

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	4,451	58,489	4,451	20,220	3,177	38,269	3,124	47,666	56,070
10 to 19	3,173	93,056	3,173	43,520	2,465	49,536	2,847	68,733	73,231
20 to 49	5,631	376,615	5,631	178,057	4,822	198,558	5,324	253,837	296,463
50 to 99	4,021	588,958	4,021	273,089	3,781	315,869	3,948	384,245	428,679
100 to 199	2,162	594,997	2,162	282,884	2,030	312,113	2,142	376,615	450,534
200 to 499	769	464,490	769	209,777	762	254,713	757	302,370	364,455
500 to 999	86	126,163	86	54,308	85	71,855	86	83,758	103,782
1,000 to 2,499	24	59,065	24	33,148	23	25,917	24	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	16	(D)	16	(D)	15	(D)	16	46,834	37,606
5,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	20,335	2,456,643	20,335	1,162,397	17,162	1,294,246	18,270	1,606,960	1,843,144
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	5,032	1,494,277	-	-	5,032	1,494,277	5,157	1,988,281	2,917,194
Total	25,367	3,950,920	20,335	1,162,397	22,194	2,788,523	23,427	3,595,241	4,760,338

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							
	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	4,306	59,887	4,306	22,502	4,306	19,923	3,057	37,385
10 to 19	3,148	95,098	3,148	45,486	3,148	43,155	2,448	49,612
20 to 49	5,476	373,627	5,476	177,439	5,476	172,103	4,674	196,188
50 to 99	3,682	545,603	3,682	254,182	3,682	249,533	3,462	291,421
100 to 199	1,905	530,188	1,905	252,123	1,905	246,693	1,790	278,065
200 to 499	592	378,912	592	162,147	592	159,114	588	216,765
500 to 999	51	69,401	51	(D)	51	30,494	51	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	9	(D)	9	10,838	9	(D)	9	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	19,171	2,082,314	19,171	962,176	19,171	938,818	16,081	1,120,138
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	6,196	1,868,606	1,164	200,221	-	-	6,113	1,668,385
Total	25,367	3,950,920	20,335	1,162,397	19,171	938,818	22,194	2,788,523

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	3,078	(D)	52,115	2,612	(D)	103	15,350	905	(D)
10 to 19	2,830	62,401	71,639	2,509	52,939	231	20,157	864	9,462
20 to 49	5,182	251,099	294,171	4,846	221,754	808	90,235	1,643	29,345
50 to 99	3,614	365,288	413,058	3,490	322,570	801	130,008	1,206	42,718
100 to 199	1,888	354,138	433,138	1,859	323,136	601	151,884	505	31,002
200 to 499	587	281,180	353,228	577	257,461	194	126,558	181	23,719
500 to 999	51	51,981	72,336	51	48,621	20	30,325	10	3,360
1,000 to 2,499	9	13,289	(D)	9	11,141	8	7,116	4	2,148
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	17,241	1,433,425	1,726,738	15,955	1,281,108	2,766	571,633	5,320	152,317
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	6,186	2,161,816	3,033,600	5,875	2,006,451	2,719	1,584,737	1,332	155,365
Total	23,427	3,595,241	4,760,338	21,830	3,287,559	5,485	2,156,370	6,652	307,682