

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	4,693	34,791	4,693	18,713	2,496	16,078	2,298	13,388	14,351
10 to 19	1,260	34,941	1,260	16,400	782	18,541	843	13,081	14,485
20 to 49	951	44,470	951	27,142	755	17,328	808	25,075	26,828
50 to 99	349	40,104	349	23,770	345	16,334	349	26,628	28,221
100 to 199	235	51,849	235	31,177	229	20,672	235	29,795	29,783
200 to 499	194	98,086	194	58,078	192	40,008	194	57,323	59,267
500 to 999	103	112,941	103	70,423	100	42,518	103	60,513	63,800
1,000 to 2,499	61	166,442	61	96,701	58	69,741	61	81,504	71,668
2,500 or more	26	195,446	26	129,587	26	65,859	26	101,411	76,777
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	7,872	779,070	7,872	471,991	4,983	307,079	4,917	408,718	385,180
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,347	344,191	-	-	1,347	344,191	1,378	528,328	907,787
Total	9,219	1,123,261	7,872	471,991	6,330	651,270	6,295	937,046	1,292,967

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	4,627	39,931	4,627	22,225	4,627	18,461	2,452	17,706
10 to 19	1,265	37,461	1,265	18,201	1,265	16,445	789	19,260
20 to 49	944	45,068	944	27,584	944	26,984	746	17,484
50 to 99	333	39,952	333	24,474	333	22,631	331	15,478
100 to 199	208	55,856	208	33,367	208	27,456	207	22,489
200 to 499	144	88,385	144	52,007	144	41,405	144	36,378
500 to 999	64	66,442	64	41,595	64	41,595	64	24,847
1,000 to 2,499	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	7,599	416,865	7,599	240,595	7,599	216,119	4,747	176,270
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,620	706,396	273	231,396	-	-	1,583	475,000
Total	9,219	1,123,261	7,872	471,991	7,599	216,119	6,330	651,270

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	2,283	15,792	15,843	2,061	11,515	6	180	587	4,277
10 to 19	846	14,434	(D)	775	(D)	15	239	275	(D)
20 to 49	804	25,118	26,830	789	20,483	27	1,606	326	4,635
50 to 99	333	27,613	28,862	333	21,661	20	(D)	138	5,952
100 to 199	208	30,024	30,589	208	24,245	15	1,004	77	5,779
200 to 499	144	54,530	58,207	144	44,306	9	3,779	62	10,224
500 to 999	64	38,255	46,013	64	33,939	5	1,048	24	4,316
1,000 to 2,499	12	(D)	27,466	12	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	4,696	231,666	255,115	4,388	193,162	100	11,997	1,492	38,504
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,599	705,380	1,037,852	1,516	578,338	51	405,781	441	127,042
Total	6,295	937,046	1,292,967	5,904	771,500	151	417,778	1,933	165,546