

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	1,113	9,659	1,113	4,601	699	5,058	709	10,272	9,904
10 to 19	494	11,223	494	6,887	339	4,336	441	11,508	10,268
20 to 49	889	41,353	889	27,508	696	13,845	819	31,153	25,807
50 to 99	738	76,243	738	51,817	657	24,426	717	60,414	52,569
100 to 199	670	145,255	670	93,483	654	51,772	665	99,889	86,696
200 to 499	791	376,249	791	236,240	790	140,009	788	246,638	218,391
500 to 999	257	286,379	257	169,403	256	116,976	256	186,243	168,113
1,000 to 2,499	73	169,260	73	98,521	73	70,739	72	105,013	105,895
2,500 to 4,999	10	63,835	10	32,822	10	31,013	10	26,803	28,822
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	5,035	1,179,456	5,035	721,282	4,174	458,174	4,477	777,933	706,464
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	727	129,411	-	-	727	129,411	833	212,480	250,097
Total	5,762	1,308,867	5,035	721,282	4,901	587,585	5,310	990,413	956,561

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	1,067	9,070	1,067	4,697	1,067	4,445	659	4,373
10 to 19	495	11,855	495	7,254	495	6,862	340	4,601
20 to 49	890	41,407	890	27,560	890	27,517	697	13,847
50 to 99	731	77,184	731	52,102	731	51,419	650	25,082
100 to 199	671	145,728	671	93,803	671	93,597	655	51,925
200 to 499	789	375,345	789	235,670	789	235,215	788	139,675
500 to 999	257	294,446	257	172,868	257	169,355	256	121,578
1,000 to 2,499	73	169,260	73	98,521	73	98,520	73	70,739
2,500 to 4,999	9	54,100	9	28,637	9	28,633	9	25,463
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	4,982	1,178,395	4,982	721,112	4,982	715,563	4,127	457,283
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	780	130,472	53	170	-	-	774	130,302
Total	5,762	1,308,867	5,035	721,282	4,982	715,563	4,901	587,585

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	690	9,679	9,235	575	8,007	4	204	227	1,672
10 to 19	444	11,579	10,324	397	9,806	6	(D)	158	1,773
20 to 49	820	31,183	25,836	744	23,589	14	359	365	7,594
50 to 99	710	60,783	52,996	680	48,198	26	2,103	318	12,585
100 to 199	666	99,953	86,758	650	77,877	16	1,518	301	22,076
200 to 499	786	246,531	218,298	774	197,910	33	7,670	324	48,621
500 to 999	256	189,889	171,054	256	155,389	11	7,387	124	34,500
1,000 to 2,499	72	105,013	105,895	71	85,649	11	12,793	32	19,364
2,500 to 4,999	9	22,553	25,322	9	15,478	2	(D)	7	7,075
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	4,453	777,163	705,719	4,156	621,903	123	33,963	1,856	155,260
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	857	213,250	250,842	790	199,190	45	72,041	243	14,060
Total	5,310	990,413	956,561	4,946	821,093	168	106,004	2,099	169,320