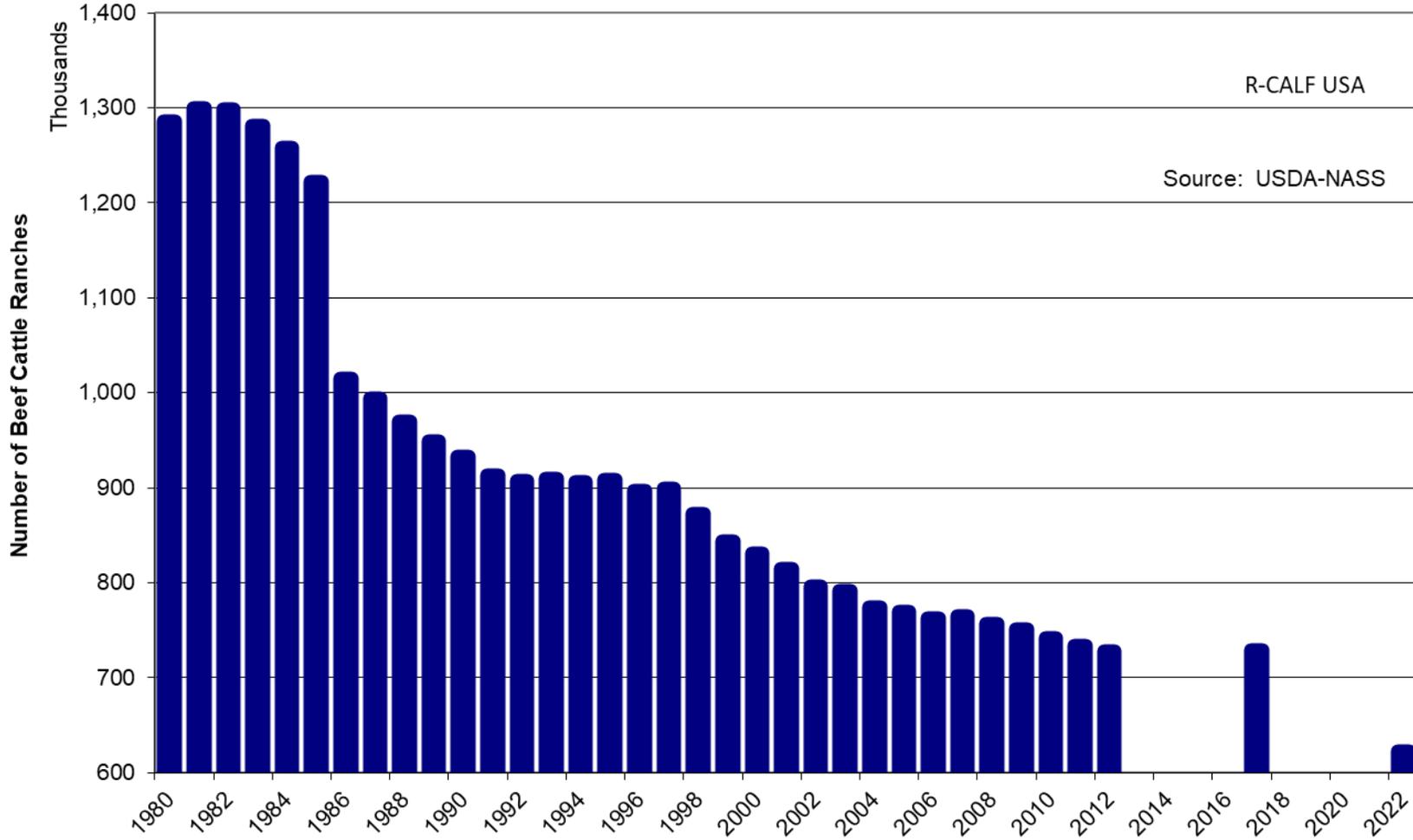


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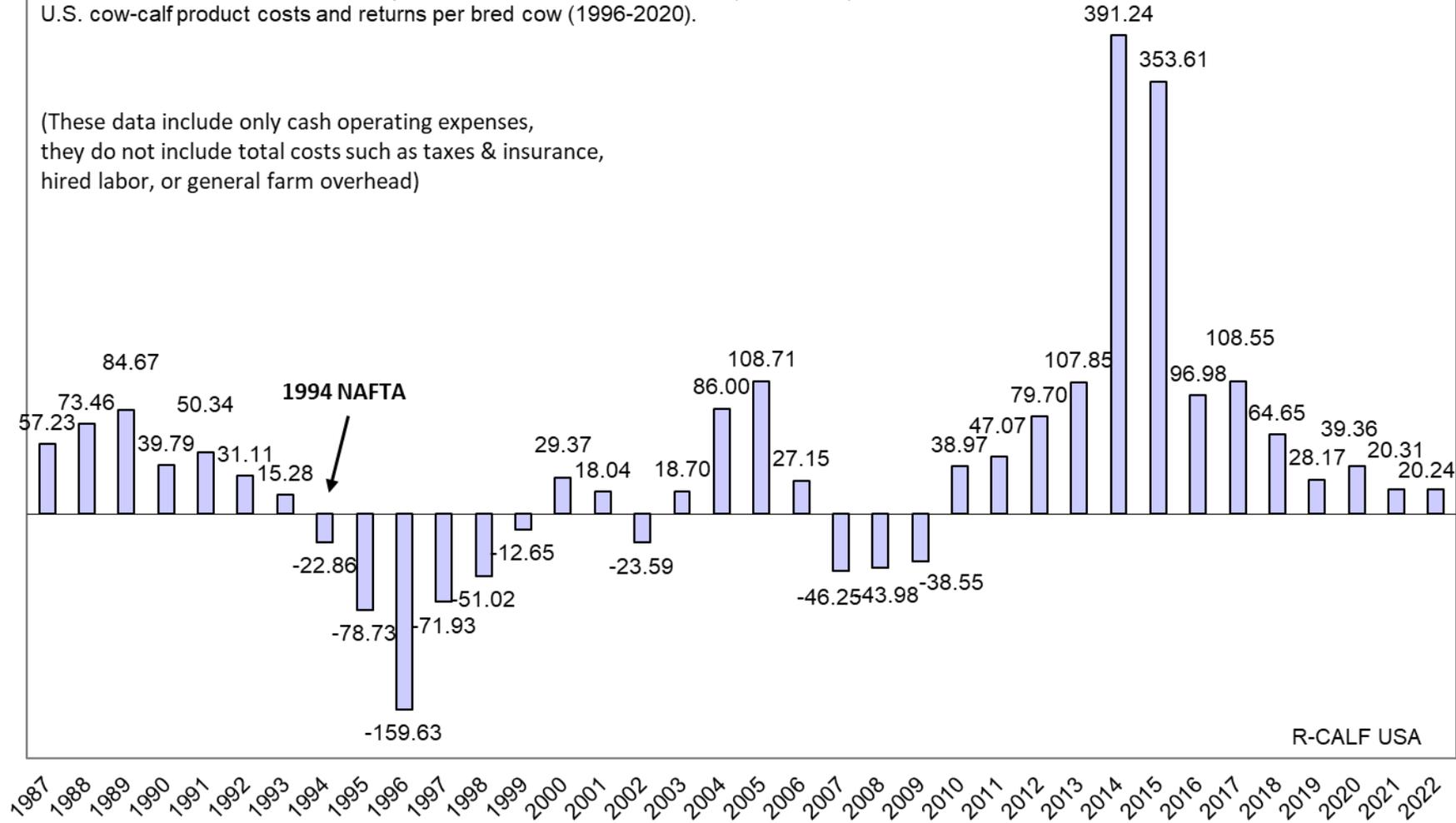
Total loss of 665K Operations (~16,000 Operations Lost Each Year from 1980-2022)



U.S. Cow-Calf Returns Per Bred Cow, Operating Costs Only

Source: USDA-ERS U.S. cow-calf production cash costs and returns (1987-1995) and U.S. cow-calf product costs and returns per bred cow (1996-2020).

(These data include only cash operating expenses, they do not include total costs such as taxes & insurance, hired labor, or general farm overhead)



Cow/Calf Returns Per Bred Cow Based on Total Costs

