

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	5,009	47,095	5,009	24,016	3,181	23,079	2,763	17,326	11,982
10 to 19	3,385	82,317	3,385	45,906	2,612	36,411	2,803	33,622	21,620
20 to 49	4,059	210,906	4,059	121,851	3,386	89,055	3,751	93,935	59,639
50 to 99	1,578	169,428	1,578	103,663	1,448	65,765	1,560	86,504	55,903
100 to 199	728	157,671	728	95,349	696	62,322	723	70,253	49,154
200 to 499	303	145,119	303	84,715	299	60,404	301	71,644	55,675
500 to 999	70	75,626	70	42,546	70	33,080	70	35,617	32,119
1,000 to 2,499	20	49,420	20	28,943	20	20,477	20	16,168	13,304
2,500 to 4,999	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	15,157	983,992	15,157	573,969	11,717	410,023	11,996	437,479	307,046
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,230	75,680	-	-	2,230	75,680	1,238	68,084	55,285
Total	17,387	1,059,672	15,157	573,969	13,947	485,703	13,234	505,563	362,331

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	4,931	48,342	4,931	24,597	4,931	23,637	3,122	23,745
10 to 19	3,367	82,255	3,367	45,865	3,367	45,620	2,601	36,390
20 to 49	4,040	211,074	4,040	122,606	4,040	121,175	3,365	88,468
50 to 99	1,560	169,761	1,560	103,962	1,560	102,321	1,436	65,799
100 to 199	651	139,709	651	87,272	651	83,808	625	52,437
200 to 499	266	126,540	266	74,134	266	73,069	266	52,406
500 to 999	45	52,107	45	28,455	45	27,051	45	23,652
1,000 to 2,499	9	19,364	9	11,943	9	11,734	9	7,421
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	14,869	849,152	14,869	498,834	14,869	488,415	11,469	350,318
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,518	210,520	288	75,135	-	-	2,478	135,385
Total	17,387	1,059,672	15,157	573,969	14,869	488,415	13,947	485,703

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	2,752	17,914	12,268	2,084	10,393	-	-	1,564	7,521
10 to 19	2,790	33,573	21,504	2,186	18,279	-	-	1,967	15,294
20 to 49	3,740	94,549	60,240	3,323	53,247	-	-	2,849	41,302
50 to 99	1,542	86,626	55,898	1,455	52,612	-	-	1,195	34,014
100 to 199	647	64,571	46,740	626	41,506	-	-	472	23,065
200 to 499	264	65,058	51,853	257	47,444	-	-	168	17,614
500 to 999	45	28,932	28,125	45	22,631	1	(D)	25	6,301
1,000 to 2,499	9	6,103	8,452	9	5,002	-	-	5	1,101
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	11,789	397,326	285,081	9,985	251,114	1	(D)	8,245	146,212
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,445	108,237	77,250	1,163	71,796	-	-	856	36,441
Total	13,234	505,563	362,331	11,148	322,910	1	(D)	9,101	182,653