

**Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	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 .....	901	6,627	901	3,109	605	3,518	522	1,924	1,746
10 to 19 .....	219	(D)	219	(D)	152	(D)	178	(D)	(D)
20 to 49 .....	173	9,246	173	5,305	142	3,941	161	2,977	2,340
50 to 99 .....	82	8,910	82	5,324	75	3,586	81	3,241	2,035
100 to 199 .....	48	12,019	48	6,196	46	5,823	48	4,127	2,583
200 to 499 .....	22	10,842	22	6,156	22	4,686	21	3,277	1,982
500 to 999 .....	14	16,326	14	9,016	14	7,310	13	5,358	3,341
1,000 to 2,499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	1,461	74,162	1,461	40,866	1,058	33,296	1,026	24,258	16,501
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	295	5,254	-	-	295	5,254	227	7,481	9,922
Total .....	1,756	79,416	1,461	40,866	1,353	38,550	1,253	31,739	26,423

<sup>1</sup> 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 .....	826	(D)	826	4,311	826	2,916	545	(D)
10 to 19 .....	194	5,780	194	3,562	194	2,459	137	2,218
20 to 49 .....	98	5,047	98	3,072	98	2,748	73	1,975
50 to 99 .....	17	1,623	17	1,107	17	1,021	12	516
100 to 199 .....	4	1,247	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
200 to 499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 .....	1	(D)	1	(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 .....	1,141	23,081	1,141	13,421	1,141	10,423	773	9,660
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	615	56,335	320	27,445	-	-	580	28,890
Total .....	1,756	79,416	1,461	40,866	1,141	10,423	1,353	38,550

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	519	2,763	2,423	463	2,060	-	-	185	703
10 to 19 .....	156	1,979	1,566	148	1,265	-	-	51	714
20 to 49 .....	91	1,527	1,256	85	1,158	-	-	34	369
50 to 99 .....	17	578	573	16	(D)	-	-	9	(D)
100 to 199 .....	4	530	610	4	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
200 to 499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 2,499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	787	7,377	6,429	716	5,430	-	-	280	1,947
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	466	24,362	19,994	430	14,284	4	(D)	259	10,078
Total .....	1,253	31,739	26,423	1,146	19,714	4	(D)	539	12,025