

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Cow herd <sup>1</sup>	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 .....	5,931	40,032	5,931	22,826	3,151	17,206	3,089	14,743	13,472
10 to 19 .....	1,367	28,586	1,367	17,937	901	10,649	1,056	11,584	10,366
20 to 49 .....	1,201	100,845	1,201	34,601	889	66,244	1,092	81,975	107,094
50 to 99 .....	429	59,830	429	29,623	403	30,207	425	38,270	35,870
100 to 199 .....	343	74,807	343	46,341	328	28,466	337	43,000	38,823
200 to 499 .....	284	145,312	284	88,001	279	57,311	280	76,745	67,963
500 to 999 .....	87	95,603	87	60,943	79	34,660	87	43,950	38,098
1,000 to 2,499 .....	62	155,657	62	93,935	57	61,722	62	77,225	58,427
2,500 to 4,999 .....	22	118,700	22	71,414	21	47,286	22	41,951	27,797
5,000 or more .....	7	75,827	7	50,447	7	25,380	7	35,719	19,463
All farms with December 31, 2017 cow inventory .....	9,733	895,199	9,733	516,068	6,115	379,131	6,457	465,162	417,374
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,578	260,345	-	-	1,578	260,345	1,528	468,655	651,552
Total .....	11,311	1,155,544	9,733	516,068	7,693	639,476	7,985	933,817	1,068,925

<sup>1</sup> 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 .....	5,831	42,859	5,831	24,836	5,831	22,501	3,080	18,023
10 to 19 .....	1,356	40,949	1,356	27,201	1,356	17,737	896	13,748
20 to 49 .....	1,180	100,792	1,180	35,166	1,180	33,961	875	65,626
50 to 99 .....	411	59,604	411	29,435	411	28,341	387	30,169
100 to 199 .....	274	58,557	274	37,588	274	36,456	259	20,969
200 to 499 .....	194	94,178	194	58,312	194	56,590	194	35,866
500 to 999 .....	36	(D)	36	(D)	36	23,976	36	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	12	33,227	12	16,592	12	(D)	12	16,635
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 .....	9,295	479,404	9,295	257,185	9,295	239,154	5,740	222,219
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	2,016	676,140	438	258,883	-	-	1,953	417,257
Total .....	11,311	1,155,544	9,733	516,068	9,295	239,154	7,693	639,476

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 .....	3,052	(D)	13,973	2,731	(D)	10	173	740	(D)
10 to 19 .....	1,050	14,043	(D)	963	9,831	17	330	359	4,212
20 to 49 .....	1,073	82,206	107,084	1,026	77,033	27	(D)	421	5,173
50 to 99 .....	407	38,268	35,865	403	33,657	20	1,305	175	4,611
100 to 199 .....	273	36,430	35,385	273	31,061	31	(D)	108	5,369
200 to 499 .....	194	61,441	59,225	194	52,626	17	5,251	69	8,815
500 to 999 .....	36	22,073	24,026	36	19,918	3	473	9	2,155
1,000 to 2,499 .....	12	24,623	28,955	12	(D)	5	6,071	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999 .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2017 beef cow inventory .....	6,098	297,580	318,758	5,639	263,852	130	59,744	1,883	33,728
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2017 .....	1,887	636,237	750,168	1,749	487,170	36	347,146	532	149,067
Total .....	7,985	933,817	1,068,925	7,388	751,022	166	406,890	2,415	182,795