

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	1 000	62 774	1 000	34 904	670	23 713	651	4 157	817	22 374	4 950
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	514	4 805	514	2 041	277	1 467	353	1 297	332	1 940	896
10 to 19	163	3 835	163	2 064	109	1 024	125	747	163	1 370	564
20 to 49	131	6 890	131	4 041	103	2 050	77	799	130	2 512	787
50 to 99	84	9 988	84	5 784	75	3 873	31	331	84	4 512	671
100 to 199	78	18 476	78	10 590	77	7 540	46	346	78	6 086	1 042
200 to 499	23	10 566	23	6 186	22	4 233	14	147	23	3 440	607
500 to 999	7	8 214	7	4 198	7	3 526	5	490	7	2 514	382
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	227	2 871	(X)	(X)	142	1 944	167	927	166	2 863	1 329

¹Cow 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
Total	721	18 430	721	10 035	721	6 887	422	5 372	526	3 023
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	493	8 178	493	4 048	493	1 949	272	2 830	345	1 300
10 to 19	140	3 825	140	2 151	140	1 733	92	975	111	699
20 to 49	70	3 700	70	2 160	70	1 888	44	808	56	732
50 to 99	15	2 193	15	1 294	15	935	11	663	11	236
100 to 199	3	534	3	382	3	382	3	96	3	56
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	506	47 215	279	24 869	(X)	(X)	390	20 285	292	2 061

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	557	6 279	2 392	474	3 842	2 051	112	720	496	272	2 437	341
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	330	3 070	1 115	292	1 833	993	76	394	279	151	1 237	122
10 to 19	140	1 383	510	107	790	410	20	(D)	(D)	74	593	100
20 to 49	69	1 163	515	58	803	444	14	148	91	36	360	71
50 to 99	15	506	186	14	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	157	65	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	426	18 958	3 886	369	8 797	3 363	47	454	280	288	10 161	523