

**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 .....	4,730	34,128	4,730	17,432	2,679	16,696	2,355	16,178	16,935
10 to 19 .....	1,484	36,042	1,484	19,927	1,067	16,115	1,245	16,370	13,873
20 to 49 .....	1,905	121,315	1,905	58,046	1,578	63,269	1,778	111,509	85,357
50 to 99 .....	973	108,412	973	65,520	878	42,892	958	60,431	52,659
100 to 199 .....	583	163,619	583	81,135	574	82,484	578	133,163	98,076
200 to 499 .....	768	418,225	768	236,434	747	181,791	758	211,431	192,566
500 to 999 .....	424	519,728	424	293,914	404	225,814	421	205,577	170,328
1,000 to 2,499 .....	455	1,280,379	455	730,864	434	549,515	446	496,246	359,260
2,500 to 4,999 .....	179	1,070,014	179	597,111	170	472,903	176	381,426	285,839
5,000 or more .....	41	568,919	41	332,318	41	236,601	41	311,947	209,046
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	11,542	4,320,781	11,542	2,432,701	8,572	1,888,080	8,756	1,944,278	1,483,938
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	2,152	864,812	-	-	2,152	864,812	1,511	1,128,816	1,627,471
Total .....	13,694	5,185,593	11,542	2,432,701	10,724	2,752,892	10,267	3,073,094	3,111,410

<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 .....	4,587	62,676	4,587	32,056	4,587	17,118	2,598	30,620
10 to 19 .....	1,488	74,631	1,488	41,328	1,488	19,983	1,074	33,303
20 to 49 .....	1,913	218,354	1,913	113,131	1,913	58,206	1,588	105,223
50 to 99 .....	977	173,839	977	102,178	977	65,600	888	71,661
100 to 199 .....	543	188,881	543	88,862	543	74,826	535	100,019
200 to 499 .....	529	310,503	529	170,935	529	157,152	526	139,568
500 to 999 .....	131	167,174	131	94,122	131	86,366	131	73,052
1,000 to 2,499 .....	66	192,681	66	101,971	66	95,991	66	90,710
2,500 to 4,999 .....	15	85,074	15	47,120	15	44,416	15	37,954
5,000 or more .....	5	96,530	5	62,716	5	62,714	5	33,814
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	10,254	1,570,343	10,254	854,419	10,254	682,372	7,426	715,924
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	3,440	3,615,250	1,288	1,578,282	-	-	3,298	2,036,968
Total .....	13,694	5,185,593	11,542	2,432,701	10,254	682,372	10,724	2,752,892

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 .....	2,328	24,582	23,092	1,951	18,547	-	-	774	6,035
10 to 19 .....	1,255	25,581	22,698	1,122	16,948	9	(D)	502	8,633
20 to 49 .....	1,787	146,665	108,250	1,712	61,340	19	859	778	85,325
50 to 99 .....	962	85,362	72,814	932	56,710	10	2,119	470	28,652
100 to 199 .....	538	144,500	110,929	531	80,085	15	2,051	241	64,415
200 to 499 .....	529	173,720	165,128	524	140,563	14	2,569	234	33,157
500 to 999 .....	131	97,145	98,262	130	84,244	5	2,145	52	12,901
1,000 to 2,499 .....	66	114,962	114,885	66	102,079	4	8,537	26	12,883
2,500 to 4,999 .....	15	32,304	36,430	14	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
5,000 or more .....	5	150,164	98,200	4	(D)	-	-	4	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	7,616	994,985	850,688	6,986	624,418	78	21,033	3,084	370,567
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	2,651	2,078,109	2,260,722	2,444	1,500,114	63	652,201	1,325	577,995
Total .....	10,267	3,073,094	3,111,410	9,430	2,124,532	141	673,234	4,409	948,562