

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	50,275	424,517	50,275	236,757	32,348	187,760	28,627	152,077	110,090
10 to 19	30,070	636,178	30,070	405,720	21,219	230,458	23,836	266,012	197,339
20 to 49	33,068	1,548,919	33,068	975,965	26,254	572,954	30,250	729,233	542,560
50 to 99	12,161	1,387,621	12,161	805,319	11,307	582,302	12,144	752,885	587,264
100 to 199	5,617	1,323,211	5,617	734,572	5,301	588,639	5,614	724,292	614,235
200 to 499	2,413	1,251,809	2,413	690,465	2,404	561,344	2,411	758,374	665,679
500 to 999	606	700,928	606	392,963	599	307,965	606	432,651	415,233
1,000 to 2,499	234	550,198	234	328,260	228	221,938	234	289,090	249,298
2,500 to 4,999	80	456,096	80	273,279	77	182,817	80	240,816	211,890
5,000 or more	33	398,552	33	261,291	29	137,261	33	174,143	124,022
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	134,557	8,678,029	134,557	5,104,591	99,766	3,573,438	103,835	4,519,573	3,717,610
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	18,325	3,895,847	-	-	18,325	3,895,847	10,244	5,958,957	8,573,614
Total	152,882	12,573,876	134,557	5,104,591	118,091	7,469,285	114,079	10,478,530	12,291,224

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						Cattle and calves sales	
	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	50,282	427,848	50,282	238,864	50,282	236,773	32,358	188,984
10 to 19	30,075	652,652	30,075	415,576	30,075	405,812	21,220	237,076
20 to 49	33,070	1,559,914	33,070	982,368	33,070	976,043	26,261	577,546
50 to 99	12,142	1,414,114	12,142	821,396	12,142	804,074	11,293	592,718
100 to 199	5,567	1,344,182	5,567	745,647	5,567	727,048	5,264	598,535
200 to 499	2,351	1,228,841	2,351	674,717	2,351	671,652	2,351	554,124
500 to 999	553	646,609	553	360,582	553	357,712	553	286,027
1,000 to 2,499	170	388,848	170	230,349	170	230,349	170	158,499
2,500 to 4,999	32	177,386	32	103,823	32	103,823	32	73,563
5,000 or more	8	88,317	8	59,456	8	59,456	8	28,861
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	134,250	7,928,711	134,250	4,632,778	134,250	4,572,742	99,510	3,295,933
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	18,632	4,645,165	307	471,813	-	-	18,581	4,173,352
Total	152,882	12,573,876	134,557	5,104,591	134,250	4,572,742	118,091	7,469,285

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	28,635	153,244	110,903	22,147	98,884	1	(D)	14,650	54,360
10 to 19	23,844	267,994	198,667	19,339	170,509	7	(D)	15,051	97,485
20 to 49	30,260	732,263	544,706	27,242	474,510	40	3,734	20,440	257,753
50 to 99	12,125	763,161	591,813	11,617	535,016	43	2,295	8,311	228,145
100 to 199	5,566	726,103	615,068	5,424	560,519	54	11,542	3,369	165,584
200 to 499	2,351	743,638	657,315	2,317	601,444	44	13,989	1,339	142,194
500 to 999	553	413,644	406,247	543	351,988	23	33,201	301	61,656
1,000 to 2,499	170	228,979	203,727	169	188,865	4	1,287	87	40,114
2,500 to 4,999	32	129,463	138,130	32	112,273	-	-	18	17,190
5,000 or more	8	65,385	58,544	8	47,654	-	-	6	17,731
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	103,544	4,223,874	3,525,120	88,838	3,141,662	216	66,956	63,572	1,082,212
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	10,535	6,254,656	8,766,104	8,401	5,966,431	144	4,724,021	5,065	288,225
Total	114,079	10,478,530	12,291,224	97,239	9,108,093	360	4,790,977	68,637	1,370,437