suppliers

To maintain your FBS supply, proactively plan with a primary supplier that has a fully integrated supply chain and direct relationships with abattoirs. This ensures more stable access and reduces the risk of shortages.

2



Have a Backup Plan

Validate a secondary supplier as a backup. This supplier should meet all your process requirements and have a streamlined supply chain with secured sera sources.

3



Expand Your Horizons

Approve additional origins of materials beyond just U.S.-sourced serum. For instance, Corning Life Sciences offers FBS that passes USDA safety testing from Australia, Mexico, and Central American countries.

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Increase Your Reserves

Create a stock-up strategy by ordering FBS in bulk and storing it on-site, or reserve anticipated supply needs upfront with your supplier. With a 5-year shelf life, stocking up on FBS now can help your laboratory ride out any shortages.

Proactively Secure Your FBS Supply

By taking steps now to solidify your fetal bovine serum supply chain, your lab can avoid disruptions in the future. Explore Corning's high quality FBS options, sourced from the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, and more. With decades of experience and technical expertise, Corning's sera team is ready to help you find the right products and develop a supply plan to keep your research and production on track.

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