

**Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	Cattle and calves inventory						Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Other cattle (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2017 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	3,413	20,173	3,413	12,764	2,002	7,409	1,255	5,379	3,425
10 to 19 .....	904	24,574	904	11,720	640	12,854	611	12,690	8,728
20 to 49 .....	635	27,112	635	18,517	494	8,595	541	12,888	8,729
50 to 99 .....	256	26,362	256	17,405	232	8,957	249	15,974	11,930
100 to 199 .....	159	35,314	159	21,646	157	13,668	158	23,154	18,270
200 to 499 .....	173	77,604	173	52,146	173	25,458	173	46,874	35,712
500 to 999 .....	55	57,050	55	36,217	55	20,833	55	27,376	18,668
1,000 to 2,499 .....	45	115,254	45	71,990	45	43,264	45	52,777	36,355
2,500 to 4,999 .....	17	95,324	17	60,515	17	34,809	17	39,827	16,253
5,000 or more .....	13	253,748	13	108,342	13	145,406	13	58,379	37,723
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	5,670	732,515	5,670	411,262	3,828	321,253	3,117	295,318	195,793
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,387	282,722	-	-	1,387	282,722	695	321,213	445,388
Total .....	7,057	1,015,237	5,670	411,262	5,215	603,975	3,812	616,531	641,182

<sup>1</sup> Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

**Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory							
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Other cattle (see text)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9 .....	3,377	(D)	3,377	13,786	3,377	12,634	1,971	(D)
10 to 19 .....	902	24,524	902	11,684	902	11,683	638	12,840
20 to 49 .....	629	40,543	629	25,062	629	18,283	493	15,481
50 to 99 .....	257	33,690	257	21,321	257	17,485	233	12,369
100 to 199 .....	160	39,249	160	23,753	160	21,755	158	15,496
200 to 499 .....	166	77,185	166	51,110	166	50,335	166	26,075
500 to 999 .....	47	46,334	47	(D)	47	(D)	47	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	21	51,104	21	31,534	21	31,531	21	19,570
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	5,560	342,408	5,560	213,869	5,560	199,325	3,728	128,539
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,497	672,829	110	197,393	-	-	1,487	475,436
Total .....	7,057	1,015,237	5,670	411,262	5,560	199,325	5,215	603,975

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales									
	Total			Cattle				Calves		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number	
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-										
1 to 9 .....	1,242	(D)	(D)	873	(D)	5	126	675	2,387	
10 to 19 .....	609	12,674	8,724	466	8,146	4	(D)	360	4,528	
20 to 49 .....	535	17,706	10,671	487	11,307	4	74	329	6,399	
50 to 99 .....	250	20,550	13,776	236	12,497	11	334	186	8,053	
100 to 199 .....	159	24,244	18,846	155	14,782	6	(D)	129	9,462	
200 to 499 .....	166	46,005	35,144	162	31,104	5	664	109	14,901	
500 to 999 .....	47	23,337	16,672	46	15,018	-	-	34	8,319	
1,000 to 2,499 .....	21	27,953	23,981	20	16,118	-	-	19	11,835	
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	3,030	181,337	134,032	2,446	115,453	35	5,107	1,841	65,884	
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	782	435,194	507,149	597	355,562	16	276,500	411	79,632	
Total .....	3,812	616,531	641,182	3,043	471,015	51	281,607	2,252	145,516	