

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	1,250	26,011	1,250	(D)	798	(D)	946	22,202	22,751
10 to 19	955	27,349	955	(D)	689	(D)	804	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	2,498	154,138	2,498	79,593	1,998	74,545	2,334	103,165	111,059
50 to 99	2,345	316,010	2,345	164,951	2,145	151,059	2,274	221,075	246,221
100 to 199	2,622	685,944	2,622	361,179	2,552	324,765	2,592	456,736	502,378
200 to 499	2,551	1,420,320	2,551	754,561	2,527	665,759	2,548	857,475	958,755
500 to 999	501	615,012	501	315,326	492	299,686	501	355,810	415,872
1,000 to 2,499	99	233,948	99	135,692	97	98,256	99	145,626	157,409
2,500 to 4,999	14	104,185	14	(D)	12	(D)	14	61,159	79,555
5,000 or more	3	45,856	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	12,838	3,628,773	12,838	1,927,126	11,311	1,701,647	12,115	2,296,814	2,575,525
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,090	359,410	-	-	1,090	359,410	1,247	455,211	615,968
Total	13,928	3,988,183	12,838	1,927,126	12,401	2,061,057	13,362	2,752,025	3,191,493

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	1,224	(D)	1,224	11,324	1,224	5,669	782	(D)
10 to 19	955	28,153	955	13,784	955	13,154	688	14,369
20 to 49	2,494	160,502	2,494	83,172	2,494	79,542	2,003	77,330
50 to 99	2,277	309,425	2,277	161,988	2,277	160,176	2,082	147,437
100 to 199	2,573	671,132	2,573	353,744	2,573	353,658	2,503	317,388
200 to 499	2,519	1,408,129	2,519	747,922	2,519	743,410	2,495	660,207
500 to 999	489	602,529	489	306,839	489	306,323	484	295,690
1,000 to 2,499	75	174,669	75	96,162	75	96,160	75	78,507
2,500 to 4,999	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,613	3,459,606	12,613	1,816,864	12,613	1,799,801	11,119	1,642,742
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,315	528,577	225	110,262	-	-	1,282	418,315
Total	13,928	3,988,183	12,838	1,927,126	12,613	1,799,801	12,401	2,061,057

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	936	(D)	(D)	821	(D)	17	(D)	286	(D)
10 to 19	804	18,029	20,032	707	15,653	35	(D)	216	2,376
20 to 49	2,330	105,662	112,470	2,196	87,241	132	19,384	736	18,421
50 to 99	2,208	219,114	245,032	2,120	191,182	231	46,251	698	27,932
100 to 199	2,543	451,952	498,625	2,502	395,913	302	85,873	783	56,039
200 to 499	2,516	851,191	953,006	2,487	754,545	285	116,708	806	96,646
500 to 999	489	348,558	411,455	483	316,541	111	78,814	160	32,017
1,000 to 2,499	75	111,641	138,646	74	103,656	20	30,159	22	7,985
2,500 to 4,999	6	(D)	66,524	6	40,952	2	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	11,908	2,216,814	2,523,789	11,397	1,964,421	1,135	407,110	3,709	252,393
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,454	535,211	667,704	1,350	457,675	387	265,028	360	77,536
Total	13,362	2,752,025	3,191,493	12,747	2,422,096	1,522	672,138	4,069	329,929