

**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>13 930</b>	<b>1 762 702</b>	<b>13 930</b>	<b>1 162 686</b>	<b>10 357</b>	<b>342 663</b>	<b>11 996</b>	<b>257 353</b>	<b>12 919</b>	<b>825 039</b>	<b>286 011</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	4 629	46 281	4 629	22 984	3 166	11 992	3 765	11 305	3 618	24 822	8 965
10 to 19 .....	2 804	62 479	2 804	37 727	2 055	13 205	2 443	11 547	2 804	29 984	9 373
20 to 49 .....	3 110	144 999	3 110	93 000	2 352	28 674	2 753	23 325	3 110	70 512	22 326
50 to 99 .....	1 472	146 307	1 472	97 354	1 154	26 025	1 298	22 928	1 472	65 313	20 004
100 to 199 .....	815	165 635	815	108 108	692	30 184	751	27 343	815	77 685	25 587
200 to 499 .....	673	287 753	673	196 900	547	49 739	604	41 114	673	134 080	44 143
500 to 999 .....	246	232 844	246	164 950	217	41 956	218	25 938	246	110 739	38 744
1,000 to 2,499 .....	137	314 420	137	206 745	131	63 469	123	44 206	137	155 288	59 523
2,500 or more .....	44	361 984	44	234 918	43	77 419	41	49 647	44	156 616	57 346
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 919	46 198	(X)	(X)	1 548	27 762	1 578	18 436	1 681	44 180	15 648

<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>13 600</b>	<b>1 594 108</b>	<b>13 600</b>	<b>1 037 665</b>	<b>13 600</b>	<b>1 003 072</b>	<b>10 121</b>	<b>303 450</b>	<b>11 761</b>	<b>252 993</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	4 552	47 914	4 552	24 547	4 552	22 651	3 119	12 267	3 708	11 100
10 to 19 .....	2 775	62 241	2 775	37 694	2 775	37 309	2 030	13 047	2 419	11 500
20 to 49 .....	3 103	153 059	3 103	98 387	3 103	92 730	2 358	31 392	2 751	23 280
50 to 99 .....	1 448	147 581	1 448	98 399	1 448	95 418	1 132	26 159	1 282	23 023
100 to 199 .....	790	165 420	790	107 813	790	104 432	673	30 130	733	27 477
200 to 499 .....	599	265 568	599	180 008	599	173 165	497	45 350	550	40 210
500 to 999 .....	190	190 078	190	131 492	190	127 318	173	32 715	181	25 871
1,000 to 2,499 .....	108	255 119	108	163 444	108	163 443	105	49 647	103	42 028
2,500 or more .....	35	307 128	35	195 881	35	186 606	34	62 743	34	48 504
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	2 249	214 792	330	125 021	(X)	(X)	1 784	66 975	1 813	22 796

  

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>12 641</b>	<b>752 891</b>	<b>267 084</b>	<b>6 312</b>	<b>255 731</b>	<b>130 833</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>4 858</b>	<b>3 296</b>	<b>11 092</b>	<b>497 160</b>	<b>136 251</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	3 593	24 979	8 990	1 802	8 991	5 181	193	861	557	2 910	15 988	3 809
10 to 19 .....	2 775	29 862	9 305	1 345	7 764	3 850	105	463	313	2 464	22 098	5 455
20 to 49 .....	3 103	73 394	23 301	1 470	21 750	10 229	96	1 402	913	2 833	51 644	13 072
50 to 99 .....	1 448	66 293	20 247	677	15 751	7 504	44	802	552	1 326	50 542	12 742
100 to 199 .....	790	76 817	25 174	416	21 420	11 031	22	533	387	726	55 397	14 142
200 to 499 .....	599	126 522	42 333	364	40 028	19 191	11	440	298	536	86 494	23 142
500 to 999 .....	190	92 213	33 474	127	31 317	15 759	3	(D)	(D)	175	60 896	17 716
1,000 to 2,499 .....	108	133 147	53 105	81	60 367	31 815	2	(D)	(D)	89	72 780	21 290
2,500 or more .....	35	129 664	51 154	30	48 343	26 274	—	—	—	33	81 321	24 881
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 959	116 328	34 576	1 078	41 317	20 699	102	1 064	660	1 557	75 011	13 876