

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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Total	648	179 016	648	102 100	490	39 964	532	36 952	545	65 196	27 365
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	264	2 695	264	1 078	171	843	186	774	163	780	295
10 to 19	104	2 817	104	1 383	79	726	88	708	103	893	285
20 to 49	108	6 680	108	3 292	85	1 401	97	1 987	108	2 403	741
50 to 99	69	8 530	69	4 404	61	1 993	64	2 133	69	3 275	1 079
100 to 199	35	8 455	35	4 642	30	1 740	32	2 073	35	3 130	1 103
200 to 499	27	14 620	27	8 001	24	3 553	26	3 066	27	4 077	1 298
500 to 999	18	24 488	18	13 267	18	6 135	18	5 086	17	8 554	2 739
1,000 to 2,499	15	37 453	15	22 114	14	8 951	13	6 388	15	15 374	6 949
2,500 or more	8	73 278	8	43 919	8	14 622	8	14 737	8	26 710	12 875
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	181	2 716	(X)	(X)	109	1 447	146	1 269	115	1 530	530

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	625	167 142	625	95 514	625	93 711	470	35 297	515	36 331
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	253	2 636	253	1 058	253	1 044	162	816	179	762
10 to 19	106	2 948	106	1 439	106	1 402	80	749	90	760
20 to 49	105	6 531	105	3 226	105	3 226	83	1 375	94	1 930
50 to 99	68	8 361	68	4 309	68	4 306	60	1 923	63	2 129
100 to 199	36	11 043	36	5 930	36	4 788	31	2 963	33	2 150
200 to 499	23	12 379	23	6 672	23	6 668	21	2 678	23	3 029
500 to 999	14	19 293	14	10 662	14	10 657	14	4 035	14	4 596
1,000 to 2,499	12	30 673	12	18 299	12	17 701	11	6 136	11	6 238
2,500 or more	8	73 278	8	43 919	8	43 919	8	14 622	8	14 737
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	204	14 590	23	6 586	(X)	(X)	129	6 114	163	1 890

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	530	63 719	26 894	285	42 773	22 097	27	10 237	7 184	343	20 946	4 797
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	159	760	286	95	426	214	8	45	30	82	334	72
10 to 19	105	1 027	368	55	485	258	5	(D)	(D)	73	542	110
20 to 49	105	2 265	656	46	839	369	2	(D)	(D)	75	1 426	287
50 to 99	68	3 244	1 070	32	1 330	661	4	(D)	(D)	50	1 914	409
100 to 199	36	3 513	1 284	20	1 553	805	4	362	228	24	1 960	479
200 to 499	23	3 613	1 109	13	1 366	652	—	—	—	15	2 247	458
500 to 999	14	8 360	2 697	8	4 195	1 729	1	(D)	(D)	11	4 165	968
1,000 to 2,499	12	14 227	6 549	10	11 332	5 801	2	(D)	(D)	9	2 895	748
2,500 or more	8	26 710	12 875	6	21 247	11 609	1	(D)	(D)	4	5 463	1 266
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	130	3 007	1 001	95	1 644	695	11	95	62	61	1 363	306