

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	11,000	110,588	11,000	52,658	7,830	57,930	7,114	49,326	40,785
10 to 19	8,796	204,628	8,796	119,780	6,896	84,848	7,551	88,339	67,783
20 to 49	15,454	792,859	15,454	479,504	13,218	313,355	14,167	370,150	291,160
50 to 99	8,159	925,265	8,159	549,745	7,584	375,520	8,057	467,415	376,936
100 to 199	4,252	960,742	4,252	559,842	4,005	400,900	4,231	494,073	419,112
200 to 499	1,268	608,013	1,268	342,685	1,251	265,328	1,266	309,542	287,339
500 to 999	146	157,650	146	90,568	142	67,082	146	87,111	83,478
1,000 to 2,499	26	63,935	26	36,287	26	27,648	26	42,546	49,450
2,500 to 4,999	5	30,650	5	17,663	5	12,987	5	12,678	6,885
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	49,106	3,854,330	49,106	2,248,732	40,957	1,605,598	42,563	1,921,180	1,622,928
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,391	205,890	-	-	4,391	205,890	3,293	223,260	246,965
Total	53,497	4,060,220	49,106	2,248,732	45,348	1,811,488	45,856	2,144,440	1,869,893

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	10,601	(D)	10,601	53,687	10,601	51,310	7,519	(D)
10 to 19	8,756	209,638	8,756	122,533	8,756	119,152	6,868	87,105
20 to 49	15,392	802,324	15,392	486,117	15,392	476,458	13,160	316,207
50 to 99	7,941	908,797	7,941	540,765	7,941	533,871	7,381	368,032
100 to 199	4,080	923,029	4,080	540,594	4,080	536,296	3,846	382,435
200 to 499	1,188	575,241	1,188	323,002	1,188	320,070	1,179	252,239
500 to 999	137	148,839	137	(D)	137	84,357	136	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	25	60,485	25	35,087	25	(D)	25	25,398
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	48,122	3,749,055	48,122	2,193,298	48,122	2,163,755	40,116	1,555,757
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,375	311,165	984	55,434	-	-	5,232	255,731
Total	53,497	4,060,220	49,106	2,248,732	48,122	2,163,755	45,348	1,811,488

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	6,924	45,396	(D)	5,580	31,581	30	3,537	3,031	13,815
10 to 19	7,528	88,977	68,277	6,191	57,830	72	(D)	4,075	31,147
20 to 49	14,122	375,097	295,362	12,620	262,935	253	9,486	7,678	112,162
50 to 99	7,842	462,671	374,725	7,496	342,697	268	13,670	4,231	119,974
100 to 199	4,063	483,018	411,869	3,958	379,764	224	21,922	2,039	103,254
200 to 499	1,187	300,744	281,202	1,176	249,909	96	26,016	540	50,835
500 to 999	137	79,427	77,884	136	66,529	17	6,417	60	12,898
1,000 to 2,499	25	(D)	45,865	24	(D)	4	(D)	8	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	41,830	1,879,744	1,597,082	37,183	1,431,123	964	86,871	21,663	448,621
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,026	264,696	272,811	3,533	226,258	145	51,057	1,577	38,438
Total	45,856	2,144,440	1,869,893	40,716	1,657,381	1,109	137,928	23,240	487,059