

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	5,294	72,029	5,294	23,372	3,693	48,657	3,119	37,638	44,342
10 to 19	3,252	91,261	3,252	44,030	2,526	47,231	2,647	42,368	44,655
20 to 49	4,199	252,145	4,199	128,242	3,751	123,903	4,035	115,378	122,281
50 to 99	2,672	375,828	2,672	178,553	2,600	197,275	2,672	166,438	163,407
100 to 199	1,210	321,082	1,210	160,495	1,189	160,587	1,210	130,204	118,762
200 to 499	919	541,019	919	293,770	872	247,249	919	228,893	187,776
500 to 999	413	434,725	413	259,008	400	175,717	413	194,319	127,898
1,000 to 2,499	165	394,381	165	241,853	153	152,528	165	193,302	120,200
2,500 or more	53	316,657	53	219,349	50	97,308	53	194,985	114,974
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	18,177	2,799,127	18,177	1,548,672	15,234	1,250,455	15,233	1,303,525	1,044,294
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	4,600	531,793	-	-	4,600	531,793	4,428	548,589	714,738
Total	22,777	3,330,920	18,177	1,548,672	19,834	1,782,248	19,661	1,852,114	1,759,032

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

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

[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	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	5,178	127,062	5,178	59,450	5,178	23,209	3,646	67,612
10 to 19	3,089	123,601	3,089	63,875	3,089	41,557	2,363	59,726
20 to 49	3,403	234,512	3,403	120,886	3,403	99,221	3,009	113,626
50 to 99	954	187,502	954	80,178	954	61,093	951	107,324
100 to 199	256	91,253	256	45,698	256	32,247	255	45,555
200 to 499	82	54,176	82	30,612	82	21,273	79	23,564
500 to 999	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	(D)	8	(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	12,971	829,566	12,971	407,789	12,971	284,400	10,312	421,777
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	9,806	2,501,354	5,206	1,140,883	-	-	9,522	1,360,471
Total	22,777	3,330,920	18,177	1,548,672	12,971	284,400	19,834	1,782,248

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	3,178	60,473	59,579	2,892	38,467	134	9,833	972	22,006
10 to 19	2,538	52,435	51,977	2,357	38,145	188	8,230	803	14,290
20 to 49	3,264	106,438	118,082	3,189	82,921	498	18,708	1,206	23,517
50 to 99	954	98,911	118,527	951	82,401	236	23,032	295	16,510
100 to 199	256	49,061	56,328	256	39,200	85	11,954	92	9,861
200 to 499	82	29,092	34,543	82	(D)	29	6,246	31	(D)
500 to 999	8	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	10,281	401,576	445,757	9,736	308,907	1,174	79,566	3,401	92,669
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	9,380	1,450,538	1,313,275	9,095	767,777	1,535	177,554	4,845	682,761
Total	19,661	1,852,114	1,759,032	18,831	1,076,684	2,709	257,120	8,246	775,430