

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	5,330	56,838	5,330	27,859	3,983	28,979	3,251	18,146	11,285
10 to 19	4,621	102,561	4,621	62,931	3,634	39,630	3,646	36,847	22,764
20 to 49	6,272	306,234	6,272	187,444	5,302	118,790	5,625	123,135	76,966
50 to 99	2,443	279,274	2,443	161,314	2,296	117,960	2,415	119,929	80,381
100 to 199	980	218,534	980	128,015	961	90,519	978	100,926	73,462
200 to 499	394	189,619	394	109,221	394	80,398	394	93,566	72,778
500 to 999	59	68,494	59	38,767	59	29,727	59	30,153	25,874
1,000 to 2,499	6	18,580	6	8,870	6	9,710	6	9,331	9,772
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	20,105	1,240,134	20,105	724,421	16,635	515,713	16,374	532,033	373,280
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,941	84,099	-	-	1,941	84,099	1,165	62,833	61,317
Total	22,046	1,324,233	20,105	724,421	18,576	599,812	17,539	594,866	434,598

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	5,292	57,147	5,292	28,143	5,292	27,744	3,960	29,004
10 to 19	4,615	103,312	4,615	63,422	4,615	62,822	3,641	39,890
20 to 49	6,243	305,835	6,243	187,057	6,243	186,630	5,276	118,778
50 to 99	2,431	278,872	2,431	160,812	2,431	160,405	2,286	118,060
100 to 199	972	216,707	972	127,131	972	126,875	954	89,576
200 to 499	387	187,452	387	107,880	387	107,084	387	79,572
500 to 999	58	66,886	58	38,042	58	38,042	58	28,844
1,000 to 2,499	6	18,580	6	8,870	6	8,870	6	9,710
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	20,004	1,234,791	20,004	721,357	20,004	718,472	16,568	513,434
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,042	89,442	101	3,064	-	-	2,008	86,378
Total	22,046	1,324,233	20,105	724,421	20,004	718,472	18,576	599,812

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	3,252	18,204	11,361	2,289	9,638	-	-	2,044	8,566
10 to 19	3,643	37,003	22,865	2,797	19,347	-	-	2,698	17,656
20 to 49	5,600	123,007	76,845	4,902	64,240	-	-	4,388	58,767
50 to 99	2,403	119,740	80,281	2,300	74,125	-	-	1,839	45,615
100 to 199	970	100,111	73,007	954	68,647	-	-	626	31,464
200 to 499	387	92,837	72,598	385	70,069	-	-	211	22,768
500 to 999	58	29,853	25,374	58	23,867	-	-	31	5,986
1,000 to 2,499	6	9,331	9,772	6	7,581	-	-	4	1,750
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	16,319	530,086	372,103	13,691	337,514	-	-	11,841	192,572
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,220	64,780	62,494	1,003	56,028	-	-	762	8,752
Total	17,539	594,866	434,598	14,694	393,542	-	-	12,603	201,324