



# Bottlenecks for the Sustainable Development of the Beef Value Chain in the Colombian Cauca Department

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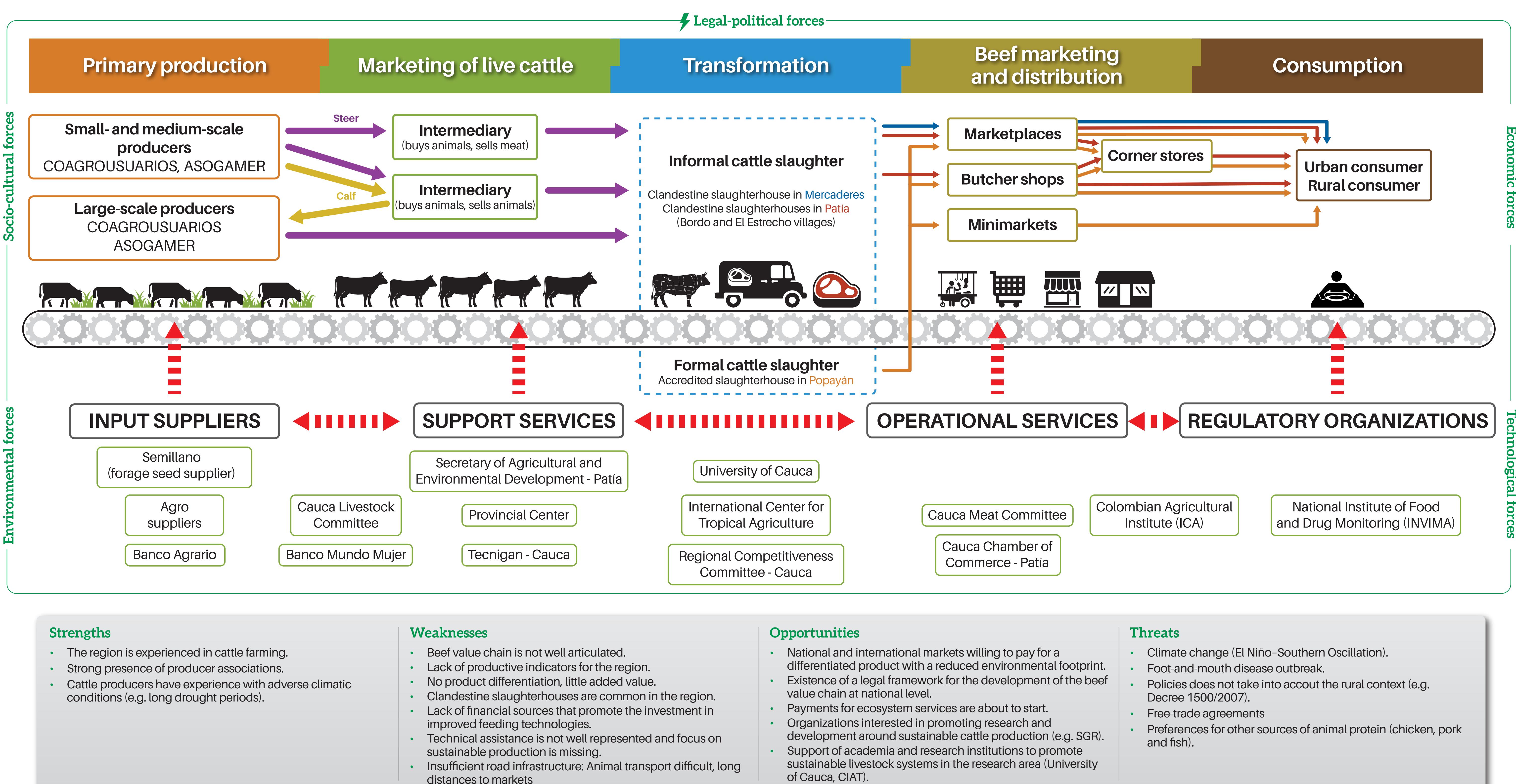
## Introduction

- The development of a competitive beef value chain for accessing formal and specialized national and international markets is among the principal goals of the Colombian agricultural development plans.
- Cattle production in Colombia is very diverse in terms of climatic conditions, agro-ecological zones, farm sizes and production systems.
- This is influencing the nature of the aligned value chains and their potential for development and for accessing more sophisticated markets.
- Therefore, it is important to conduct in-depth value chain analyses and to identify the most important bottlenecks for sustainable development.

## Location



## Results



## Conclusions

- The stakeholders of the beef value chain must share an articulated vision, fostering the production, transformation, commercialization and consumption of products based on sustainable production.
- Policy makers should base their guidelines and controls taking into account the characteristics of the cattle regions to formulate a legal framework that promotes a sustainable beef value chain.
- Infrastructure for the production, processing, mobilization and sales of products derived from cattle needs to be improved.
- Technical assistance and financial services need to align their priorities to the development plans for sustainable beef value chains.
- The supply of inputs necessary for sustainable production (e.g. forage seeds) needs to be improved.

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