

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	3,785	33,232	3,785	17,966	2,532	15,266	1,926	9,036	5,607
10 to 19	2,608	52,633	2,608	35,164	1,852	17,469	1,944	17,462	10,740
20 to 49	3,097	132,572	3,097	91,174	2,496	41,398	2,799	56,905	35,201
50 to 99	1,533	155,139	1,533	101,803	1,429	53,336	1,494	72,241	44,521
100 to 199	709	153,296	709	91,652	708	61,644	706	77,995	53,272
200 to 499	331	149,300	331	91,898	331	57,402	331	85,616	64,707
500 to 999	45	58,104	45	29,411	45	28,693	45	21,548	20,971
1,000 to 2,499	17	39,784	17	22,743	17	17,041	17	15,498	12,206
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	12,125	774,060	12,125	481,811	9,410	292,249	9,262	356,301	247,226
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,324	27,103	-	-	1,324	27,103	651	12,916	9,734
Total	13,449	801,163	12,125	481,811	10,734	319,352	9,913	369,217	256,959

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	3,784	34,114	3,784	18,322	3,784	17,928	2,531	15,792
10 to 19	2,607	52,609	2,607	35,152	2,607	35,139	1,851	17,457
20 to 49	3,104	135,302	3,104	93,010	3,104	91,360	2,503	42,292
50 to 99	1,507	153,420	1,507	100,702	1,507	99,923	1,405	52,718
100 to 199	673	144,835	673	86,893	673	86,619	672	57,942
200 to 499	316	142,023	316	87,810	316	87,610	316	54,213
500 to 999	43	56,238	43	28,161	43	28,161	43	28,077
1,000 to 2,499	17	39,784	17	22,743	17	22,743	17	17,041
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,051	758,325	12,051	472,793	12,051	469,483	9,338	285,532
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,398	42,838	74	9,018	-	-	1,396	33,820
Total	13,449	801,163	12,125	481,811	12,051	469,483	10,734	319,352

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	1,929	9,356	5,808	1,231	4,257	-	-	1,354	5,099
10 to 19	1,943	17,457	10,737	1,380	7,919	-	-	1,547	9,538
20 to 49	2,806	57,647	35,579	2,309	27,077	-	-	2,285	30,570
50 to 99	1,468	71,909	44,330	1,382	35,666	-	-	1,243	36,243
100 to 199	670	75,563	51,927	634	40,675	-	-	540	34,888
200 to 499	316	83,223	63,396	305	51,874	-	-	231	31,349
500 to 999	43	21,255	20,852	43	16,983	-	-	20	4,272
1,000 to 2,499	17	15,498	12,206	17	10,853	-	-	14	4,645
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	9,192	351,908	244,834	7,301	195,304	-	-	7,234	156,604
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	721	17,309	12,125	496	10,110	1	(D)	494	7,199
Total	9,913	369,217	256,959	7,797	205,414	1	(D)	7,728	163,803