

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	3,858	57,522	3,858	16,685	2,576	40,837	2,245	35,765	33,067
10 to 19	1,999	51,931	1,999	26,907	1,486	25,024	1,555	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	2,536	158,766	2,536	79,888	2,140	78,878	2,299	52,296	41,384
50 to 99	1,533	188,270	1,533	101,154	1,437	87,116	1,511	69,616	42,962
100 to 199	537	135,157	537	71,537	503	63,620	532	48,325	28,671
200 to 499	292	151,936	292	88,018	264	63,918	286	60,165	35,274
500 to 999	145	177,543	145	100,367	137	77,176	145	59,601	33,662
1,000 to 2,499	119	319,821	119	177,153	116	142,668	119	111,411	63,329
2,500 to 4,999	22	(D)	22	(D)	21	(D)	22	42,554	20,940
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	11,042	1,375,374	11,042	738,159	8,681	637,215	8,715	500,607	316,107
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,754	104,015	-	-	1,754	104,015	1,482	107,672	109,918
Total	12,796	1,479,389	11,042	738,159	10,435	741,230	10,197	608,279	426,026

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	3,691	91,214	3,691	39,031	3,691	16,218	2,468	52,183
10 to 19	1,796	71,681	1,796	39,050	1,796	23,736	1,290	32,631
20 to 49	1,487	106,779	1,487	55,035	1,487	42,001	1,143	51,744
50 to 99	254	49,389	254	27,211	254	16,039	213	22,178
100 to 199	72	22,750	72	13,186	72	8,908	63	9,564
200 to 499	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	7,310	349,828	7,310	178,095	7,310	109,914	5,187	171,733
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,486	1,129,561	3,732	560,064	-	-	5,248	569,497
Total	12,796	1,479,389	11,042	738,159	7,310	109,914	10,435	741,230

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	2,231	35,430	28,380	2,053	24,884	23	1,424	756	10,546
10 to 19	1,415	21,741	17,114	1,307	14,416	35	(D)	532	7,325
20 to 49	1,313	36,767	33,411	1,225	26,637	89	2,463	586	10,130
50 to 99	248	20,613	18,459	243	13,910	34	4,715	105	6,703
100 to 199	71	12,162	11,079	71	9,077	11	625	44	3,085
200 to 499	9	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	2	(D)	5	2,842
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	5,288	133,752	114,965	4,909	93,121	194	10,379	2,028	40,631
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,909	474,527	311,061	4,637	238,040	154	17,739	3,214	236,487
Total	10,197	608,279	426,026	9,546	331,161	348	28,118	5,242	277,118