

**Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	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 .....	793	7,928	793	3,894	541	4,034	566	5,784	5,803
10 to 19 .....	754	24,147	754	10,323	532	13,824	650	15,392	15,221
20 to 49 .....	1,621	79,926	1,621	51,517	1,342	28,409	1,504	59,334	55,885
50 to 99 .....	1,746	203,121	1,746	122,502	1,630	80,619	1,714	126,445	125,498
100 to 199 .....	1,772	423,576	1,772	245,209	1,708	178,367	1,743	261,752	276,573
200 to 499 .....	1,393	713,668	1,393	408,300	1,385	305,368	1,390	407,688	459,292
500 to 999 .....	187	214,979	187	117,073	187	97,906	187	108,621	132,784
1,000 to 2,499 .....	24	53,373	24	34,139	23	19,234	24	30,826	39,979
2,500 to 4,999 .....	3	8,816	3	8,200	3	616	3	7,000	7,400
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	8,293	1,729,534	8,293	1,001,157	7,351	728,377	7,781	1,022,842	1,118,437
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	484	106,148	-	-	484	106,148	554	123,851	177,218
Total .....	8,777	1,835,682	8,293	1,001,157	7,835	834,525	8,335	1,146,693	1,295,654

<sup>1</sup> 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 .....	786	7,928	786	4,005	786	3,864	536	3,923
10 to 19 .....	759	24,381	759	10,479	759	10,377	537	13,902
20 to 49 .....	1,607	79,703	1,607	51,381	1,607	50,976	1,328	28,322
50 to 99 .....	1,756	206,194	1,756	124,435	1,756	123,096	1,638	81,759
100 to 199 .....	1,755	421,784	1,755	243,855	1,755	243,459	1,693	177,929
200 to 499 .....	1,376	705,165	1,376	404,273	1,376	402,370	1,368	300,892
500 to 999 .....	183	207,391	183	113,818	183	113,815	183	93,573
1,000 to 2,499 .....	20	44,814	20	28,530	20	28,530	20	16,284
2,500 to 4,999 .....	3	8,816	3	8,200	3	8,200	3	616
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	8,245	1,706,176	8,245	988,976	8,245	984,687	7,306	717,200
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	532	129,506	48	12,181	-	-	529	117,325
Total .....	8,777	1,835,682	8,293	1,001,157	8,245	984,687	7,835	834,525

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 .....	565	5,883	5,893	499	5,076	2	(D)	158	807
10 to 19 .....	655	15,502	15,336	578	13,462	15	(D)	210	2,040
20 to 49 .....	1,490	59,168	55,642	1,414	45,857	78	2,292	540	13,311
50 to 99 .....	1,724	127,715	127,242	1,697	110,420	84	7,702	609	17,295
100 to 199 .....	1,726	260,226	274,968	1,701	234,736	143	25,858	489	25,490
200 to 499 .....	1,373	405,915	457,072	1,367	370,396	132	32,199	362	35,519
500 to 999 .....	183	106,558	131,140	183	96,308	40	16,747	46	10,250
1,000 to 2,499 .....	20	26,445	35,907	20	(D)	3	1,866	4	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	3	7,000	7,400	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	7,739	1,014,412	1,110,601	7,462	907,196	498	87,425	2,419	107,216
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	596	132,281	185,054	543	125,662	61	42,185	153	6,619
Total .....	8,335	1,146,693	1,295,654	8,005	1,032,858	559	129,610	2,572	113,835