

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	4,520	53,251	4,520	20,775	3,170	32,476	2,914	27,990	27,773
10 to 19	3,246	93,965	3,246	44,175	2,553	49,790	2,771	52,826	52,968
20 to 49	4,508	284,667	4,508	140,233	3,888	144,434	4,224	151,276	148,262
50 to 99	2,517	350,254	2,517	165,917	2,413	184,337	2,469	152,603	147,731
100 to 199	988	263,477	988	125,806	949	137,671	974	132,804	131,631
200 to 499	428	250,209	428	126,514	412	123,695	426	121,077	111,179
500 to 999	85	106,999	85	55,840	83	51,159	85	45,048	35,626
1,000 to 2,499	43	105,683	43	59,569	38	46,114	43	50,200	40,845
2,500 to 4,999	3	14,265	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	6,391	3,792
5,000 or more	8	109,361	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	56,980	22,175
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	16,346	1,632,131	16,346	826,015	13,517	806,116	13,917	797,195	721,982
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,623	705,374	-	-	4,623	705,374	4,557	886,064	1,164,957
Total	20,969	2,337,505	16,346	826,015	18,140	1,511,490	18,474	1,683,259	1,886,939

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	4,408	63,378	4,408	28,601	4,408	20,482	3,059	34,777
10 to 19	3,154	99,034	3,154	47,362	3,154	42,742	2,477	51,672
20 to 49	3,882	257,397	3,882	128,115	3,882	117,841	3,304	129,282
50 to 99	1,369	194,935	1,369	92,361	1,369	86,828	1,288	102,574
100 to 199	357	109,216	357	48,220	357	46,152	336	60,996
200 to 499	150	89,093	150	41,896	150	40,269	144	47,197
500 to 999	17	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)	17	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	13,339	847,873	13,339	400,755	13,339	368,214	10,627	447,118
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	7,630	1,489,632	3,007	425,260	-	-	7,513	1,064,372
Total	20,969	2,337,505	16,346	826,015	13,339	368,214	18,140	1,511,490

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	2,848	27,902	25,961	2,493	(D)	96	5,684	815	(D)
10 to 19	2,695	53,049	52,009	2,413	42,156	219	14,556	920	10,893
20 to 49	3,635	141,801	141,118	3,383	118,770	559	32,465	1,337	23,031
50 to 99	1,350	103,011	110,813	1,318	87,836	303	33,425	494	15,175
100 to 199	351	82,724	96,936	343	72,387	89	32,924	110	10,337
200 to 499	148	61,694	70,554	147	55,702	36	22,227	46	5,992
500 to 999	17	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	11,046	488,530	521,191	10,116	416,724	1,309	149,052	3,724	71,806
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	7,428	1,194,729	1,365,749	7,112	977,019	2,125	559,205	2,502	217,710
Total	18,474	1,683,259	1,886,939	17,228	1,393,743	3,434	708,257	6,226	289,516