

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	1,265	10,450	1,265	5,556	754	4,894	747	4,440	4,053
10 to 19	587	16,118	587	7,861	444	8,257	455	4,749	3,848
20 to 49	504	24,392	504	14,894	378	9,498	455	10,655	8,492
50 to 99	268	33,856	268	18,764	241	15,092	261	14,507	9,378
100 to 199	175	41,880	175	23,177	166	18,703	174	16,144	10,542
200 to 499	44	20,746	44	12,029	38	8,717	44	7,537	4,170
500 to 999	8	8,835	8	5,275	8	3,560	8	3,447	1,895
1,000 to 2,499	7	14,458	7	8,844	7	5,614	7	6,726	3,918
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	2,858	170,735	2,858	96,400	2,036	74,335	2,151	68,205	46,296
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	464	14,546	-	-	464	14,546	366	18,780	28,744
Total	3,322	185,281	2,858	96,400	2,500	88,881	2,517	86,985	75,040

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

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

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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	1,229	13,163	1,229	7,146	1,229	5,380	732	6,017
10 to 19	579	16,459	579	8,127	579	7,714	438	8,332
20 to 49	463	26,066	463	16,080	463	13,368	342	9,986
50 to 99	159	19,803	159	11,299	159	10,490	134	8,504
100 to 199	48	12,653	48	7,117	48	6,402	42	5,536
200 to 499	4	2,193	4	960	4	960	4	1,233
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	2,486	94,687	2,486	54,604	2,486	48,189	1,696	40,083
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	836	90,594	372	41,796	-	-	804	48,798
Total	3,322	185,281	2,858	96,400	2,486	48,189	2,500	88,881

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	747	5,021	4,277	629	3,568	6	406	275	1,453
10 to 19	450	4,818	3,837	383	3,167	11	(D)	235	1,651
20 to 49	416	11,229	9,029	380	7,951	38	929	206	3,278
50 to 99	154	8,995	6,672	148	5,810	20	601	87	3,185
100 to 199	48	6,020	5,406	45	3,993	13	816	27	2,027
200 to 499	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	3,000	(D)	3	3,000	3	3,000	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	1,823	40,741	31,708	1,593	28,224	93	6,590	833	12,517
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	694	46,244	43,332	657	30,594	78	8,467	356	15,650
Total	2,517	86,985	75,040	2,250	58,818	171	15,057	1,189	28,167