

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	4,578	33,244	4,578	18,292	2,579	14,952	2,675	14,392	12,738
10 to 19	1,794	37,075	1,794	23,678	1,110	13,397	1,365	17,480	14,969
20 to 49	2,446	119,822	2,446	74,965	1,828	44,857	2,113	76,145	68,568
50 to 99	1,450	166,997	1,450	99,204	1,268	67,793	1,379	122,116	121,581
100 to 199	1,232	281,601	1,232	166,274	1,151	115,327	1,212	179,583	162,441
200 to 499	908	447,887	908	260,203	908	187,684	901	327,101	320,688
500 to 999	187	211,508	187	120,988	186	90,520	187	142,699	143,832
1,000 to 2,499	61	159,466	61	88,007	61	71,459	61	75,763	70,473
2,500 to 4,999	15	85,077	15	46,519	15	38,558	15	60,465	57,631
5,000 or more	11	138,454	11	77,509	11	60,945	11	48,263	27,565
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	12,682	1,681,131	12,682	975,639	9,117	705,492	9,919	1,064,007	1,000,487
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,232	1,131,175	-	-	2,232	1,131,175	2,105	1,981,908	2,988,896
Total	14,914	2,812,306	12,682	975,639	11,349	1,836,667	12,024	3,045,915	3,989,383

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	4,408	32,605	4,408	18,010	4,408	17,727	2,452	14,595
10 to 19	1,791	39,090	1,791	24,952	1,791	23,632	1,114	14,138
20 to 49	2,432	120,792	2,432	75,464	2,432	74,615	1,814	45,328
50 to 99	1,449	176,809	1,449	104,443	1,449	98,995	1,269	72,366
100 to 199	1,228	294,107	1,228	171,458	1,228	165,748	1,147	122,649
200 to 499	892	437,034	892	254,144	892	254,114	892	182,890
500 to 999	167	188,420	167	107,360	167	107,357	167	81,060
1,000 to 2,499	35	85,121	35	46,897	35	46,897	35	38,224
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,407	1,409,678	12,407	819,859	12,407	806,216	8,895	589,819
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,507	1,402,628	275	155,780	-	-	2,454	1,246,848
Total	14,914	2,812,306	12,682	975,639	12,407	806,216	11,349	1,836,667

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	2,613	(D)	(D)	2,302	(D)	7	254	721	(D)
10 to 19	1,362	17,594	15,009	1,230	13,793	20	280	476	3,801
20 to 49	2,099	76,499	68,829	1,948	63,895	68	5,500	810	12,604
50 to 99	1,378	124,518	122,771	1,332	103,648	45	22,249	584	20,870
100 to 199	1,208	183,790	166,598	1,179	150,912	55	(D)	515	32,878
200 to 499	886	320,056	316,702	870	280,208	68	63,365	316	39,848
500 to 999	167	133,710	138,475	165	119,564	14	14,126	57	14,146
1,000 to 2,499	35	53,187	57,661	35	45,110	9	8,689	13	8,077
2,500 to 4,999	4	29,595	42,763	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	9,753	955,477	943,564	9,066	820,633	288	151,687	3,493	134,844
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,271	2,090,438	3,045,820	2,023	2,021,929	128	1,725,344	647	68,509
Total	12,024	3,045,915	3,989,383	11,089	2,842,562	416	1,877,031	4,140	203,353