

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	827	7,877	827	3,402	515	4,475	452	2,743	2,905
10 to 19	368	8,689	368	4,809	237	3,880	288	2,793	2,589
20 to 49	307	16,744	307	9,715	245	7,029	282	5,765	4,409
50 to 99	281	33,761	281	19,649	258	14,112	272	13,690	8,406
100 to 199	131	29,740	131	17,655	123	12,085	130	11,195	5,688
200 to 499	90	46,137	90	27,620	83	18,517	90	17,503	8,380
500 to 999	37	45,207	37	25,965	35	19,242	36	16,816	9,409
1,000 to 2,499	22	60,274	22	35,644	22	24,630	22	17,005	7,665
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	2,063	248,429	2,063	144,459	1,518	103,970	1,572	87,510	49,450
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	254	6,367	-	-	254	6,367	235	8,641	11,305
Total	2,317	254,796	2,063	144,459	1,772	110,337	1,807	96,151	60,755

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017

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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	837	(D)	837	15,100	837	3,394	541	(D)
10 to 19	345	15,189	345	8,587	345	4,497	224	6,602
20 to 49	188	25,404	188	14,178	188	5,083	136	11,226
50 to 99	20	9,660	20	5,085	20	1,325	15	4,575
100 to 199	7	1,394	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	1,399	79,593	1,399	44,368	1,399	15,717	925	35,225
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	918	175,203	664	100,091	-	-	847	75,112
Total	2,317	254,796	2,063	144,459	1,399	15,717	1,772	110,337

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	485	8,994	5,342	437	3,956	-	-	161	5,038
10 to 19	272	3,809	3,172	256	2,654	2	(D)	80	1,155
20 to 49	169	7,960	5,340	164	4,171	5	83	63	3,789
50 to 99	20	3,458	2,578	20	2,103	5	224	7	1,355
100 to 199	7	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	955	24,896	18,260	886	13,462	13	(D)	314	11,434
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	852	71,255	42,495	796	33,891	3	(D)	565	37,364
Total	1,807	96,151	60,755	1,682	47,353	16	1,259	879	48,798