

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	446	2,930	446	1,778	253	1,152	235	1,020	901
10 to 19	172	3,382	172	2,297	136	1,085	149	1,842	1,514
20 to 49	185	7,680	185	5,365	156	2,315	173	4,043	2,978
50 to 99	134	14,617	134	9,032	118	5,585	127	8,316	6,467
100 to 199	122	26,958	122	17,085	114	9,873	119	15,174	15,012
200 to 499	165	76,990	165	51,444	164	25,546	164	49,311	40,411
500 to 999	96	93,222	96	62,742	96	30,480	95	53,651	49,403
1,000 to 2,499	45	93,594	45	65,630	44	27,964	44	57,936	47,281
2,500 to 4,999	8	51,917	8	30,081	7	21,836	7	28,014	16,480
5,000 or more	5	72,623	5	34,660	5	37,963	5	27,184	28,490
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	1,378	443,913	1,378	280,114	1,093	163,799	1,118	246,491	208,937
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	243	32,945	-	-	243	32,945	199	32,266	38,236
Total	1,621	476,858	1,378	280,114	1,336	196,744	1,317	278,757	247,173

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	441	4,071	441	2,430	441	1,755	253	1,641
10 to 19	173	3,472	173	2,337	173	2,321	137	1,135
20 to 49	184	7,634	184	5,371	184	5,341	154	2,263
50 to 99	133	14,560	133	8,975	133	8,969	118	5,585
100 to 199	123	27,323	123	17,357	123	17,245	115	9,966
200 to 499	159	73,497	159	49,308	159	49,299	158	24,189
500 to 999	93	89,581	93	60,751	93	60,744	93	28,830
1,000 to 2,499	41	84,349	41	59,416	41	59,416	41	24,933
2,500 to 4,999	5	34,478	5	19,798	5	19,798	5	14,680
5,000 or more	4	54,513	4	23,627	4	23,627	4	30,886
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	1,356	393,478	1,356	249,370	1,356	248,515	1,078	144,108
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	265	83,380	22	30,744	-	-	258	52,636
Total	1,621	476,858	1,378	280,114	1,356	248,515	1,336	196,744

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	234	1,511	1,196	210	(D)	-	-	62	(D)
10 to 19	151	1,890	1,548	130	1,272	4	72	67	618
20 to 49	172	4,066	3,016	152	2,608	1	(D)	109	1,458
50 to 99	126	8,245	6,396	108	4,852	2	(D)	80	3,393
100 to 199	120	15,275	15,077	118	11,231	3	95	63	4,044
200 to 499	158	48,172	39,774	154	34,241	18	1,681	88	13,931
500 to 999	93	53,008	48,939	88	37,261	8	3,638	66	15,747
1,000 to 2,499	40	55,946	46,191	39	37,712	2	(D)	28	18,234
2,500 to 4,999	4	18,541	11,744	4	9,722	-	-	4	8,819
5,000 or more	4	18,053	26,016	4	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	1,102	224,707	199,897	1,007	156,175	38	(D)	568	68,532
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	215	54,050	47,276	163	34,804	8	(D)	117	19,246
Total	1,317	278,757	247,173	1,170	190,979	46	11,516	685	87,778