

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	10,446	94,974	10,446	48,913	6,718	46,061	6,534	42,618	30,263
10 to 19	7,720	168,568	7,720	104,794	5,577	63,774	6,575	76,176	52,790
20 to 49	10,200	508,243	10,200	307,688	8,362	200,555	9,440	249,580	174,856
50 to 99	4,250	497,026	4,250	277,400	3,984	219,626	4,201	257,700	188,677
100 to 199	1,586	384,580	1,586	204,015	1,526	180,565	1,584	199,599	155,595
200 to 499	460	223,917	460	118,435	456	105,482	460	114,223	99,854
500 to 999	22	(D)	22	(D)	22	(D)	22	13,688	13,263
1,000 to 2,499	8	20,142	8	10,505	8	9,637	8	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	34,693	1,929,402	34,693	1,089,320	26,654	840,082	28,825	964,833	724,375
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,964	226,492	-	-	3,964	226,492	3,284	290,419	278,012
Total	38,657	2,155,894	34,693	1,089,320	30,618	1,066,574	32,109	1,255,252	1,002,387

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	10,126	95,143	10,126	51,165	10,126	48,231	6,479	43,978
10 to 19	7,686	169,032	7,686	105,916	7,686	104,290	5,549	63,116
20 to 49	10,107	512,033	10,107	309,444	10,107	304,118	8,294	202,589
50 to 99	4,050	482,354	4,050	268,596	4,050	264,026	3,796	213,758
100 to 199	1,457	353,275	1,457	188,419	1,457	186,613	1,405	164,856
200 to 499	416	204,660	416	106,663	416	105,847	415	97,997
500 to 999	17	(D)	17	(D)	17	10,400	17	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	4	8,565	4	4,550	4	(D)	4	4,015
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	33,864	1,851,604	33,864	1,049,203	33,864	1,031,675	25,960	802,401
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,793	304,290	829	40,117	-	-	4,658	264,173
Total	38,657	2,155,894	34,693	1,089,320	33,864	1,031,675	30,618	1,066,574

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	6,411	40,252	28,565	4,981	27,842	12	(D)	3,074	12,410
10 to 19	6,554	76,380	52,703	5,344	48,718	67	1,032	3,795	27,662
20 to 49	9,359	251,501	176,711	8,511	176,916	155	4,740	5,522	74,585
50 to 99	4,003	252,655	186,398	3,870	187,110	111	5,259	2,254	65,545
100 to 199	1,457	189,826	149,366	1,423	152,891	42	6,433	773	36,935
200 to 499	416	106,703	94,654	414	93,071	26	5,984	162	13,632
500 to 999	17	12,687	12,786	17	10,837	2	(D)	4	1,850
1,000 to 2,499	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	-	-	3	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	28,222	937,929	707,903	24,565	703,785	415	24,429	15,588	234,144
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,887	317,323	294,484	3,343	275,691	86	13,682	1,557	41,632
Total	32,109	1,255,252	1,002,387	27,908	979,476	501	38,111	17,145	275,776