

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	4,345	43,266	4,345	20,344	2,970	22,922	2,944	19,414	18,362
10 to 19	2,787	72,250	2,787	37,424	2,174	34,826	2,400	35,314	33,024
20 to 49	3,865	214,284	3,865	116,807	3,319	97,477	3,582	112,001	107,792
50 to 99	1,841	231,047	1,841	122,889	1,709	108,158	1,806	128,158	133,747
100 to 199	754	181,625	754	95,986	716	85,639	745	90,030	95,279
200 to 499	214	106,331	214	56,842	211	49,489	214	46,606	50,981
500 to 999	32	(D)	32	(D)	29	(D)	29	20,994	22,136
1,000 to 2,499	10	24,093	10	13,483	10	10,610	10	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	13,849	920,328	13,849	488,008	11,139	432,320	11,731	468,691	475,674
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,420	210,665	-	-	2,420	210,665	2,215	256,327	351,178
Total	16,269	1,130,993	13,849	488,008	13,559	642,985	13,946	725,018	826,851

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

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

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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	4,272	42,662	4,272	20,948	4,272	20,161	2,898	21,714
10 to 19	2,759	72,719	2,759	37,920	2,759	37,059	2,154	34,799
20 to 49	3,768	211,831	3,768	115,173	3,768	113,264	3,232	96,658
50 to 99	1,612	202,055	1,612	107,794	1,612	106,028	1,492	94,261
100 to 199	583	142,141	583	75,765	583	73,444	558	66,376
200 to 499	131	63,468	131	33,485	131	33,245	131	29,983
500 to 999	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	9	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	13,139	756,237	13,139	402,717	13,139	394,667	10,476	353,520
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,130	374,756	710	85,291	-	-	3,083	289,465
Total	16,269	1,130,993	13,849	488,008	13,139	394,667	13,559	642,985

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	2,905	18,906	(D)	2,362	14,065	52	(D)	1,080	4,841
10 to 19	2,389	35,396	32,892	2,011	26,449	169	8,962	1,059	8,947
20 to 49	3,492	110,991	107,610	3,180	86,186	467	25,736	1,540	24,805
50 to 99	1,580	118,103	126,574	1,497	96,486	364	38,734	700	21,617
100 to 199	575	77,606	85,559	562	65,397	142	23,945	227	12,209
200 to 499	131	32,542	40,388	125	27,080	50	11,239	52	5,462
500 to 999	9	(D)	15,608	9	(D)	6	4,974	4	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	11,083	411,812	436,313	9,748	332,854	1,252	121,424	4,663	78,958
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,863	313,206	390,538	2,656	265,555	691	179,414	855	47,651
Total	13,946	725,018	826,851	12,404	598,409	1,943	300,838	5,518	126,609