

**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 .....	10,467	98,317	10,467	51,173	7,147	47,144	6,695	39,258	27,819
10 to 19 .....	8,069	182,029	8,069	109,384	5,909	72,645	6,696	70,956	47,936
20 to 49 .....	9,742	471,590	9,742	288,192	7,901	183,398	8,869	209,797	147,953
50 to 99 .....	3,424	397,502	3,424	225,461	3,188	172,041	3,377	183,824	132,294
100 to 199 .....	1,256	296,730	1,256	160,547	1,205	136,183	1,247	136,333	105,103
200 to 499 .....	339	165,577	339	88,364	336	77,213	338	86,576	74,593
500 to 999 .....	26	30,615	26	15,935	26	14,680	26	15,316	13,318
1,000 to 2,499 .....	6	13,266	6	7,675	6	5,591	6	4,520	3,876
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	33,329	1,655,626	33,329	946,731	25,718	708,895	27,254	746,580	552,892
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	3,959	164,475	-	-	3,959	164,475	3,208	184,750	166,809
Total .....	37,288	1,820,101	33,329	946,731	29,677	873,370	30,462	931,330	719,701

<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 .....	10,316	98,815	10,316	51,737	10,316	50,656	7,055	47,078
10 to 19 .....	8,070	184,083	8,070	110,750	8,070	109,357	5,906	73,333
20 to 49 .....	9,722	478,994	9,722	292,071	9,722	287,400	7,900	186,923
50 to 99 .....	3,370	393,863	3,370	224,078	3,370	221,606	3,139	169,785
100 to 199 .....	1,170	278,627	1,170	150,520	1,170	148,576	1,122	128,107
200 to 499 .....	290	141,563	290	75,150	290	73,923	289	66,413
500 to 999 .....	19	21,145	19	10,930	19	10,930	19	10,215
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	7,446	3	3,665	3	3,660	3	3,781
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	32,960	1,604,536	32,960	918,901	32,960	906,108	25,433	685,635
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	4,328	215,565	369	27,830	-	-	4,244	187,735
Total .....	37,288	1,820,101	33,329	946,731	32,960	906,108	29,677	873,370

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 .....	6,643	39,480	28,000	5,397	27,384	25	530	3,215	12,096
10 to 19 .....	6,704	71,696	48,335	5,685	47,454	34	575	3,855	24,242
20 to 49 .....	8,854	211,028	148,959	8,117	147,347	98	1,855	5,509	63,681
50 to 99 .....	3,330	182,539	131,226	3,221	135,136	31	828	2,047	47,403
100 to 199 .....	1,163	131,712	102,467	1,137	101,303	5	174	688	30,409
200 to 499 .....	290	79,582	70,422	286	67,867	5	1,389	142	11,715
500 to 999 .....	19	13,413	12,179	19	(D)	-	-	10	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	3,450	2,830	3	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	27,006	732,900	544,417	23,865	541,858	198	5,351	15,468	191,042
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	3,456	198,430	175,284	2,947	172,578	32	4,703	1,539	25,852
Total .....	30,462	931,330	719,701	26,812	714,436	230	10,054	17,007	216,894