

Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017

[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 (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2017 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	8,925	64,423	8,925	39,544	5,112	24,879	4,312	19,671	11,842
10 to 19	3,729	71,044	3,729	49,352	2,255	21,692	2,697	26,695	14,850
20 to 49	3,172	126,745	3,172	92,012	2,280	34,733	2,654	53,274	29,431
50 to 99	1,258	125,317	1,258	83,856	1,142	41,461	1,244	62,586	34,476
100 to 199	767	157,598	767	100,223	761	57,375	765	88,682	51,794
200 to 499	595	283,729	595	178,555	595	105,174	595	150,510	97,192
500 to 999	202	222,726	202	133,924	201	88,802	202	124,953	83,644
1,000 to 2,499	90	212,880	90	136,748	90	76,132	90	114,340	73,969
2,500 to 4,999	24	128,867	24	78,456	24	50,411	24	54,407	38,090
5,000 or more	14	188,617	14	114,740	14	73,877	14	104,789	64,021
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	18,776	1,581,946	18,776	1,007,410	12,474	574,536	12,597	799,907	499,310
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,693	53,796	-	-	2,693	53,796	1,137	33,043	22,538
Total	21,469	1,635,742	18,776	1,007,410	15,167	628,332	13,734	832,950	521,847

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

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017

[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 (see text)	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	8,784	64,196	8,784	39,601	8,784	38,984	5,035	24,595
10 to 19	3,690	70,483	3,690	48,940	3,690	48,798	2,229	21,543
20 to 49	3,162	126,499	3,162	91,780	3,162	91,712	2,277	34,719
50 to 99	1,257	126,243	1,257	84,506	1,257	83,767	1,141	41,737
100 to 199	756	171,399	756	105,877	756	98,877	751	65,522
200 to 499	578	290,130	578	182,119	578	172,630	578	108,011
500 to 999	178	196,392	178	117,570	178	117,570	178	78,822
1,000 to 2,499	64	151,881	64	94,577	64	94,573	64	57,304
2,500 to 4,999	13	71,733	13	42,679	13	42,679	13	29,054
5,000 or more	11	147,110	11	92,765	11	92,765	11	54,345
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	18,493	1,416,066	18,493	900,414	18,493	882,355	12,277	515,652
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,976	219,676	283	106,996	-	-	2,890	112,680
Total	21,469	1,635,742	18,776	1,007,410	18,493	882,355	15,167	628,332

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
Farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	4,292	19,675	11,796	2,677	9,792	-	-	2,852	9,883
10 to 19	2,667	26,533	14,776	1,788	10,715	-	-	2,121	15,818
20 to 49	2,648	53,210	29,395	2,015	19,659	-	-	2,297	33,551
50 to 99	1,243	62,535	34,389	1,132	24,790	-	-	1,111	37,745
100 to 199	754	92,728	54,833	704	42,462	-	-	673	50,266
200 to 499	578	155,271	100,157	570	82,725	-	-	487	72,546
500 to 999	178	108,498	68,899	174	51,773	-	-	173	56,725
1,000 to 2,499	64	80,454	55,364	61	43,279	-	-	60	37,175
2,500 to 4,999	13	37,120	28,075	12	22,473	-	-	12	14,647
5,000 or more	11	87,560	53,436	11	30,303	-	-	11	57,257
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	12,448	723,584	451,121	9,144	337,971	-	-	9,797	385,613
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	1,286	109,366	70,727	910	51,663	-	-	843	57,703
Total	13,734	832,950	521,847	10,054	389,634	-	-	10,640	443,316