

**Table 27. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

[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 had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25 678</b>	<b>1 442 613</b>	<b>25 678</b>	<b>860 146</b>	<b>20 468</b>	<b>298 960</b>	<b>22 805</b>	<b>283 507</b>	<b>24 716</b>	<b>677 229</b>	<b>249 539</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	6 747	76 409	6 747	36 083	5 102	21 899	5 715	18 427	5 789	40 680	14 235
10 to 19 .....	6 501	153 650	6 501	88 161	5 153	34 527	5 848	30 962	6 499	74 305	24 854
20 to 49 .....	7 933	390 898	7 933	236 778	6 412	78 396	7 151	75 724	7 932	177 063	59 489
50 to 99 .....	2 871	306 447	2 871	187 591	2 422	60 215	2 599	58 641	2 871	142 197	51 393
100 to 199 .....	1 093	233 962	1 093	140 231	934	48 311	1 009	45 420	1 093	109 924	40 674
200 to 499 .....	461	200 495	461	123 652	380	37 913	411	38 930	460	93 209	39 535
500 to 999 .....	67	71 342	67	41 630	60	15 530	67	14 182	67	36 131	17 406
1,000 to 2,499 .....	5	9 410	5	6 020	5	2 169	5	1 221	5	3 720	1 953
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	2 772	87 953	(X)	(X)	2 259	42 596	2 345	45 357	2 989	90 577	35 658

<sup>1</sup>Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

**Table 28. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25 384</b>	<b>1 403 233</b>	<b>25 384</b>	<b>837 295</b>	<b>25 384</b>	<b>832 298</b>	<b>20 236</b>	<b>285 463</b>	<b>22 583</b>	<b>280 475</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	6 652	76 044	6 652	36 236	6 652	35 596	5 038	21 652	5 641	18 156
10 to 19 .....	6 469	154 261	6 469	88 523	6 469	87 696	5 135	34 741	5 822	30 997
20 to 49 .....	7 909	391 454	7 909	236 992	7 909	235 953	6 394	78 640	7 133	75 822
50 to 99 .....	2 825	301 802	2 825	185 098	2 825	184 197	2 381	58 609	2 575	58 095
100 to 199 .....	1 042	224 093	1 042	134 160	1 042	133 216	886	44 930	970	45 003
200 to 499 .....	421	182 905	421	113 170	421	112 844	343	32 046	376	37 689
500 to 999 .....	63	66 849	63	39 331	63	39 011	56	(D)	63	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	5 825	3	3 785	3	3 785	3	(D)	3	(D)
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 066	127 333	294	22 851	(X)	(X)	2 491	56 093	2 567	48 389

  

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24 468</b>	<b>666 623</b>	<b>246 066</b>	<b>14 614</b>	<b>293 967</b>	<b>141 249</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>9 197</b>	<b>6 099</b>	<b>20 455</b>	<b>372 656</b>	<b>104 817</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	5 739	40 301	14 088	3 351	17 409	7 928	254	(D)	(D)	4 533	22 892	6 160
10 to 19 .....	6 467	74 417	24 933	3 666	26 497	12 026	202	1 157	755	5 577	47 920	12 907
20 to 49 .....	7 908	177 203	59 598	4 693	59 596	27 201	254	2 754	1 814	6 825	117 607	32 397
50 to 99 .....	2 825	139 988	50 613	1 804	55 566	26 432	80	1 949	1 340	2 390	84 422	24 181
100 to 199 .....	1 042	107 610	40 127	727	51 999	24 240	32	1 117	715	808	55 611	15 887
200 to 499 .....	421	88 937	37 935	316	55 695	28 061	13	1 155	797	285	33 242	9 874
500 to 999 .....	63	35 113	17 220	54	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	35	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	3 054	1 551	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 237	101 183	39 131	1 919	59 938	29 378	127	3 166	2 263	2 484	41 245	9 753