

Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

[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		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	8,423	75,890	8,423	40,837	5,448	35,053	5,014	37,178	30,933
10 to 19	6,340	139,750	6,340	86,777	4,508	52,973	4,896	60,490	48,485
20 to 49	8,623	431,179	8,623	255,907	7,455	175,272	8,082	248,563	204,324
50 to 99	3,221	387,062	3,221	214,509	3,193	172,553	3,221	215,944	184,236
100 to 199	1,370	321,059	1,370	177,439	1,364	143,620	1,370	163,100	145,288
200 to 499	559	277,680	559	152,574	555	125,106	559	144,343	142,895
500 to 999	36	41,976	36	23,301	36	18,675	36	23,576	26,001
1,000 to 2,499	7	30,685	7	9,425	7	21,260	7	13,596	17,149
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	28,579	1,705,281	28,579	960,769	22,566	744,512	23,185	906,790	799,311
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,481	171,102	-	-	2,481	171,102	2,525	256,481	283,520
Total	31,060	1,876,383	28,579	960,769	25,047	915,614	25,710	1,163,271	1,082,831

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

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

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Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory							
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Other cattle	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	8,210	76,805	8,210	42,027	8,210	40,327	5,293	34,778
10 to 19	6,323	140,724	6,323	87,702	6,323	86,449	4,493	53,022
20 to 49	8,575	434,054	8,575	258,062	8,575	253,960	7,415	175,992
50 to 99	3,116	386,661	3,116	212,335	3,116	207,339	3,106	174,326
100 to 199	1,313	311,357	1,313	172,466	1,313	169,190	1,313	138,891
200 to 499	504	251,187	504	136,934	504	134,994	503	114,253
500 to 999	29	(D)	29	19,106	29	19,106	29	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	(D)	3	3,500	3	3,500	3	(D)
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	28,073	1,653,471	28,073	932,132	28,073	914,865	22,155	721,339
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,987	222,912	506	28,637	-	-	2,892	194,275
Total	31,060	1,876,383	28,579	960,769	28,073	914,865	25,047	915,614

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed		Farms	Number
Farms				Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	4,945	36,706	30,164	3,989	26,050	19	(D)	2,312	10,656
10 to 19	4,891	61,098	49,055	4,227	42,046	66	2,278	2,687	19,052
20 to 49	8,044	250,405	206,052	7,769	185,293	231	5,985	4,817	65,112
50 to 99	3,116	214,929	183,943	3,115	169,708	145	8,621	1,745	45,221
100 to 199	1,313	158,652	141,902	1,313	123,783	74	8,025	667	34,869
200 to 499	504	128,293	129,550	504	110,402	32	5,922	209	17,891
500 to 999	29	20,600	(D)	29	(D)	1	(D)	8	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	9,846	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	3	(D)
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	22,845	880,529	779,722	20,949	686,242	568	31,157	12,448	194,287
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,865	282,742	303,109	2,546	255,299	77	5,798	1,166	27,443
Total	25,710	1,163,271	1,082,831	23,495	941,541	645	36,955	13,614	221,730