

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	8,091	69,511	8,091	34,719	4,898	34,792	4,789	43,949	41,203
10 to 19	3,686	87,872	3,686	49,405	2,631	38,467	2,815	38,155	42,696
20 to 49	3,552	186,381	3,552	104,210	3,082	82,171	3,327	95,646	95,776
50 to 99	1,104	131,360	1,104	71,649	1,084	59,711	1,104	61,459	58,836
100 to 199	506	122,754	506	67,151	494	55,603	506	52,374	53,963
200 to 499	264	133,521	264	75,353	256	58,168	264	54,071	49,226
500 to 999	47	54,304	47	29,852	45	24,452	47	22,630	15,891
1,000 to 2,499	32	74,846	32	51,676	26	23,170	32	43,543	34,483
2,500 or more	12	49,650	12	45,539	8	4,111	12	52,370	36,188
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	17,294	910,199	17,294	529,554	12,524	380,645	12,896	464,197	428,262
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	3,832	302,269	-	-	3,832	302,269	3,433	354,946	462,184
Total	21,126	1,212,468	17,294	529,554	16,356	682,914	16,329	819,143	890,447

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	7,643	71,919	7,643	37,834	7,643	33,607	4,569	34,085
10 to 19	3,603	93,579	3,603	51,336	3,603	48,296	2,553	42,243
20 to 49	3,237	175,506	3,237	97,773	3,237	93,391	2,790	77,733
50 to 99	774	94,198	774	50,896	774	49,495	772	43,302
100 to 199	263	62,019	263	34,387	263	33,144	262	27,632
200 to 499	76	32,947	76	20,014	76	19,714	76	12,933
500 to 999	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	15,601	538,580	15,601	296,404	15,601	281,811	11,027	242,176
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	5,525	673,888	1,693	233,150	-	-	5,329	440,738
Total	21,126	1,212,468	17,294	529,554	15,601	281,811	16,356	682,914

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	4,607	29,035	31,808	4,009	22,858	59	(D)	1,529	6,177
10 to 19	2,759	44,857	49,678	2,458	35,514	140	7,656	1,183	9,343
20 to 49	3,020	88,498	91,234	2,894	65,499	326	13,450	1,483	22,999
50 to 99	774	46,318	48,304	770	32,769	143	7,338	379	13,549
100 to 199	263	29,811	36,867	263	25,798	68	8,165	104	4,013
200 to 499	76	18,868	23,383	76	(D)	17	3,297	48	(D)
500 to 999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	11,504	261,278	285,710	10,475	201,612	755	42,044	4,728	59,666
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	4,825	557,865	604,737	4,526	341,028	844	160,985	1,716	216,837
Total	16,329	819,143	890,447	15,001	542,640	1,599	203,029	6,444	276,503