

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 | 4,531 | 58,051 | 4,531 | 22,226 | 3,119 | 35,825 | 3,022 | 36,685 | 38,031 |
| 10 to 19 | 4,052 | 103,579 | 4,052 | 55,388 | 2,945 | 48,191 | 3,455 | 67,623 | 64,939 |
| 20 to 49 | 6,702 | 383,572 | 6,702 | 205,880 | 5,333 | 177,692 | 6,217 | 247,893 | 225,302 |
| 50 to 99 | 4,249 | 540,077 | 4,249 | 288,714 | 3,964 | 251,363 | 4,200 | 379,914 | 368,856 |
| 100 to 199 | 2,678 | 700,825 | 2,678 | 352,649 | 2,525 | 348,176 | 2,651 | 483,776 | 481,050 |
| 200 to 499 | 1,516 | 865,181 | 1,516 | 422,644 | 1,503 | 442,537 | 1,507 | 554,118 | 587,944 |
| 500 to 999 | 198 | 275,719 | 198 | 128,872 | 198 | 146,847 | 198 | 234,946 | 289,340 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 37 | 107,536 | 37 | 53,952 | 36 | 53,584 | 37 | 93,524 | 105,788 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 13 | 80,014 | 13 | 41,539 | 13 | 38,475 | 13 | 48,907 | 38,027 |
| 5,000 or more | 9 | 153,056 | 9 | 88,650 | 9 | 64,406 | 9 | 67,932 | 34,515 |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory | 23,985 | 3,267,610 | 23,985 | 1,660,514 | 19,645 | 1,607,096 | 21,309 | 2,215,318 | 2,233,792 |
| Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 2,755 | 3,011,162 | - | - | 2,755 | 3,011,162 | 2,902 | 5,758,549 | 8,680,612 |
| Total | 26,740 | 6,278,772 | 23,985 | 1,660,514 | 22,400 | 4,618,258 | 24,211 | 7,973,867 | 10,914,404 |

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 | 4,459 | (D) | 4,459 | 22,926 | 4,459 | 22,033 | 3,066 | (D) |
| 10 to 19 | 4,030 | 116,535 | 4,030 | 61,538 | 4,030 | 55,077 | 2,924 | 54,997 |
| 20 to 49 | 6,672 | 384,280 | 6,672 | 206,792 | 6,672 | 204,704 | 5,309 | 177,488 |
| 50 to 99 | 4,183 | 534,567 | 4,183 | 286,097 | 4,183 | 283,815 | 3,899 | 248,470 |
| 100 to 199 | 2,625 | 691,048 | 2,625 | 347,451 | 2,625 | 345,423 | 2,474 | 343,597 |
| 200 to 499 | 1,486 | 903,410 | 1,486 | 443,840 | 1,486 | 413,346 | 1,474 | 459,570 |
| 500 to 999 | 194 | 271,782 | 194 | (D) | 194 | 126,428 | 194 | (D) |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 32 | 95,151 | 32 | 45,717 | 32 | (D) | 32 | 49,434 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| 5,000 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory | 23,682 | 3,061,658 | 23,682 | 1,544,739 | 23,682 | 1,499,843 | 19,373 | 1,516,919 |
| Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 3,058 | 3,217,114 | 303 | 115,775 | - | - | 3,027 | 3,101,339 |
| Total | 26,740 | 6,278,772 | 23,985 | 1,660,514 | 23,682 | 1,499,843 | 22,400 | 4,618,258 |

| 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 | 3,005 | (D) | (D) | 2,564 | (D) | 18 | 5,509 | 1,015 | (D) |
| 10 to 19 | 3,438 | 70,129 | 66,563 | 2,911 | 57,048 | 36 | 4,694 | 1,393 | 13,081 |
| 20 to 49 | 6,190 | 247,447 | 225,324 | 5,616 | 204,017 | 121 | 15,110 | 2,614 | 43,430 |
| 50 to 99 | 4,134 | 379,402 | 370,023 | 3,991 | 325,895 | 129 | 39,998 | 1,755 | 53,507 |
| 100 to 199 | 2,598 | 480,257 | 478,196 | 2,530 | 428,460 | 123 | 26,471 | 898 | 51,797 |
| 200 to 499 | 1,477 | 557,306 | 587,096 | 1,458 | 496,203 | 180 | 90,156 | 526 | 61,103 |
| 500 to 999 | 194 | 234,659 | 288,955 | 193 | 219,842 | 38 | 75,808 | 57 | 14,817 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 32 | 78,001 | 93,416 | 32 | 75,021 | 6 | 10,332 | 6 | 2,980 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | - | - | 1 | (D) |
| 5,000 or more | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory | 21,069 | 2,087,270 | 2,151,492 | 19,296 | 1,841,545 | 651 | 268,078 | 8,265 | 245,725 |
| Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 3,142 | 5,886,597 | 8,762,912 | 2,948 | 5,672,803 | 359 | 4,636,035 | 719 | 213,794 |
| Total | 24,211 | 7,973,867 | 10,914,404 | 22,244 | 7,514,348 | 1,010 | 4,904,113 | 8,984 | 459,519 |