

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

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

Cow herd ¹	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	5,343	52,351	5,343	26,398	3,744	25,953	3,414	21,436	16,025
10 to 19	4,892	108,713	4,892	66,946	3,781	41,767	4,004	42,804	29,809
20 to 49	7,502	374,526	7,502	226,746	6,324	147,780	6,855	182,501	133,757
50 to 99	3,251	363,959	3,251	215,868	3,128	148,091	3,214	171,053	120,148
100 to 199	1,390	330,480	1,390	181,150	1,390	149,330	1,387	172,624	135,468
200 to 499	634	313,813	634	167,917	634	145,896	633	155,114	122,796
500 to 999	62	77,873	62	38,926	62	38,947	62	49,193	42,160
1,000 to 2,499	8	13,919	8	9,441	8	4,478	8	8,862	8,407
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	23,082	1,635,634	23,082	933,392	19,071	702,242	19,577	803,587	608,571
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,290	123,741	-	-	2,290	123,741	1,783	133,946	129,390
Total	25,372	1,759,375	23,082	933,392	21,361	825,983	21,360	937,533	737,961

¹ 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	5,329	52,307	5,329	26,354	5,329	26,351	3,744	25,953
10 to 19	4,892	109,435	4,892	67,358	4,892	66,939	3,781	42,077
20 to 49	7,503	375,089	7,503	227,401	7,503	226,801	6,324	147,688
50 to 99	3,245	363,746	3,245	215,780	3,245	215,462	3,123	147,966
100 to 199	1,374	328,426	1,374	179,640	1,374	179,110	1,374	148,786
200 to 499	623	307,860	623	164,858	623	164,478	623	143,002
500 to 999	62	77,873	62	38,926	62	38,826	62	38,947
1,000 to 2,499	8	13,919	8	9,441	8	9,311	8	4,478
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	23,036	1,628,655	23,036	929,758	23,036	927,278	19,039	698,897
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,336	130,720	46	3,634	-	-	2,322	127,086
Total	25,372	1,759,375	23,082	933,392	23,036	927,278	21,361	825,983

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	3,409	21,429	16,021	2,690	13,987	-	-	1,808	7,442
10 to 19	4,004	42,913	29,892	3,228	25,229	-	-	2,655	17,684
20 to 49	6,856	182,708	133,793	6,206	117,535	-	-	5,035	65,173
50 to 99	3,209	171,200	120,284	3,054	107,743	-	-	2,382	63,457
100 to 199	1,371	171,605	135,031	1,348	127,357	-	-	931	44,248
200 to 499	622	153,476	121,858	602	117,346	-	-	397	36,130
500 to 999	62	49,193	42,160	62	42,247	-	-	30	6,946
1,000 to 2,499	8	8,862	8,407	8	7,401	-	-	5	1,461
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	19,541	801,386	607,446	17,198	558,845	-	-	13,243	242,541
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,819	136,147	130,515	1,532	125,663	-	-	747	10,484
Total	21,360	937,533	737,961	18,730	684,508	-	-	13,990	253,025