

**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 .....	2,799	21,291	2,799	12,858	1,559	8,433	1,282	5,688	3,552
10 to 19 .....	1,649	32,397	1,649	21,887	1,042	10,510	1,221	15,279	9,316
20 to 49 .....	1,599	73,293	1,599	46,856	1,233	26,437	1,431	37,603	25,561
50 to 99 .....	651	67,981	651	43,977	590	24,004	641	31,572	20,192
100 to 199 .....	225	51,807	225	29,352	213	22,455	224	31,122	22,117
200 to 499 .....	80	36,851	80	22,585	75	14,266	80	15,733	10,528
500 to 999 .....	13	12,005	13	7,398	13	4,607	13	6,147	4,665
1,000 to 2,499 .....	5	16,364	5	7,198	5	9,166	5	3,339	4,821
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	7,021	311,989	7,021	192,111	4,730	119,878	4,897	146,483	100,752
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	847	14,125	-	-	847	14,125	487	11,796	8,490
Total .....	7,868	326,114	7,021	192,111	5,577	134,003	5,384	158,279	109,242

<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 .....	2,750	22,378	2,750	13,480	2,750	12,665	1,531	8,898
10 to 19 .....	1,645	32,486	1,645	21,928	1,645	21,816	1,042	10,558
20 to 49 .....	1,595	73,956	1,595	47,030	1,595	46,729	1,234	26,926
50 to 99 .....	643	67,282	643	43,835	643	43,357	583	23,447
100 to 199 .....	217	51,104	217	28,637	217	28,174	206	22,467
200 to 499 .....	57	32,738	57	19,301	57	16,646	57	13,437
500 to 999 .....	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	6,917	294,007	6,917	181,625	6,917	176,801	4,663	112,382
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	951	32,107	104	10,486	-	-	914	21,621
Total .....	7,868	326,114	7,021	192,111	6,917	176,801	5,577	134,003

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 .....	1,268	5,939	(D)	912	3,376	-	-	675	2,563
10 to 19 .....	1,222	15,318	9,338	923	9,096	-	-	869	6,222
20 to 49 .....	1,429	38,016	25,984	1,256	22,996	6	(D)	1,071	15,020
50 to 99 .....	633	31,081	19,776	603	17,762	6	151	486	13,319
100 to 199 .....	216	30,893	21,847	209	23,834	-	-	128	7,059
200 to 499 .....	57	14,242	9,909	56	10,380	-	-	31	3,862
500 to 999 .....	8	(D)	3,553	8	(D)	-	-	4	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	4,835	140,905	97,472	3,969	92,358	12	(D)	3,265	48,547
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	549	17,374	11,770	400	10,703	2	(D)	280	6,671
Total .....	5,384	158,279	109,242	4,369	103,061	14	323	3,545	55,218