

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	6,003	53,431	6,003	29,851	3,813	23,580	3,637	19,100	12,184
10 to 19	4,474	92,991	4,474	59,422	3,102	33,569	3,601	35,245	22,123
20 to 49	4,372	202,345	4,372	125,459	3,399	76,886	3,820	84,810	55,828
50 to 99	1,220	137,752	1,220	77,684	1,129	60,068	1,188	65,668	45,302
100 to 199	437	96,842	437	55,742	418	41,100	435	46,200	34,132
200 to 499	143	73,306	143	38,783	140	34,523	142	35,837	27,172
500 to 999	22	(D)	22	(D)	22	(D)	22	10,143	7,614
1,000 to 2,499	8	17,541	8	10,456	8	7,085	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	16,680	705,298	16,680	415,344	12,032	289,954	12,854	304,392	209,042
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,733	70,973	-	-	1,733	70,973	1,289	73,005	66,133
Total	18,413	776,271	16,680	415,344	13,765	360,927	14,143	377,397	275,175

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017

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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	5,914	57,069	5,914	31,820	5,914	29,578	3,769	25,249
10 to 19	4,451	92,486	4,451	59,229	4,451	59,050	3,082	33,257
20 to 49	4,368	205,264	4,368	127,166	4,368	125,322	3,407	78,098
50 to 99	1,184	134,666	1,184	76,165	1,184	74,948	1,095	58,501
100 to 199	377	81,999	377	47,359	377	46,531	365	34,640
200 to 499	100	50,816	100	26,820	100	26,546	97	23,996
500 to 999	13	15,931	13	7,967	13	7,947	13	7,964
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	16,407	638,231	16,407	376,526	16,407	369,922	11,828	261,705
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,006	138,040	273	38,818	-	-	1,937	99,222
Total	18,413	776,271	16,680	415,344	16,407	369,922	13,765	360,927

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	3,621	19,991	13,043	2,828	12,893	-	-	1,879	7,098
10 to 19	3,588	35,145	22,058	2,916	20,418	-	-	2,216	14,727
20 to 49	3,817	85,545	56,304	3,392	53,897	1	(D)	2,577	31,648
50 to 99	1,152	64,918	44,852	1,103	43,294	1	(D)	799	21,624
100 to 199	377	41,613	31,741	372	28,601	3	(D)	271	13,012
200 to 499	100	29,231	23,516	100	21,973	-	-	51	7,258
500 to 999	13	6,502	5,490	13	5,442	-	-	5	1,060
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,668	282,945	197,005	10,724	186,518	5	366	7,798	96,427
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,475	94,452	78,170	1,262	75,453	19	2,013	651	18,999
Total	14,143	377,397	275,175	11,986	261,971	24	2,379	8,449	115,426