

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	9,539	88,809	9,539	40,297	5,946	48,512	5,802	50,854	41,083
10 to 19	4,247	95,792	4,247	56,615	3,119	39,177	3,405	42,617	36,572
20 to 49	4,172	213,343	4,172	123,915	3,371	89,428	3,799	101,421	88,165
50 to 99	1,569	190,440	1,569	104,393	1,452	86,047	1,552	86,220	73,713
100 to 199	608	147,393	608	78,621	577	68,772	599	59,731	47,288
200 to 499	235	115,909	235	64,541	216	51,368	231	42,509	33,968
500 to 999	46	52,482	46	29,215	43	23,267	46	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	25	51,658	25	38,631	23	13,027	25	30,386	16,156
2,500 to 4,999	9	(D)	9	(D)	6	2,194	9	25,409	13,935
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	20,451	991,542	20,451	569,750	14,753	421,792	15,469	459,549	363,846
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,773	292,698	-	-	4,773	292,698	4,119	320,986	317,510
Total	25,224	1,284,240	20,451	569,750	19,526	714,490	19,588	780,535	681,356

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	8,971	85,544	8,971	43,779	8,971	38,676	5,439	41,765
10 to 19	4,075	94,671	4,075	56,488	4,075	54,219	2,978	38,183
20 to 49	3,475	176,131	3,475	103,616	3,475	100,820	2,730	72,515
50 to 99	911	109,690	911	60,421	911	59,435	820	49,269
100 to 199	245	56,199	245	30,529	245	29,674	229	25,670
200 to 499	50	22,948	50	13,193	50	13,103	50	9,755
500 to 999	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	17,733	552,037	17,733	312,780	17,733	300,681	12,252	239,257
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	7,491	732,203	2,718	256,970	-	-	7,274	475,233
Total	25,224	1,284,240	20,451	569,750	17,733	300,681	19,526	714,490

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	5,459	34,744	30,636	4,694	25,173	58	3,566	1,878	9,571
10 to 19	3,273	42,519	37,057	2,806	31,316	140	3,642	1,572	11,203
20 to 49	3,171	87,497	80,390	2,922	66,497	317	14,260	1,561	21,000
50 to 99	900	57,401	57,107	864	43,477	170	12,634	439	13,924
100 to 199	241	29,347	29,118	237	22,951	63	7,182	112	6,396
200 to 499	50	13,064	13,302	50	(D)	13	(D)	28	(D)
500 to 999	5	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	13,100	268,704	251,857	11,579	202,923	763	44,132	5,592	65,781
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	6,488	511,831	429,498	6,014	320,350	993	129,952	2,499	191,481
Total	19,588	780,535	681,356	17,593	523,273	1,756	174,084	8,091	257,262