

**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 .....	4,792	37,160	4,792	22,065	2,970	15,095	3,015	14,917	10,457
10 to 19 .....	2,490	50,012	2,490	33,303	1,719	16,709	2,161	22,124	15,090
20 to 49 .....	2,342	105,142	2,342	68,239	1,845	36,903	2,167	55,224	39,743
50 to 99 .....	614	65,446	614	39,315	570	26,131	599	35,127	25,697
100 to 199 .....	200	46,203	200	25,278	198	20,925	200	26,461	22,575
200 to 499 .....	67	36,069	67	18,107	67	17,962	67	21,501	19,903
500 to 999 .....	9	13,502	9	6,552	9	6,950	9	8,003	8,692
1,000 to 2,499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	10,514	353,534	10,514	212,859	7,378	140,675	8,218	183,357	142,157
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,260	26,765	-	-	1,260	26,765	1,143	30,033	29,627
Total .....	11,774	380,299	10,514	212,859	8,638	167,440	9,361	213,390	171,784

<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 .....	4,681	36,909	4,681	22,077	4,681	21,686	2,901	14,832
10 to 19 .....	2,484	50,443	2,484	33,620	2,484	33,203	1,715	16,823
20 to 49 .....	2,334	107,465	2,334	69,659	2,334	67,895	1,839	37,806
50 to 99 .....	590	62,720	590	37,802	590	37,667	548	24,918
100 to 199 .....	178	41,361	178	22,418	178	22,402	177	18,943
200 to 499 .....	60	32,746	60	16,212	60	16,212	60	16,534
500 to 999 .....	9	13,502	9	6,552	9	6,552	9	6,950
1,000 to 2,499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	10,336	345,146	10,336	208,340	10,336	205,617	7,249	136,806
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,438	35,153	178	4,519	-	-	1,389	30,634
Total .....	11,774	380,299	10,514	212,859	10,336	205,617	8,638	167,440

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 .....	2,988	15,019	10,621	2,416	10,422	5	(D)	1,330	4,597
10 to 19 .....	2,157	22,287	15,148	1,809	14,648	21	382	1,220	7,639
20 to 49 .....	2,159	56,184	40,326	1,981	40,621	44	933	1,276	15,563
50 to 99 .....	578	34,091	25,098	562	25,635	9	295	354	8,456
100 to 199 .....	178	24,756	21,659	174	20,723	7	1,018	92	4,033
200 to 499 .....	60	20,164	19,119	59	18,151	10	1,544	22	2,013
500 to 999 .....	9	8,003	8,692	9	7,612	2	(D)	4	391
1,000 to 2,499 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	8,129	180,504	140,662	7,010	137,812	98	5,527	4,298	42,692
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,232	32,886	31,122	1,111	28,909	16	842	375	3,977
Total .....	9,361	213,390	171,784	8,121	166,721	114	6,369	4,673	46,669