

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	2,614	29,459	2,614	11,927	1,725	17,532	1,757	24,769	27,457
10 to 19	2,338	70,127	2,338	32,494	1,751	37,633	2,016	62,715	65,277
20 to 49	4,512	262,255	4,512	141,229	3,647	121,026	4,219	185,683	188,615
50 to 99	3,248	448,851	3,248	224,599	3,032	224,252	3,207	306,264	320,634
100 to 199	2,539	694,777	2,539	341,116	2,415	353,661	2,526	533,145	615,923
200 to 499	1,990	1,227,139	1,990	568,101	1,976	659,038	1,990	855,662	1,031,425
500 to 999	500	687,398	500	326,454	499	360,944	500	448,412	549,993
1,000 to 2,499	151	480,178	151	207,928	150	272,250	151	389,519	490,114
2,500 to 4,999	18	144,433	18	59,683	16	84,750	18	128,522	188,012
5,000 or more	7	75,044	7	51,769	6	23,275	7	45,405	50,803
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	17,917	4,119,661	17,917	1,965,300	15,217	2,154,361	16,391	2,980,096	3,528,250
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,513	2,640,284	-	-	2,513	2,640,284	2,572	4,528,599	7,113,647
Total	20,430	6,759,945	17,917	1,965,300	17,730	4,794,645	18,963	7,508,695	10,641,897

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	2,559	29,589	2,559	12,086	2,559	11,719	1,691	17,503
10 to 19	2,336	70,918	2,336	32,840	2,336	32,453	1,752	38,078
20 to 49	4,500	267,388	4,500	144,215	4,500	140,685	3,637	123,173
50 to 99	3,214	445,635	3,214	223,153	3,214	222,124	2,998	222,482
100 to 199	2,504	688,734	2,504	337,945	2,504	335,787	2,384	350,789
200 to 499	1,946	1,208,269	1,946	557,582	1,946	554,562	1,936	650,687
500 to 999	487	671,935	487	319,412	487	318,064	487	352,523
1,000 to 2,499	140	453,050	140	189,108	140	189,108	140	263,942
2,500 to 4,999	15	130,133	15	46,183	15	46,183	15	83,950
5,000 or more	6	69,044	6	45,769	6	45,769	6	23,275
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	17,707	4,034,695	17,707	1,908,293	17,707	1,896,454	15,046	2,126,402
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,723	2,725,250	210	57,007	-	-	2,684	2,668,243
Total	20,430	6,759,945	17,917	1,965,300	17,707	1,896,454	17,730	4,794,645

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	1,729	24,278	27,206	1,454	(D)	12	5,382	527	(D)
10 to 19	2,015	62,794	65,451	1,751	54,500	53	(D)	707	8,294
20 to 49	4,211	187,567	189,961	3,902	158,469	215	27,795	1,484	29,098
50 to 99	3,173	305,114	318,751	3,065	260,868	246	54,353	1,210	44,246
100 to 199	2,491	530,694	614,981	2,460	470,918	283	156,506	853	59,776
200 to 499	1,946	850,792	1,027,332	1,924	773,375	297	276,854	621	77,417
500 to 999	487	443,178	545,940	485	393,571	120	141,982	153	49,607
1,000 to 2,499	140	373,249	480,897	138	336,729	40	212,936	50	36,520
2,500 to 4,999	15	121,232	185,013	15	115,152	8	86,338	7	6,080
5,000 or more	6	41,784	49,196	6	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	16,213	2,940,682	3,504,728	15,200	2,617,201	1,276	973,071	5,617	323,481
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,750	4,568,013	7,137,169	2,538	4,516,862	762	4,008,094	559	51,151
Total	18,963	7,508,695	10,641,897	17,738	7,134,063	2,038	4,981,165	6,176	374,632