

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	3,751	27,504	3,751	15,063	2,019	12,441	2,277	13,710	12,196
10 to 19	1,148	25,178	1,148	15,329	742	9,849	945	13,600	13,211
20 to 49	1,454	73,281	1,454	43,331	1,145	29,950	1,339	41,944	37,778
50 to 99	760	92,337	760	52,095	691	40,242	744	79,341	76,420
100 to 199	623	135,858	623	85,319	590	50,539	607	82,797	77,863
200 to 499	540	288,444	540	161,484	526	126,960	540	185,498	187,666
500 to 999	164	186,010	164	111,636	158	74,374	163	91,796	82,136
1,000 to 2,499	100	266,247	100	152,038	94	114,209	100	132,490	110,137
2,500 to 4,999	36	314,754	36	123,663	35	191,091	36	217,038	248,131
5,000 or more	37	615,706	37	341,843	36	273,863	37	218,790	127,854
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	8,613	2,025,319	8,613	1,101,801	6,036	923,518	6,788	1,077,004	973,392
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,463	409,818	-	-	1,463	409,818	1,969	793,603	813,863
Total	10,076	2,435,137	8,613	1,101,801	7,499	1,333,336	8,757	1,870,607	1,787,255

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	3,665	(D)	3,665	22,916	3,665	14,727	1,970	(D)
10 to 19	1,141	28,539	1,141	17,567	1,141	15,238	740	10,972
20 to 49	1,452	124,169	1,452	72,917	1,452	43,108	1,145	51,252
50 to 99	710	103,051	710	56,562	710	48,101	647	46,489
100 to 199	563	122,124	563	78,132	563	76,924	528	43,992
200 to 499	459	266,108	459	147,072	459	137,458	459	119,036
500 to 999	109	135,769	109	81,571	109	71,603	109	54,198
1,000 to 2,499	41	101,112	41	54,398	41	54,398	41	46,714
2,500 to 4,999	7	131,098	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	8,149	1,070,271	8,149	567,562	8,149	497,984	5,648	502,709
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,927	1,364,866	464	534,239	-	-	1,851	830,627
Total	10,076	2,435,137	8,613	1,101,801	8,149	497,984	7,499	1,333,336

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	2,240	(D)	13,852	2,030	12,918	12	339	565	(D)
10 to 19	945	14,115	13,332	874	11,342	15	329	262	2,773
20 to 49	1,340	60,443	47,218	1,276	44,348	48	(D)	478	16,095
50 to 99	694	80,393	75,974	683	70,946	25	2,380	252	9,447
100 to 199	551	79,325	75,373	542	68,503	26	(D)	215	10,822
200 to 499	459	179,780	185,225	457	157,624	28	14,655	148	22,156
500 to 999	109	74,130	71,353	108	64,415	9	3,122	46	9,715
1,000 to 2,499	41	63,896	74,874	41	54,995	7	17,047	16	8,901
2,500 to 4,999	7	136,449	(D)	7	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	6,388	721,142	773,424	6,020	623,603	172	154,048	1,988	97,539
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,369	1,149,465	1,013,831	2,150	713,909	55	300,592	770	435,556
Total	8,757	1,870,607	1,787,255	8,170	1,337,512	227	454,640	2,758	533,095