

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	250,206	2,320,231	250,206	1,132,042	159,417	1,188,189	147,362	1,098,559	926,493
10 to 19	149,575	3,431,977	149,575	2,018,437	108,447	1,413,540	121,761	1,566,079	1,263,154
20 to 49	190,748	9,853,939	190,748	5,760,666	155,813	4,093,273	174,616	5,084,870	4,193,746
50 to 99	91,881	11,015,566	91,881	6,160,087	85,722	4,855,479	90,641	5,970,198	5,085,820
100 to 199	49,530	12,039,623	49,530	6,554,584	47,369	5,485,039	49,185	6,778,438	6,201,855
200 to 499	27,163	14,207,256	27,163	7,807,304	26,818	6,399,952	27,069	8,278,152	8,002,121
500 to 999	6,073	7,172,418	6,073	3,981,610	5,957	3,190,808	6,061	3,994,294	3,890,974
1,000 to 2,499	2,448	6,264,816	2,448	3,593,075	2,375	2,671,741	2,436	3,161,310	2,759,271
2,500 to 4,999	677	3,995,128	677	2,264,121	642	1,731,007	672	1,956,478	1,605,293
5,000 or more	241	3,332,216	241	1,989,744	230	1,342,472	241	1,495,375	957,375
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	768,542	73,633,170	768,542	41,261,670	592,790	32,371,500	620,044	39,383,753	34,886,102
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	114,150	20,014,871	-	-	114,150	20,014,871	91,783	30,428,308	42,303,232
Total	882,692	93,648,041	768,542	41,261,670	706,940	52,386,371	711,827	69,812,061	77,189,334

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						Other cattle (see text)	
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Farms	Number
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	244,836	2,525,904	244,836	1,288,295	244,836	1,116,265	155,507	1,237,609
10 to 19	148,259	3,602,204	148,259	2,125,445	148,259	1,998,588	107,379	1,476,759
20 to 49	183,640	9,806,208	183,640	5,755,005	183,640	5,502,040	149,231	4,051,203
50 to 99	80,411	9,808,936	80,411	5,537,182	80,411	5,373,199	74,689	4,271,754
100 to 199	42,774	10,517,457	42,774	5,758,693	42,774	5,652,042	40,946	4,758,764
200 to 499	23,188	12,281,573	23,188	6,735,925	23,188	6,609,375	23,074	5,545,648
500 to 999	4,538	5,413,155	4,538	2,976,861	4,538	2,937,626	4,526	2,436,294
1,000 to 2,499	1,202	3,002,683	1,202	1,670,863	1,202	1,643,627	1,202	1,331,820
2,500 to 4,999	147	1,024,614	147	478,554	147	475,626	147	546,060
5,000 or more	51	639,479	51	413,653	51	413,651	50	225,826
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	729,046	58,622,213	729,046	32,740,476	729,046	31,722,039	556,751	25,881,737
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	153,646	35,025,828	39,496	8,521,194	-	-	150,189	26,504,634
Total	882,692	93,648,041	768,542	41,261,670	729,046	31,722,039	706,940	52,386,371

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales						Calves		
	Total			Cattle			Farms	Number	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)			
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	145,444	1,091,892	905,376	117,341	767,070	827	(D)	63,086	324,822
10 to 19	120,909	1,594,010	1,283,056	100,094	1,092,209	1,841	88,518	66,475	501,801
20 to 49	168,081	5,054,978	4,184,451	152,076	3,596,172	5,045	375,788	97,020	1,458,806
50 to 99	79,364	5,522,522	4,809,946	76,220	4,206,740	3,738	480,425	44,404	1,315,782
100 to 199	42,507	6,261,435	5,887,584	41,528	5,085,082	2,644	632,311	20,503	1,176,353
200 to 499	23,145	7,601,703	7,571,805	22,829	6,437,042	1,781	863,874	9,907	1,164,661
500 to 999	4,533	3,324,948	3,466,851	4,493	2,838,466	499	460,090	1,996	486,482
1,000 to 2,499	1,200	1,899,456	2,003,576	1,187	1,608,598	148	349,710	559	290,858
2,500 to 4,999	146	721,098	890,678	144	633,461	22	248,792	82	87,637
5,000 or more	51	500,295	422,413	49	270,940	2	(D)	38	229,355
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	585,380	33,572,337	31,425,736	515,961	26,535,780	16,547	3,572,061	304,070	7,036,557
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	126,447	36,239,724	45,763,598	113,644	31,310,779	13,726	21,077,936	53,523	4,928,945
Total	711,827	69,812,061	77,189,334	629,605	57,846,559	30,273	24,649,997	357,593	11,965,502