

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	5,205	48,065	5,205	24,773	3,247	23,292	3,397	23,998	18,375
10 to 19	4,226	94,600	4,226	57,951	2,952	36,649	3,552	42,913	31,678
20 to 49	5,698	285,551	5,698	171,044	4,492	114,507	5,207	133,624	96,273
50 to 99	2,274	273,479	2,274	149,419	2,112	124,060	2,241	141,142	110,834
100 to 199	1,165	291,730	1,165	151,826	1,119	139,904	1,159	143,016	118,877
200 to 499	444	233,431	444	117,485	442	115,946	443	105,304	87,512
500 to 999	53	(D)	53	(D)	53	(D)	53	31,941	27,909
1,000 to 2,499	10	22,326	10	11,966	10	10,360	10	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	19,077	1,330,953	19,077	725,740	14,429	605,213	16,064	634,137	501,657
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,803	151,935	-	-	2,803	151,935	2,665	191,621	177,828
Total	21,880	1,482,888	19,077	725,740	17,232	757,148	18,729	825,758	679,486

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	5,062	57,237	5,062	29,617	5,062	24,362	3,165	27,620
10 to 19	4,233	98,000	4,233	59,879	4,233	58,034	2,958	38,121
20 to 49	5,673	290,628	5,673	173,981	5,673	169,967	4,477	116,647
50 to 99	2,130	260,191	2,130	142,509	2,130	138,773	1,971	117,682
100 to 199	953	246,464	953	127,302	953	123,710	913	119,162
200 to 499	361	190,544	361	95,107	361	92,639	361	95,437
500 to 999	34	43,656	34	22,829	34	22,829	34	20,827
1,000 to 2,499	7	15,736	7	8,361	7	8,104	7	7,375
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	18,453	1,202,456	18,453	659,585	18,453	638,418	13,886	542,871
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,427	280,432	624	66,155	-	-	3,346	214,277
Total	21,880	1,482,888	19,077	725,740	18,453	638,418	17,232	757,148

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	3,353	26,064	19,601	2,698	18,446	23	1,378	1,601	7,618
10 to 19	3,564	44,089	32,402	3,011	29,437	35	2,171	2,073	14,652
20 to 49	5,191	134,613	96,933	4,710	93,781	85	2,693	3,218	40,832
50 to 99	2,100	136,469	109,143	2,050	106,826	59	3,566	1,272	29,643
100 to 199	948	126,390	109,087	932	106,645	58	5,387	520	19,745
200 to 499	360	94,281	81,171	358	80,674	24	3,073	198	13,607
500 to 999	34	22,534	22,322	34	(D)	3	(D)	17	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	7	8,263	8,041	7	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	15,557	592,703	478,701	13,800	462,711	288	19,083	8,901	129,992
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	3,172	233,055	200,785	2,882	191,483	134	11,131	1,111	41,572
Total	18,729	825,758	679,486	16,682	654,194	422	30,214	10,012	171,564