

**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>19 492</b>	<b>1 145 427</b>	<b>19 492</b>	<b>580 829</b>	<b>15 339</b>	<b>289 335</b>	<b>16 837</b>	<b>275 263</b>	<b>18 603</b>	<b>571 330</b>	<b>286 579</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	5 512	65 509	5 512	27 458	4 021	17 279	4 534	20 772	4 625	38 984	18 806
10 to 19 .....	4 871	134 370	4 871	66 184	3 708	32 303	4 346	35 883	4 871	79 806	39 386
20 to 49 .....	5 793	344 722	5 793	173 249	4 725	83 048	5 164	88 425	5 793	172 230	85 650
50 to 99 .....	2 391	314 146	2 391	158 656	2 103	83 509	2 036	71 981	2 391	139 178	70 868
100 to 199 .....	747	181 922	747	93 790	652	49 920	632	38 212	747	91 018	46 322
200 to 499 .....	150	68 689	150	40 026	114	15 883	109	12 780	149	35 027	18 535
500 to 999 .....	21	17 666	21	12 516	10	3 257	10	1 893	21	6 524	3 301
1,000 to 2,499 .....	7	18 403	7	8 950	6	4 136	6	5 317	6	8 563	3 711
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	4 960	292 270	(X)	(X)	2 605	110 213	4 098	182 057	5 019	378 148	260 321

<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>17 682</b>	<b>931 114</b>	<b>17 682</b>	<b>469 280</b>	<b>17 682</b>	<b>453 127</b>	<b>13 696</b>	<b>210 512</b>	<b>15 659</b>	<b>251 322</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	5 377	68 719	5 377	30 048	5 377	27 126	3 943	17 947	4 478	20 724
10 to 19 .....	4 823	135 775	4 823	67 124	4 823	65 461	3 674	32 512	4 317	36 139
20 to 49 .....	5 276	316 808	5 276	159 688	5 276	154 816	4 241	71 895	4 823	85 225
50 to 99 .....	1 606	213 196	1 606	105 720	1 606	103 989	1 358	46 940	1 501	60 536
100 to 199 .....	477	117 659	477	60 626	477	59 194	394	26 130	446	30 903
200 to 499 .....	105	51 057	105	30 965	105	27 432	72	9 350	80	10 742
500 to 999 .....	11	9 497	11	6 159	11	6 159	8	1 602	8	1 736
1,000 to 2,499 .....	7	18 403	7	8 950	7	8 950	6	4 136	6	5 317
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	6 770	506 583	1 810	111 549	(X)	(X)	4 248	189 036	5 276	205 998

  

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>16 858</b>	<b>504 793</b>	<b>261 474</b>	<b>12 793</b>	<b>374 479</b>	<b>224 158</b>	<b>4 746</b>	<b>169 359</b>	<b>121 274</b>	<b>8 084</b>	<b>130 314</b>	<b>37 317</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	4 555	39 683	19 095	3 408	26 758	15 573	1 022	9 261	6 598	2 243	12 925	3 522
10 to 19 .....	4 823	79 910	39 505	3 540	55 768	32 491	1 245	27 799	18 816	2 405	24 142	7 014
20 to 49 .....	5 276	162 172	82 121	4 004	112 802	67 849	1 653	54 914	39 523	2 547	49 370	14 272
50 to 99 .....	1 606	109 383	59 575	1 335	85 485	52 577	590	43 443	31 482	669	23 898	6 998
100 to 199 .....	477	72 061	38 543	394	58 688	34 839	187	22 485	16 702	187	13 373	3 704
200 to 499 .....	104	28 775	16 924	98	25 711	15 817	44	10 312	7 276	25	3 064	1 108
500 to 999 .....	11	4 246	2 000	9	3 580	1 773	3	(D)	(D)	5	666	227
1,000 to 2,499 .....	6	8 563	3 711	5	5 687	3 240	2	(D)	(D)	3	2 876	471
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	6 764	444 685	285 426	5 783	386 519	273 791	2 899	280 190	216 318	2 379	58 166	11 635