

**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 .....	2,837	19,571	2,837	11,275	1,293	8,296	1,646	10,096	7,993
10 to 19 .....	1,059	21,628	1,059	13,982	655	7,646	875	10,917	8,935
20 to 49 .....	1,322	58,434	1,322	38,885	996	19,549	1,156	37,792	30,788
50 to 99 .....	626	64,966	626	42,724	584	22,242	613	37,310	30,100
100 to 199 .....	436	95,387	436	58,142	424	37,245	431	56,089	47,534
200 to 499 .....	315	157,269	315	92,773	313	64,496	314	109,648	96,400
500 to 999 .....	120	129,140	120	77,597	119	51,543	120	68,521	59,763
1,000 to 2,499 .....	32	68,950	32	43,828	32	25,122	32	31,162	23,361
2,500 to 4,999 .....	9	57,778	9	33,849	9	23,929	9	17,690	11,093
5,000 or more .....	4	38,697	4	23,906	4	14,791	4	19,464	8,091
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	6,760	711,820	6,760	436,961	4,429	274,859	5,200	398,689	324,058
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,266	52,905	-	-	1,266	52,905	1,133	54,865	53,922
Total .....	8,026	764,725	6,760	436,961	5,695	327,764	6,333	453,554	377,979

<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 .....	2,780	21,214	2,780	13,343	2,780	11,105	1,262	7,871
10 to 19 .....	1,055	22,310	1,055	14,189	1,055	13,933	653	8,121
20 to 49 .....	1,324	61,457	1,324	40,645	1,324	38,872	998	20,812
50 to 99 .....	562	57,433	562	38,979	562	38,292	524	18,454
100 to 199 .....	385	91,034	385	56,123	385	51,347	373	34,911
200 to 499 .....	279	142,337	279	86,321	279	81,851	277	56,016
500 to 999 .....	99	116,260	99	69,789	99	63,986	99	46,471
1,000 to 2,499 .....	20	41,479	20	30,266	20	25,066	20	11,213
2,500 to 4,999 .....	4	24,545	4	14,120	4	14,120	4	10,425
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	6,508	578,069	6,508	363,775	6,508	338,572	4,210	214,294
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,518	186,656	252	73,186	-	-	1,485	113,470
Total .....	8,026	764,725	6,760	436,961	6,508	338,572	5,695	327,764

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 .....	1,621	9,486	7,218	1,371	(D)	3	(D)	465	(D)
10 to 19 .....	873	11,495	9,074	760	8,678	20	471	330	2,817
20 to 49 .....	1,160	38,805	31,381	1,065	30,662	64	1,781	538	8,143
50 to 99 .....	553	35,576	28,794	542	27,563	47	3,087	271	8,013
100 to 199 .....	381	52,919	46,135	377	44,930	41	4,931	178	7,989
200 to 499 .....	279	105,260	93,522	274	83,126	29	4,220	110	22,134
500 to 999 .....	99	64,279	55,995	99	51,050	13	7,091	48	13,229
1,000 to 2,499 .....	20	25,002	17,660	19	15,568	2	(D)	13	9,434
2,500 to 4,999 .....	4	9,726	7,124	4	(D)	-	-	3	(D)
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	4,990	352,548	296,903	4,511	274,726	219	22,773	1,956	77,822
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,343	101,006	81,076	1,203	72,551	74	11,665	423	28,455
Total .....	6,333	453,554	377,979	5,714	347,277	293	34,438	2,379	106,277