

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	6,293	76,575	6,293	27,449	4,015	49,126	3,626	44,016	46,081
10 to 19	3,535	98,525	3,535	47,718	2,620	50,807	2,795	37,032	32,720
20 to 49	4,564	269,695	4,564	147,588	3,826	122,107	4,097	109,088	87,007
50 to 99	3,182	386,628	3,182	211,953	3,062	174,675	3,114	143,293	92,390
100 to 199	1,139	275,761	1,139	145,639	1,097	130,122	1,124	96,022	60,649
200 to 499	294	146,310	294	82,518	281	63,792	294	52,810	33,970
500 to 999	64	77,787	64	42,867	61	34,920	64	31,847	16,366
1,000 to 2,499	20	53,004	20	28,216	20	24,788	20	20,838	16,036
2,500 to 4,999	4	21,554	4	11,286	4	10,268	4	10,609	5,200
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	19,095	1,405,839	19,095	745,234	14,986	660,605	15,138	545,555	390,420
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,634	215,464	-	-	3,634	215,464	3,011	221,642	235,109
Total	22,729	1,621,303	19,095	745,234	18,620	876,069	18,149	767,197	625,530

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	5,944	98,446	5,944	44,602	5,944	26,648	3,770	53,844
10 to 19	3,476	108,970	3,476	55,335	3,476	46,618	2,576	53,635
20 to 49	3,057	189,716	3,057	100,579	3,057	87,616	2,388	89,137
50 to 99	549	75,406	549	40,392	549	34,740	503	35,014
100 to 199	130	36,519	130	18,750	130	16,434	118	17,769
200 to 499	19	(D)	19	(D)	19	(D)	19	(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	13,176	519,068	13,176	265,219	13,176	217,617	9,375	253,849
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	9,553	1,102,235	5,919	480,015	-	-	9,245	622,220
Total	22,729	1,621,303	19,095	745,234	13,176	217,617	18,620	876,069

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	3,566	(D)	40,843	3,187	(D)	79	5,772	1,115	10,218
10 to 19	2,786	38,259	33,248	2,446	28,338	119	3,927	1,166	9,921
20 to 49	2,706	73,922	69,195	2,484	53,764	281	13,824	1,259	20,158
50 to 99	528	30,308	32,323	520	24,500	106	8,004	214	5,808
100 to 199	125	14,656	17,409	125	12,723	41	5,913	55	1,933
200 to 499	19	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	7	(D)	8	372
500 to 999	1	(D)	(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	9,731	204,556	199,801	8,781	156,146	634	38,905	3,817	48,410
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	8,418	562,641	425,728	7,955	323,378	807	79,813	5,192	239,263
Total	18,149	767,197	625,530	16,736	479,524	1,441	118,718	9,009	287,673