

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 | 6,863 | 47,110 | 6,863 | 25,629 | 3,894 | 21,481 | 4,208 | 19,519 | 17,751 |
| 10 to 19 | 1,606 | 32,796 | 1,606 | 20,999 | 1,073 | 11,797 | 1,302 | 14,008 | 11,806 |
| 20 to 49 | 1,472 | 68,143 | 1,472 | 43,941 | 1,112 | 24,202 | 1,353 | 40,041 | 35,398 |
| 50 to 99 | 671 | 71,659 | 671 | 44,755 | 613 | 26,904 | 661 | 45,749 | 40,823 |
| 100 to 199 | 498 | 113,213 | 498 | 69,336 | 464 | 43,877 | 490 | 76,425 | 70,036 |
| 200 to 499 | 498 | 247,034 | 498 | 152,849 | 493 | 94,185 | 495 | 157,444 | 140,320 |
| 500 to 999 | 179 | 200,015 | 179 | 120,719 | 177 | 79,296 | 179 | 106,713 | 107,384 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 75 | 162,644 | 75 | 101,846 | 73 | 60,798 | 75 | 85,489 | 84,233 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 5 | 30,697 | 5 | 17,162 | 5 | 13,535 | 5 | 14,351 | 9,428 |
| 5,000 or more | 6 | 111,592 | 6 | 69,750 | 6 | 41,842 | 6 | 42,982 | 36,857 |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory | 11,873 | 1,084,903 | 11,873 | 666,986 | 7,910 | 417,917 | 8,774 | 602,721 | 554,036 |
| Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 2,007 | 159,013 | - | - | 2,007 | 159,013 | 2,406 | 307,448 | 423,368 |
| Total | 13,880 | 1,243,916 | 11,873 | 666,986 | 9,917 | 576,930 | 11,180 | 910,169 | 977,404 |

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 | 6,726 | 51,581 | 6,726 | 28,150 | 6,726 | 25,210 | 3,794 | 23,431 |
| 10 to 19 | 1,605 | 36,168 | 1,605 | 23,007 | 1,605 | 20,986 | 1,072 | 13,161 |
| 20 to 49 | 1,460 | 76,800 | 1,460 | 49,119 | 1,460 | 43,488 | 1,106 | 27,681 |
| 50 to 99 | 655 | 69,932 | 655 | 43,921 | 655 | 43,497 | 597 | 26,011 |
| 100 to 199 | 458 | 104,526 | 458 | 63,691 | 458 | 63,627 | 432 | 40,835 |
| 200 to 499 | 431 | 210,973 | 431 | 132,288 | 431 | 131,846 | 428 | 78,685 |
| 500 to 999 | 156 | 173,173 | 156 | 105,651 | 156 | 105,642 | 155 | 67,522 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 52 | 108,254 | 52 | 68,606 | 52 | 68,606 | 52 | 39,648 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| 5,000 or more | 4 | (D) | 4 | (D) | 4 | (D) | 4 | (D) |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory | 11,548 | 882,882 | 11,548 | 550,233 | 11,548 | 538,702 | 7,641 | 332,649 |
| Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 2,332 | 361,034 | 325 | 116,753 | - | - | 2,276 | 244,281 |
| Total | 13,880 | 1,243,916 | 11,873 | 666,986 | 11,548 | 538,702 | 9,917 | 576,930 |

| 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 | 4,148 | (D) | 17,949 | 3,742 | 15,836 | 9 | 980 | 1,102 | (D) |
| 10 to 19 | 1,301 | 15,002 | (D) | 1,196 | 11,500 | 12 | (D) | 488 | 3,502 |
| 20 to 49 | 1,343 | 46,399 | 41,440 | 1,253 | 37,106 | 36 | 1,760 | 546 | 9,293 |
| 50 to 99 | 646 | 45,401 | 40,722 | 631 | 38,474 | 22 | 1,286 | 259 | 6,927 |
| 100 to 199 | 450 | 73,392 | 68,330 | 444 | 62,978 | 29 | 3,004 | 194 | 10,414 |
| 200 to 499 | 431 | 143,722 | 130,669 | 422 | 119,951 | 25 | 4,688 | 197 | 23,771 |
| 500 to 999 | 156 | 99,517 | 103,261 | 155 | 85,363 | 10 | 9,043 | 72 | 14,154 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 52 | 63,092 | 70,846 | 52 | 53,378 | 2 | (D) | 25 | 9,714 |
| 2,500 to 4,999 | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | - | - | 1 | (D) |
| 5,000 or more | 4 | 22,734 | 20,360 | 4 | (D) | - | - | 3 | (D) |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory | 8,532 | 533,115 | 509,028 | 7,900 | 442,020 | 145 | 21,456 | 2,887 | 91,095 |
| Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 | 2,648 | 377,054 | 468,376 | 2,436 | 331,246 | 75 | 182,817 | 666 | 45,808 |
| Total | 11,180 | 910,169 | 977,404 | 10,336 | 773,266 | 220 | 204,273 | 3,553 | 136,903 |