

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	11,743	114,330	11,743	55,736	7,937	58,594	6,803	50,813	42,432
10 to 19	9,564	220,852	9,564	128,941	7,098	91,911	7,638	101,377	79,655
20 to 49	13,035	708,483	13,035	393,624	11,079	314,859	12,161	379,429	309,295
50 to 99	6,515	825,868	6,515	441,777	6,160	384,091	6,515	455,624	382,954
100 to 199	3,731	1,001,474	3,731	491,518	3,609	509,956	3,731	512,957	466,173
200 to 499	1,376	733,540	1,376	382,643	1,376	350,897	1,376	442,649	413,937
500 to 999	226	281,641	226	148,159	226	133,482	226	163,371	156,480
1,000 to 2,499	69	159,911	69	92,224	69	67,687	69	82,565	82,365
2,500 to 4,999	5	52,115	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	3	33,000	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	46,267	4,131,214	46,267	2,175,772	37,562	1,955,442	38,527	2,231,735	1,973,872
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,781	959,705	-	-	5,781	959,705	4,330	1,369,902	1,755,790
Total	52,048	5,090,919	46,267	2,175,772	43,343	2,915,147	42,857	3,601,637	3,729,662

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	11,689	115,500	11,689	56,675	11,689	55,715	7,893	58,825
10 to 19	9,562	221,710	9,562	129,662	9,562	128,928	7,090	92,048
20 to 49	13,037	712,886	13,037	396,386	13,037	393,708	11,086	316,500
50 to 99	6,460	824,000	6,460	439,613	6,460	437,902	6,126	384,387
100 to 199	3,676	988,546	3,676	484,238	3,676	483,783	3,563	504,308
200 to 499	1,363	729,803	1,363	380,819	1,363	379,026	1,363	348,984
500 to 999	222	277,506	222	145,988	222	145,017	222	131,518
1,000 to 2,499	66	150,375	66	87,124	66	87,124	66	63,251
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	46,080	4,073,141	46,080	2,138,705	46,080	2,129,403	37,414	1,934,436
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,968	1,017,778	187	37,067	-	-	5,929	980,711
Total	52,048	5,090,919	46,267	2,175,772	46,080	2,129,403	43,343	2,915,147

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	6,799	51,034	42,560	5,256	36,987	1	(D)	3,235	14,047
10 to 19	7,650	101,751	79,840	6,203	68,283	2	(D)	4,436	33,468
20 to 49	12,170	381,093	310,455	11,101	278,892	14	577	7,167	102,201
50 to 99	6,460	454,655	382,477	6,171	348,197	30	2,657	3,499	106,458
100 to 199	3,676	508,367	463,271	3,593	420,250	19	1,224	1,641	88,117
200 to 499	1,363	441,831	413,208	1,343	376,641	12	2,269	571	65,190
500 to 999	222	161,586	155,320	220	140,062	5	5,099	91	21,524
1,000 to 2,499	66	80,718	80,907	66	(D)	2	(D)	29	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	-	-	3	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	38,411	2,219,290	1,966,095	33,958	1,773,565	85	13,221	20,672	445,725
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,446	1,382,347	1,763,567	3,819	1,328,498	30	657,584	1,649	53,849
Total	42,857	3,601,637	3,729,662	37,777	3,102,063	115	670,805	22,321	499,574