

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

[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 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			
Total	2 328	655 876	2 328	387 249	1 800	142 052	2 003	126 575	2 154	424 600	173 059
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	623	7 074	623	2 601	439	2 189	484	2 284	452	6 677	2 191
10 to 19	328	11 041	328	4 485	241	2 059	280	4 497	327	7 668	3 542
20 to 49	455	53 268	455	14 136	348	5 575	405	33 557	454	68 046	36 196
50 to 99	272	30 522	272	18 803	224	6 339	248	5 380	272	13 254	4 909
100 to 199	224	47 164	224	29 786	196	8 470	210	8 908	224	22 828	8 598
200 to 499	247	111 661	247	74 483	212	18 499	224	18 679	247	55 261	22 547
500 to 999	96	95 520	96	65 039	75	17 061	84	13 420	96	49 089	19 451
1,000 to 2,499	64	170 833	64	91 782	50	57 154	50	21 897	64	152 216	61 748
2,500 or more	19	128 793	19	86 134	15	24 706	18	17 953	18	49 561	13 877
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	553	166 397	(X)	(X)	333	25 293	485	141 104	485	263 960	183 558

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

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

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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
Total	2 164	494 791	2 164	266 987	2 164	263 878	1 688	109 520	1 883	118 284
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	573	7 756	573	4 282	573	2 459	405	2 064	442	1 410
10 to 19	322	10 891	322	4 424	322	4 397	236	2 023	275	4 444
20 to 49	455	53 347	455	14 166	455	14 147	349	5 599	405	33 582
50 to 99	267	30 670	267	19 041	267	18 529	222	6 271	246	5 358
100 to 199	216	45 526	216	28 711	216	28 701	189	8 062	204	8 753
200 to 499	232	104 748	232	68 808	232	68 097	202	17 489	216	18 451
500 to 999	68	70 800	68	45 696	68	45 689	57	12 400	65	12 704
1,000 to 2,499	22	91 202	22	32 009	22	32 009	20	41 138	21	18 055
2,500 or more	9	79 851	9	49 850	9	49 850	8	14 474	9	15 527
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	717	327 482	164	120 262	(X)	(X)	445	57 825	605	149 395

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)
Total	2 007	339 084	155 896	1 384	245 294	125 982	99	(D)	78 101	1 423	93 790	29 915
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	419	5 951	1 883	286	(D)	(D)	25	69	51	261	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	321	7 596	3 515	215	4 830	2 643	21	124	96	234	2 766	872
20 to 49	454	68 085	36 213	300	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	335	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	267	13 314	4 943	175	5 463	2 489	1	(D)	(D)	194	7 851	2 454
100 to 199	216	22 187	8 390	161	10 219	4 640	10	272	166	165	11 968	3 750
200 to 499	232	52 215	21 662	165	26 526	13 372	13	765	540	167	25 689	8 290
500 to 999	68	37 438	16 873	56	22 351	11 563	5	2 717	2 197	45	15 087	5 310
1,000 to 2,499	22	110 652	54 285	19	101 325	52 080	2	(D)	(D)	15	9 327	2 205
2,500 or more	8	21 646	8 134	7	10 801	4 010	—	—	—	7	10 845	4 124
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	632	349 476	200 721	445	250 512	184 807	73	(D)	165 600	392	98 964	15 915