

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	14 212	4 132 846	14 212	2 294 022	11 189	1 244 631	11 526	594 193	13 135	1 855 442	772 190
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 174	69 725	4 174	17 806	2 826	16 605	3 096	35 314	3 111	52 623	33 330
10 to 19	2 041	53 251	2 041	27 021	1 577	12 300	1 706	13 930	2 037	31 072	13 050
20 to 49	2 578	156 307	2 578	77 266	2 047	42 384	2 232	36 657	2 577	78 133	34 706
50 to 99	1 467	194 059	1 467	99 505	1 228	48 021	1 285	46 533	1 467	100 505	48 206
100 to 199	1 217	335 608	1 217	167 253	1 074	90 094	1 082	78 261	1 216	258 669	147 597
200 to 499	1 428	800 767	1 428	433 666	1 269	220 111	1 176	146 990	1 427	368 484	154 162
500 to 999	773	889 209	773	525 607	694	280 352	572	83 250	767	348 433	126 670
1,000 to 2,499	448	1 067 288	448	638 878	393	351 920	307	76 490	448	409 393	135 376
2,500 or more	86	566 632	86	307 020	81	182 844	70	76 768	85	208 130	79 093
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 123	835 833	(X)	(X)	1 931	246 368	2 324	589 465	2 872	1 252 120	638 865

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	12 158	2 087 520	12 158	1 053 573	12 158	890 805	9 406	496 924	10 158	537 023
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	4 083	101 062	4 083	41 501	4 083	17 608	2 790	23 429	3 055	36 132
10 to 19	2 009	71 795	2 009	39 097	2 009	26 547	1 557	17 276	1 681	15 422
20 to 49	2 575	199 024	2 575	108 168	2 575	77 098	2 057	51 104	2 244	39 752
50 to 99	1 386	207 254	1 386	107 609	1 386	93 343	1 158	52 453	1 239	47 192
100 to 199	1 009	317 983	1 009	157 745	1 009	135 284	870	81 279	932	78 959
200 to 499	798	522 656	798	258 389	798	228 404	705	123 564	739	140 703
500 to 999	200	289 296	200	149 716	200	130 388	180	69 689	177	69 891
1,000 to 2,499	78	221 595	78	115 402	78	109 188	71	47 420	72	58 773
2,500 or more	20	156 855	20	75 946	20	72 945	18	30 710	19	50 199
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 177	2 881 159	2 054	1 240 449	(X)	(X)	3 714	994 075	3 692	646 635

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	11 171	1 183 343	580 725	8 977	921 566	514 245	623	172 321	127 326	5 777	261 777	66 481
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	3 102	60 222	34 977	2 376	46 251	31 992	270	25 621	21 562	1 565	13 971	2 985
10 to 19	2 005	37 259	14 863	1 517	20 540	10 110	97	635	446	1 165	16 719	4 753
20 to 49	2 574	91 828	38 154	2 044	57 417	29 312	104	1 537	1 118	1 450	34 411	8 842
50 to 99	1 386	103 424	48 226	1 174	74 677	40 328	59	3 299	2 380	701	28 747	7 898
100 to 199	1 009	256 080	146 505	886	219 795	137 051	45	(D)	(D)	465	36 285	9 455
200 to 499	798	286 101	128 220	702	214 789	110 369	32	8 760	6 103	320	71 312	17 850
500 to 999	199	157 122	71 735	188	119 267	63 157	11	9 289	6 280	76	37 855	8 578
1,000 to 2,499	78	109 956	52 561	73	97 333	49 323	2	(D)	(D)	25	12 623	3 238
2,500 or more	20	81 351	45 483	17	71 497	42 602	3	(D)	(D)	10	9 854	2 882
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	4 836	1 924 219	830 329	3 849	1 220 709	693 898	351	618 642	373 495	2 765	703 510	136 432