

**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 .....	6,031	87,264	6,031	26,891	4,217	60,373	3,697	55,801	52,029
10 to 19 .....	3,641	107,124	3,641	49,329	2,891	57,795	3,049	45,924	44,545
20 to 49 .....	5,098	308,276	5,098	159,219	4,461	149,057	4,678	129,770	115,951
50 to 99 .....	3,738	484,601	3,738	249,566	3,579	235,035	3,670	208,041	161,174
100 to 199 .....	1,803	472,901	1,803	236,638	1,728	236,263	1,788	168,968	127,202
200 to 499 .....	1,017	574,843	1,017	304,334	991	270,509	1,012	205,853	138,916
500 to 999 .....	292	320,152	292	190,278	278	129,874	291	136,264	82,231
1,000 to 2,499 .....	134	339,956	134	195,531	128	144,425	134	141,119	74,725
2,500 to 4,999 .....	30	139,558	30	94,741	27	44,817	30	79,050	44,174
5,000 or more .....	9	86,841	9	60,968	9	25,873	9	56,794	19,681
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	21,793	2,921,516	21,793	1,567,495	18,309	1,354,021	18,358	1,227,584	860,627
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	5,984	572,946	-	-	5,984	572,946	5,450	685,545	635,521
Total .....	27,777	3,494,462	21,793	1,567,495	24,293	1,926,967	23,808	1,913,129	1,496,148

<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 .....	5,797	136,791	5,797	57,193	5,797	26,180	4,030	79,598
10 to 19 .....	3,344	125,314	3,344	60,583	3,344	44,963	2,619	64,731
20 to 49 .....	3,583	257,572	3,583	135,497	3,583	105,339	3,028	122,075
50 to 99 .....	935	139,481	935	75,157	935	58,254	850	64,324
100 to 199 .....	221	62,405	221	33,812	221	28,540	208	28,593
200 to 499 .....	64	56,874	64	30,778	64	17,579	63	26,096
500 to 999 .....	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	13,954	791,880	13,954	401,240	13,954	287,100	10,808	390,640
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	13,823	2,702,582	7,839	1,166,255	-	-	13,485	1,536,327
Total .....	27,777	3,494,462	21,793	1,567,495	13,954	287,100	24,293	1,926,967

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 .....	3,648	64,814	55,738	3,285	44,921	128	5,794	1,122	19,893
10 to 19 .....	2,820	51,054	47,859	2,564	38,691	235	9,605	993	12,363
20 to 49 .....	3,268	112,724	108,824	3,075	87,660	489	19,340	1,172	25,064
50 to 99 .....	906	64,101	64,886	885	50,137	228	19,932	390	13,964
100 to 199 .....	219	36,021	40,888	216	29,758	76	11,454	92	6,263
200 to 499 .....	64	26,696	24,600	63	20,539	25	7,406	25	6,157
500 to 999 .....	9	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	4	(D)	6	1,527
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
2,500 to 4,999 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	10,935	361,448	349,830	10,098	276,217	1,186	75,923	3,800	85,231
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	12,873	1,551,681	1,146,318	12,234	881,989	2,012	200,371	6,910	669,692
Total .....	23,808	1,913,129	1,496,148	22,332	1,158,206	3,198	276,294	10,710	754,923