

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	3,867	35,944	3,867	20,140	2,651	15,804	2,286	11,973	7,416
10 to 19	3,388	69,238	3,388	46,178	2,455	23,060	2,762	28,399	17,578
20 to 49	4,707	209,903	4,707	139,462	3,721	70,441	4,293	100,192	63,005
50 to 99	1,798	185,089	1,798	118,728	1,675	66,361	1,764	85,835	54,473
100 to 199	826	176,077	826	106,112	825	69,965	826	81,028	58,855
200 to 499	207	102,517	207	56,960	207	45,557	207	47,511	40,530
500 to 999	15	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D)	15	(D)	9,645
1,000 to 2,499	7	18,865	7	9,275	7	9,590	7	8,970	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	14,816	831,291	14,816	512,742	11,557	318,549	12,161	384,843	267,126
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,164	105,762	-	-	1,164	105,762	791	131,444	125,517
Total	15,980	937,053	14,816	512,742	12,721	424,311	12,952	516,287	392,643

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	3,866	(D)	3,866	20,135	3,866	20,133	2,650	(D)
10 to 19	3,395	69,539	3,395	46,446	3,395	46,244	2,462	23,093
20 to 49	4,688	210,286	4,688	139,792	4,688	138,846	3,702	70,494
50 to 99	1,776	182,680	1,776	117,612	1,776	117,198	1,653	65,068
100 to 199	812	174,958	812	105,376	812	103,703	811	69,582
200 to 499	194	96,101	194	53,492	194	53,252	194	42,609
500 to 999	13	19,742	13	(D)	13	(D)	13	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	7	18,865	7	9,275	7	9,275	7	9,590
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	14,752	820,065	14,752	506,865	14,752	503,388	11,493	313,200
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,228	116,988	64	5,877	-	-	1,228	111,111
Total	15,980	937,053	14,816	512,742	14,752	503,388	12,721	424,311

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	2,285	(D)	7,415	1,552	(D)	-	-	1,545	(D)
10 to 19	2,769	28,598	17,768	2,061	13,681	-	-	2,137	14,917
20 to 49	4,280	100,133	62,976	3,657	56,434	1	(D)	3,358	43,699
50 to 99	1,742	85,101	53,973	1,637	47,650	-	-	1,369	37,451
100 to 199	812	80,489	58,721	763	54,039	-	-	561	26,450
200 to 499	194	46,700	39,980	192	35,366	-	-	113	11,334
500 to 999	13	10,400	9,500	13	8,868	-	-	8	1,532
1,000 to 2,499	7	8,970	(D)	7	6,018	-	-	5	2,952
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,103	382,563	265,958	9,883	238,103	1	(D)	9,097	144,460
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	849	133,724	126,685	687	120,498	-	-	476	13,226
Total	12,952	516,287	392,643	10,570	358,601	1	(D)	9,573	157,686