

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	4,167	28,739	4,167	17,197	2,200	11,542	1,827	8,981	6,158
10 to 19	1,665	30,554	1,665	21,650	1,079	8,904	1,204	12,618	9,105
20 to 49	1,397	63,848	1,397	41,487	1,109	22,361	1,260	48,941	39,513
50 to 99	740	88,231	740	50,587	696	37,644	731	57,021	46,254
100 to 199	537	107,337	537	72,660	504	34,677	534	80,088	62,582
200 to 499	408	186,621	408	120,250	405	66,371	406	123,461	100,942
500 to 999	137	131,198	137	89,735	133	41,463	137	90,393	72,713
1,000 to 2,499	63	158,924	63	95,008	60	63,916	63	80,566	54,030
2,500 to 4,999	65	370,748	65	221,375	65	149,373	64	130,723	51,433
5,000 or more	13	162,915	13	90,259	13	72,656	13	64,495	17,748
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	9,192	1,329,115	9,192	820,208	6,264	508,907	6,239	697,287	460,478
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,688	169,616	-	-	1,688	169,616	943	224,747	166,267
Total	10,880	1,498,731	9,192	820,208	7,952	678,523	7,182	922,034	626,745

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	4,097	(D)	4,097	17,212	4,097	16,999	2,198	(D)
10 to 19	1,649	30,270	1,649	21,519	1,649	21,477	1,065	8,751
20 to 49	1,396	68,551	1,396	45,606	1,396	41,489	1,108	22,945
50 to 99	739	93,771	739	53,247	739	50,476	695	40,524
100 to 199	534	106,797	534	72,210	534	72,185	501	34,587
200 to 499	406	194,516	406	124,240	406	119,224	405	70,276
500 to 999	127	122,212	127	83,197	127	83,192	127	39,015
1,000 to 2,499	34	95,989	34	58,211	34	44,068	34	37,778
2,500 to 4,999	8	41,698	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	8,991	796,400	8,991	508,652	8,991	482,320	6,142	287,748
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,889	702,331	201	311,556	-	-	1,810	390,775
Total	10,880	1,498,731	9,192	820,208	8,991	482,320	7,952	678,523

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	1,819	(D)	(D)	1,314	(D)	-	-	891	(D)
10 to 19	1,192	12,545	9,072	883	7,873	5	74	668	4,672
20 to 49	1,259	49,668	40,127	1,128	37,035	14	317	758	12,633
50 to 99	730	57,241	46,417	711	42,262	7	462	445	14,979
100 to 199	531	79,938	62,522	507	59,059	2	(D)	310	20,879
200 to 499	404	123,406	100,754	383	92,399	5	802	228	31,007
500 to 999	127	80,555	65,393	126	61,010	2	(D)	76	19,545
1,000 to 2,499	34	57,948	43,326	34	44,127	3	(D)	17	13,821
2,500 to 4,999	8	27,749	21,506	8	24,291	2	(D)	5	3,458
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	6,105	505,774	402,279	5,095	381,041	40	9,382	3,399	124,733
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,077	416,260	224,467	831	240,760	29	81,595	539	175,500
Total	7,182	922,034	626,745	5,926	621,801	69	90,977	3,938	300,233