

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	6,015	60,868	6,015	26,145	4,055	34,723	3,853	43,522	34,360
10 to 19	2,918	69,183	2,918	38,782	2,215	30,401	2,510	34,592	28,840
20 to 49	2,954	147,371	2,954	86,068	2,468	61,303	2,750	76,642	63,468
50 to 99	942	107,388	942	61,061	868	46,327	925	52,139	43,560
100 to 199	386	87,209	386	50,097	359	37,112	376	41,792	33,631
200 to 499	117	57,361	117	31,867	109	25,494	114	25,447	21,546
500 to 999	24	(D)	24	16,367	23	(D)	24	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	16	37,218	16	26,593	14	10,625	16	16,363	8,052
2,500 to 4,999	11	45,364	11	(D)	9	(D)	11	37,359	14,478
5,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	13,385	665,379	13,385	399,203	10,121	266,176	10,581	354,879	266,763
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,629	178,808	-	-	3,629	178,808	2,948	266,318	243,766
Total	17,014	844,187	13,385	399,203	13,750	444,984	13,529	621,197	510,529

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	5,521	53,625	5,521	26,289	5,521	24,894	3,630	27,336
10 to 19	2,876	69,167	2,876	39,876	2,876	38,174	2,185	29,291
20 to 49	2,480	120,605	2,480	72,243	2,480	70,543	2,028	48,362
50 to 99	655	72,105	655	42,242	655	41,461	590	29,863
100 to 199	174	37,710	174	22,015	174	21,911	161	15,695
200 to 499	43	21,003	43	11,136	43	10,942	43	9,867
500 to 999	4	3,127	4	2,243	4	2,243	4	884
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	11,753	377,342	11,753	216,044	11,753	210,168	8,641	161,298
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,261	466,845	1,632	183,159	-	-	5,109	283,686
Total	17,014	844,187	13,385	399,203	11,753	210,168	13,750	444,984

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	3,609	33,905	29,544	3,081	24,702	46	(D)	1,221	9,203
10 to 19	2,480	34,375	29,271	2,103	24,360	115	3,490	1,160	10,015
20 to 49	2,299	60,660	51,803	2,034	41,930	220	8,684	1,159	18,730
50 to 99	641	39,969	35,407	617	29,031	141	9,501	305	10,938
100 to 199	171	24,833	23,381	159	17,704	41	6,236	89	7,129
200 to 499	42	11,028	12,866	41	(D)	18	3,794	15	(D)
500 to 999	4	1,926	1,719	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	9,246	206,696	183,991	8,039	149,012	582	33,481	3,950	57,684
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,283	414,501	326,537	3,752	197,923	555	70,026	1,763	216,578
Total	13,529	621,197	510,529	11,791	346,935	1,137	103,507	5,713	274,262