

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	2,008	19,877	2,008	8,177	1,187	11,700	1,370	18,856	18,863
10 to 19	1,003	19,388	1,003	13,512	675	5,876	865	12,075	10,641
20 to 49	1,868	98,749	1,868	59,939	1,493	38,810	1,763	82,968	75,025
50 to 99	1,488	150,962	1,488	104,641	1,332	46,321	1,469	113,470	99,359
100 to 199	1,576	326,620	1,576	219,667	1,487	106,953	1,563	243,705	225,225
200 to 499	1,889	850,460	1,889	561,360	1,865	289,100	1,887	606,230	560,551
500 to 999	442	478,302	442	292,677	441	185,625	442	290,780	278,144
1,000 to 2,499	125	302,676	125	178,029	125	124,647	125	178,056	173,747
2,500 to 4,999	12	74,781	12	36,357	12	38,424	12	45,461	46,407
5,000 or more	4	33,666	4	26,466	3	7,200	4	20,092	17,553
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	10,415	2,355,481	10,415	1,500,825	8,620	854,656	9,500	1,611,693	1,505,516
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	985	163,090	-	-	985	163,090	1,316	201,831	210,225
Total	11,400	2,518,571	10,415	1,500,825	9,605	1,017,746	10,816	1,813,524	1,715,741

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	1,907	19,606	1,907	8,108	1,907	7,922	1,107	11,498
10 to 19	1,002	19,390	1,002	13,520	1,002	13,484	675	5,870
20 to 49	1,870	99,500	1,870	60,417	1,870	59,947	1,496	39,083
50 to 99	1,485	151,563	1,485	105,004	1,485	104,410	1,329	46,559
100 to 199	1,578	329,080	1,578	221,597	1,578	220,121	1,489	107,483
200 to 499	1,879	851,529	1,879	561,419	1,879	558,469	1,855	290,110
500 to 999	428	461,592	428	283,643	428	283,160	427	177,949
1,000 to 2,499	125	302,676	125	178,029	125	177,453	125	124,647
2,500 to 4,999	12	74,781	12	36,357	12	36,357	12	38,424
5,000 or more	4	33,666	4	26,466	4	26,466	3	7,200
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	10,290	2,343,383	10,290	1,494,560	10,290	1,487,789	8,518	848,823
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,110	175,188	125	6,265	-	-	1,087	168,923
Total	11,400	2,518,571	10,415	1,500,825	10,290	1,487,789	9,605	1,017,746

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	1,328	18,479	18,434	1,181	(D)	3	(D)	337	(D)
10 to 19	865	12,074	10,651	780	10,056	8	124	257	2,018
20 to 49	1,765	83,234	75,324	1,661	71,483	53	12,539	649	11,751
50 to 99	1,466	113,983	99,762	1,436	97,501	29	2,234	553	16,482
100 to 199	1,565	244,864	226,493	1,548	212,420	58	6,606	563	32,444
200 to 499	1,877	606,577	562,821	1,862	529,211	76	11,342	705	77,366
500 to 999	428	284,755	272,093	427	246,257	21	4,531	174	38,498
1,000 to 2,499	125	178,056	173,747	124	162,346	8	6,916	47	15,710
2,500 to 4,999	12	45,461	46,407	12	39,049	1	(D)	5	6,412
5,000 or more	4	20,092	17,553	3	(D)	-	-	3	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	9,435	1,607,575	1,503,285	9,034	1,397,170	257	44,553	3,293	210,405
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,381	205,949	212,456	1,240	185,627	53	28,747	411	20,322
Total	10,816	1,813,524	1,715,741	10,274	1,582,797	310	73,300	3,704	230,727