

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	30 804	2 666 434	30 804	1 251 314	24 795	668 645	27 141	746 475	30 106	1 496 522	849 977
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 842	71 673	4 842	24 479	3 560	22 994	3 873	24 200	4 148	54 433	30 788
10 to 19	5 908	186 940	5 908	82 551	4 585	46 218	5 275	58 171	5 907	119 598	62 456
20 to 49	11 497	757 088	11 497	357 320	9 274	184 560	10 333	215 208	11 497	430 623	234 007
50 to 99	6 146	861 129	6 146	404 991	5 295	221 953	5 501	234 185	6 144	446 394	253 764
100 to 199	1 965	509 309	1 965	244 710	1 704	125 552	1 769	139 047	1 965	263 461	153 366
200 to 499	410	215 756	410	106 716	348	51 865	361	57 175	410	119 444	70 107
500 to 999	25	25 780	25	15 527	21	5 620	20	4 633	25	11 727	6 699
1,000 to 2,499	11	38 759	11	15 020	8	9 883	9	13 856	10	50 842	38 790
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 631	980 695	(X)	(X)	4 090	357 487	6 043	623 208	8 442	1 384 600	1 000 819

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	27 452	2 275 129	27 452	1 059 390	27 452	1 029 172	21 680	534 150	24 655	681 589
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	4 760	79 719	4 760	29 324	4 760	24 110	3 516	25 128	3 855	25 267
10 to 19	5 713	190 947	5 713	85 152	5 713	79 654	4 422	46 247	5 128	59 548
20 to 49	10 338	692 134	10 338	327 442	10 338	316 566	8 195	161 700	9 480	202 992
50 to 99	4 747	675 464	4 747	316 619	4 747	310 803	3 946	155 938	4 438	202 907
100 to 199	1 556	413 978	1 556	196 474	1 556	193 971	1 319	95 103	1 448	122 401
200 to 499	310	166 839	310	80 233	310	79 922	259	36 236	281	50 370
500 to 999	19	20 056	19	11 893	19	11 893	15	3 915	16	4 248
1,000 to 2,499	9	35 992	9	12 253	9	12 253	8	9 883	9	13 856
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 983	1 372 000	3 352	191 924	(X)	(X)	7 205	491 982	8 529	688 094

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	26 809	1 361 144	790 613	21 848	1 108 907	712 791	7 839	550 367	419 199	9 919	252 237	77 821
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 118	54 593	30 620	3 281	42 862	27 247	1 018	20 817	15 990	1 610	11 731	3 372
10 to 19	5 712	120 001	63 032	4 464	92 042	54 663	1 354	37 538	27 982	2 282	27 959	8 369
20 to 49	10 338	400 072	220 305	8 391	312 353	193 695	3 003	145 500	110 534	3 837	87 719	26 610
50 to 99	4 747	390 118	228 470	4 048	321 708	206 513	1 715	171 705	130 762	1 582	68 410	21 957
100 to 199	1 556	233 454	140 124	1 370	197 334	128 082	611	100 666	77 608	512	36 120	12 042
200 to 499	310	103 498	63 247	268	85 656	58 558	129	50 649	37 674	89	17 842	4 689
500 to 999	19	10 066	6 326	17	9 066	5 912	4	2 295	1 737	4	1 000	414
1,000 to 2,499	9	49 342	38 490	9	47 886	38 122	5	21 197	16 911	3	1 456	368
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	11 739	1 519 978	1 060 184	10 078	1 397 872	1 033 376	5 232	1 096 110	850 314	3 740	122 106	26 808