

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	213,244	1,969,994	213,244	978,237	136,363	991,757	121,503	1,056,684	986,374
10 to 19	131,874	3,003,513	131,874	1,784,188	93,463	1,219,325	99,712	1,391,019	1,271,593
20 to 49	157,564	8,078,997	157,564	4,678,412	136,156	3,400,585	146,118	4,748,821	4,420,119
50 to 99	68,319	8,417,232	68,319	4,621,042	67,865	3,796,190	68,297	5,067,058	5,052,950
100 to 199	39,139	9,662,535	39,139	5,226,886	38,836	4,435,649	39,119	5,859,533	6,204,140
200 to 499	26,652	14,667,594	26,652	7,850,876	26,390	6,816,718	26,646	8,869,675	9,834,515
500 to 999	6,877	8,127,863	6,877	4,488,613	6,809	3,639,250	6,874	4,750,810	5,390,507
1,000 to 2,499	2,546	6,682,509	2,546	3,713,900	2,473	2,968,609	2,546	3,672,386	3,883,527
2,500 or more	1,039	8,642,943	1,039	5,182,180	998	3,460,763	1,039	4,308,588	3,548,862
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	647,254	69,253,180	647,254	38,524,334	509,353	30,728,846	511,854	39,724,574	40,592,586
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	84,869	18,701,562	-	-	84,869	18,701,562	81,150	29,366,011	48,785,051
Total	732,123	87,954,742	647,254	38,524,334	594,222	49,430,408	593,004	69,090,585	89,377,637

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	208,787	2,217,876	208,787	1,156,628	208,787	965,703	133,241	1,061,248
10 to 19	131,084	3,199,405	131,084	1,899,125	131,084	1,772,268	92,894	1,300,280
20 to 49	154,525	8,324,058	154,525	4,833,526	154,525	4,566,066	133,416	3,490,532
50 to 99	62,679	7,958,821	62,679	4,379,301	62,679	4,231,759	62,529	3,579,520
100 to 199	35,160	8,845,988	35,160	4,803,911	35,160	4,678,798	35,090	4,042,077
200 to 499	22,955	12,802,382	22,955	6,806,282	22,955	6,689,752	22,918	5,996,100
500 to 999	5,408	6,477,020	5,408	3,540,514	5,408	3,501,317	5,401	2,936,506
1,000 to 2,499	1,358	3,599,435	1,358	1,874,889	1,358	1,839,619	1,357	1,724,546
2,500 or more	206	1,766,607	206	1,010,897	206	969,197	206	755,710
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	622,162	55,191,592	622,162	30,305,073	622,162	29,214,479	487,052	24,886,519
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	109,961	32,763,150	25,092	8,219,261	-	-	107,170	24,543,889
Total	732,123	87,954,742	647,254	38,524,334	622,162	29,214,479	594,222	49,430,408

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	120,213	1,066,322	992,613	99,783	749,043	865	67,851	52,767	317,279
10 to 19	99,349	1,455,704	1,322,033	84,648	1,004,071	1,707	84,384	54,464	451,633
20 to 49	143,233	4,843,312	4,511,495	137,495	3,445,208	4,672	346,433	87,160	1,398,104
50 to 99	62,659	4,901,920	4,949,197	62,566	3,720,256	2,995	502,659	37,012	1,181,664
100 to 199	35,143	5,556,031	5,986,922	35,065	4,447,982	2,134	693,347	18,885	1,108,049
200 to 499	22,949	8,104,417	9,244,757	22,914	6,774,510	1,628	1,004,193	11,503	1,329,907
500 to 999	5,406	4,059,209	4,874,208	5,395	3,389,179	600	598,454	2,772	670,030
1,000 to 2,499	1,358	2,322,556	2,901,503	1,358	1,945,686	192	412,999	737	376,870
2,500 or more	206	1,135,636	1,274,372	205	863,354	23	90,196	139	272,282
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	490,516	33,445,107	36,057,101	449,429	26,339,289	14,816	3,800,516	265,439	7,105,818
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	102,488	35,645,478	53,320,536	93,732	30,214,741	10,967	20,648,561	43,289	5,430,737
Total	593,004	69,090,585	89,377,637	543,161	56,554,030	25,783	24,449,077	308,728	12,536,555