

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	17 980	779 605	17 980	409 427	13 861	203 078	15 100	167 100	16 702	373 528	170 457
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	6 872	78 592	6 872	33 193	4 948	22 662	5 507	22 737	5 596	46 496	20 067
10 to 19	4 725	123 389	4 725	62 882	3 633	29 143	4 173	31 364	4 724	61 810	26 992
20 to 49	4 387	240 047	4 387	127 622	3 537	58 346	3 796	54 079	4 387	119 965	55 310
50 to 99	1 420	172 763	1 420	92 450	1 234	46 677	1 172	33 636	1 419	78 929	37 182
100 to 199	472	108 613	472	59 059	425	31 688	378	17 866	472	43 332	21 486
200 to 499	89	41 184	89	23 920	73	11 616	63	5 648	89	16 212	7 183
500 to 999	15	15 017	15	10 301	11	2 946	11	1 770	15	6 784	2 237
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 045	197 096	(X)	(X)	2 587	75 420	4 183	121 676	4 883	294 318	160 678

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	15 164	546 802	15 164	286 938	15 164	277 797	11 320	116 347	13 034	143 517
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	6 266	73 439	6 266	33 342	6 266	30 839	4 470	19 231	5 052	20 866
10 to 19	4 322	113 066	4 322	59 287	4 322	57 284	3 256	24 137	3 843	29 642
20 to 49	3 522	192 607	3 522	102 757	3 522	100 198	2 734	40 339	3 164	49 511
50 to 99	811	98 232	811	52 331	811	51 428	664	19 478	765	26 423
100 to 199	201	45 822	201	25 660	201	25 059	163	8 496	174	11 666
200 to 499	36	16 587	36	9 052	36	8 880	29	3 513	31	4 022
500 to 999	6	7 049	6	4 509	6	4 109	4	1 153	5	1 387
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 861	429 899	2 816	122 489	(X)	(X)	5 128	162 151	6 249	145 259

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	14 013	296 896	141 034	9 960	187 358	110 403	3 625	76 426	53 577	7 686	109 538	30 630
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	5 117	41 451	18 055	3 657	24 156	13 410	1 222	8 060	5 574	2 653	17 295	4 645
10 to 19	4 321	57 591	24 925	2 983	32 058	18 014	1 016	12 274	8 417	2 534	25 533	6 911
20 to 49	3 522	104 257	49 429	2 504	65 535	38 441	999	26 249	18 635	1 969	38 722	10 987
50 to 99	810	57 899	29 581	615	39 432	24 411	294	17 601	12 425	426	18 467	5 170
100 to 199	201	23 738	13 140	168	17 761	11 237	82	9 166	6 429	82	5 977	1 903
200 to 499	36	8 588	4 589	29	6 522	3 988	10	(D)	(D)	17	2 066	601
500 to 999	6	3 372	1 316	4	1 894	901	2	(D)	(D)	5	1 478	415
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 572	370 950	190 101	6 078	215 920	140 504	2 716	102 345	76 623	3 396	155 030	49 596