

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	4,656	48,993	4,656	18,972	2,856	30,021	2,713	38,916	27,438
10 to 19	1,645	39,874	1,645	21,766	1,172	18,108	1,319	15,775	14,150
20 to 49	1,474	85,480	1,474	43,147	1,233	42,333	1,358	45,223	43,367
50 to 99	615	87,003	615	41,121	565	45,882	605	37,945	36,401
100 to 199	374	99,856	374	51,670	328	48,186	372	44,273	40,536
200 to 499	288	157,598	288	87,137	258	70,461	285	60,054	44,061
500 to 999	105	121,232	105	70,848	92	50,384	105	50,379	31,077
1,000 to 2,499	51	129,308	51	79,253	46	50,055	50	53,741	27,832
2,500 to 4,999	31	142,662	31	103,775	25	38,887	31	100,443	51,977
5,000 or more	4	46,348	4	27,865	4	18,483	4	20,469	7,449
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory	9,243	958,354	9,243	545,554	6,579	412,800	6,842	467,218	324,287
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	2,978	243,029	-	-	2,978	243,029	2,697	281,701	304,110
Total	12,221	1,201,383	9,243	545,554	9,557	655,829	9,539	748,919	628,397

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	4,341	48,014	4,341	20,690	4,341	17,933	2,620	27,324
10 to 19	1,557	41,554	1,557	23,251	1,557	20,529	1,100	18,303
20 to 49	1,198	73,435	1,198	38,373	1,198	33,981	960	35,062
50 to 99	263	37,584	263	17,970	263	16,925	226	19,614
100 to 199	68	19,880	68	9,710	68	8,448	63	10,170
200 to 499	16	(D)	16	(D)	16	(D)	16	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	7,445	230,320	7,445	115,702	7,445	103,522	4,987	114,618
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,776	971,063	1,798	429,852	-	-	4,570	541,211
Total	12,221	1,201,383	9,243	545,554	7,445	103,522	9,557	655,829

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	2,551	31,428	24,406	2,216	20,164	35	1,427	693	11,264
10 to 19	1,254	14,855	13,315	1,102	11,574	63	2,172	447	3,281
20 to 49	1,097	38,000	38,542	1,030	28,525	174	9,569	445	9,475
50 to 99	256	21,247	23,408	241	16,339	70	7,768	96	4,908
100 to 199	67	11,020	13,048	67	10,207	18	3,414	27	813
200 to 499	16	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	5	1,341	3	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory	5,243	122,259	118,680	4,674	91,661	365	25,691	1,713	30,598
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017	4,296	626,660	509,717	4,018	370,110	803	140,629	1,634	256,550
Total	9,539	748,919	628,397	8,692	461,771	1,168	166,320	3,347	287,148