

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	9 375	1 463 331	9 375	821 530	7 593	372 848	7 969	268 953	8 909	740 772	334 500
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 475	33 228	2 475	10 626	1 803	11 757	1 956	10 845	2 010	23 533	10 696
10 to 19	1 439	40 769	1 439	19 241	1 178	10 829	1 234	10 699	1 439	24 381	10 841
20 to 49	2 162	133 814	2 162	67 242	1 763	35 428	1 898	31 144	2 162	70 137	31 538
50 to 99	1 256	152 049	1 256	85 071	1 069	36 844	1 103	30 134	1 256	70 691	30 795
100 to 199	1 019	241 579	1 019	135 992	881	57 013	898	48 574	1 018	119 984	54 820
200 to 499	750	387 984	750	216 828	656	97 140	657	74 016	750	201 624	96 117
500 to 999	171	201 013	171	112 836	156	51 223	145	36 954	171	105 282	49 852
1,000 to 2,499	92	208 730	92	129 962	79	54 527	72	24 241	92	91 806	37 391
2,500 or more	11	64 165	11	43 732	8	18 087	6	2 346	11	33 334	12 450
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 688	444 766	(X)	(X)	1 509	178 660	2 141	266 106	2 775	837 603	576 306

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	8 405	1 108 496	8 405	587 709	8 405	555 676	6 766	275 037	7 261	245 750
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	2 347	(D)	2 347	(D)	2 347	10 260	1 714	(D)	1 864	(D)
10 to 19	1 421	42 014	1 421	20 022	1 421	18 957	1 167	11 222	1 221	10 770
20 to 49	2 042	151 092	2 042	76 254	2 042	62 876	1 659	43 131	1 816	31 707
50 to 99	1 067	144 740	1 067	78 640	1 067	71 640	892	34 838	959	31 262
100 to 199	818	205 007	818	114 667	818	107 852	703	46 326	743	44 014
200 to 499	563	291 715	563	160 676	563	160 024	489	69 040	515	61 999
500 to 999	111	146 390	111	72 961	111	72 455	107	36 628	108	36 801
1,000 to 2,499	35	89 275	35	48 962	35	(D)	34	21 866	34	18 447
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 658	799 601	970	233 821	(X)	(X)	2 336	276 471	2 849	289 309

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	7 983	605 437	291 459	6 847	482 694	254 579	611	40 343	27 972	3 088	122 743	36 880
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	1 926	(D)	(D)	1 638	(D)	190	(D)	(D)	755	6 886	1 497	
10 to 19	1 421	24 674	10 880	1 198	16 638	8 593	121	1 583	1 179	619	8 036	2 287
20 to 49	2 042	74 340	32 377	1 720	52 516	27 102	128	1 708	1 117	832	21 824	5 274
50 to 99	1 067	68 753	30 590	928	50 565	25 439	62	2 037	1 485	396	18 188	5 152
100 to 199	817	104 672	47 739	717	82 026	40 683	58	3 543	2 538	269	22 646	7 056
200 to 499	563	171 259	85 943	505	144 797	76 846	39	18 769	13 154	168	26 462	9 097
500 to 999	111	83 241	44 341	106	74 150	41 192	11	9 467	6 531	32	9 091	3 149
1,000 to 2,499	35	47 019	23 449	34	37 409	20 080	2	(D)	(D)	17	9 610	3 368
2,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 701	972 938	619 347	3 055	855 389	597 133	373	592 263	445 495	1 431	117 549	22 214