

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	12 610	1 937 201	12 610	998 508	9 894	485 996	10 756	452 697	12 051	1 269 756	667 604
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 839	42 108	2 839	13 015	2 108	14 315	2 240	14 778	2 287	31 810	15 398
10 to 19	1 854	51 983	1 854	25 308	1 431	13 220	1 579	13 455	1 853	32 748	15 253
20 to 49	3 135	200 166	3 135	98 204	2 409	47 758	2 692	54 204	3 135	129 716	62 449
50 to 99	2 015	260 170	2 015	137 111	1 606	60 560	1 780	62 499	2 015	154 278	74 338
100 to 199	1 519	376 570	1 519	203 129	1 266	87 343	1 364	86 098	1 519	292 937	165 407
200 to 499	959	559 725	959	277 981	826	148 118	838	133 626	958	373 589	199 993
500 to 999	228	265 156	228	146 844	197	66 574	208	51 738	224	149 624	76 516
1,000 to 2,499	53	143 714	53	73 037	44	37 965	48	32 712	52	88 270	50 592
2,500 or more	8	37 609	8	23 879	7	10 143	7	3 587	8	16 784	7 658
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 982	1 370 100	(X)	(X)	1 803	535 661	2 369	834 439	3 073	2 482 032	1 869 985

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	
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	12 243	1 818 125	12 243	931 262	12 243	918 891	9 593	448 921	10 488	437 942
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	2 746	42 127	2 746	14 769	2 746	12 719	2 051	14 223	2 176	13 135
10 to 19	1 840	53 474	1 840	26 200	1 840	25 117	1 414	13 500	1 569	13 774
20 to 49	3 095	202 719	3 095	100 101	3 095	96 988	2 382	48 080	2 666	54 538
50 to 99	1 969	257 658	1 969	135 211	1 969	133 711	1 568	59 695	1 746	62 752
100 to 199	1 459	363 760	1 459	196 117	1 459	195 237	1 209	82 676	1 317	84 967
200 to 499	885	522 871	885	257 005	885	254 236	755	135 049	783	130 817
500 to 999	202	238 367	202	130 390	202	129 414	174	58 902	187	49 075
1,000 to 2,499	42	111 123	42	56 384	42	56 384	35	29 284	39	25 455
2,500 or more	5	26 026	5	15 085	5	15 085	5	7 512	5	3 429
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 349	1 489 176	367	67 246	(X)	(X)	2 104	572 736	2 637	849 194

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates			Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
				Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)			
Total	11 726	1 193 366	629 961	9 591	938 945	548 219	1 049	251 197	188 948	5 474	254 421	81 742
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	2 235	30 075	14 278	1 801	21 940	11 955	312	(D)	(D)	1 019	8 135	2 323
10 to 19	1 839	32 889	15 309	1 477	23 903	12 646	161	1 026	745	883	8 986	2 663
20 to 49	3 095	130 899	62 895	2 450	94 268	52 332	214	21 567	15 826	1 496	36 631	10 564
50 to 99	1 969	153 709	74 569	1 651	115 404	61 834	150	14 836	10 649	904	38 305	12 735
100 to 199	1 459	288 721	163 670	1 229	237 581	147 977	109	93 887	73 641	663	51 140	15 872
200 to 499	884	324 426	173 585	774	256 104	151 169	74	54 995	43 760	388	68 322	22 415
500 to 999	199	141 851	73 307	166	107 756	61 202	22	18 847	14 192	108	34 095	12 105
1,000 to 2,499	41	77 302	45 752	38	(D)	(D)	6	43 300	28 126	11	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	5	13 494	6 597	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 398	2 558 422	1 907 628	2 808	2 475 411	1 888 070	577	2 181 115	1 711 298	1 216	83 011	19 558