

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	30 203	3 257 245	30 203	1 548 509	24 511	796 656	26 642	912 080	29 430	2 117 749	1 087 487
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	5 175	82 657	5 175	26 613	3 960	26 716	4 193	29 328	4 409	71 221	35 088
10 to 19	5 844	168 790	5 844	80 187	4 623	41 134	5 115	47 469	5 843	103 111	49 017
20 to 49	9 553	622 541	9 553	294 867	7 704	148 977	8 546	178 697	9 550	387 203	183 519
50 to 99	5 716	773 851	5 716	382 632	4 839	184 162	5 231	207 057	5 716	446 290	210 778
100 to 199	2 751	748 536	2 751	355 228	2 391	190 257	2 500	203 051	2 750	509 944	272 665
200 to 499	1 010	582 624	1 010	276 146	866	145 161	919	161 317	1 008	382 224	208 320
500 to 999	120	186 374	120	75 522	103	40 111	110	70 741	120	155 483	98 183
1,000 to 2,499	28	63 919	28	38 531	20	(D)	24	(D)	28	48 990	26 471
2,500 or more	6	27 953	6	18 783	5	(D)	4	(D)	6	13 283	3 446
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 041	3 248 844	(X)	(X)	3 423	1 228 914	4 824	2 019 930	6 777	6 153 364	4 368 585

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	29 446	3 141 237	29 446	1 484 935	29 446	1 466 429	23 871	756 185	26 117	900 117
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	5 126	84 610	5 126	29 149	5 126	26 495	3 936	27 097	4 171	28 364
10 to 19	5 815	172 331	5 815	82 472	5 815	79 722	4 617	41 984	5 099	47 875
20 to 49	9 428	621 197	9 428	294 483	9 428	290 051	7 602	147 543	8 473	179 171
50 to 99	5 378	738 322	5 378	363 459	5 378	359 115	4 532	170 125	4 992	204 738
100 to 199	2 589	710 771	2 589	336 226	2 589	333 513	2 241	178 076	2 372	196 469
200 to 499	965	561 568	965	264 673	965	263 413	822	137 906	877	158 989
500 to 999	117	183 519	117	73 942	117	73 590	101	39 296	108	70 281
1,000 to 2,499	27	(D)	27	(D)	27	(D)	20	14 158	24	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 798	3 364 852	757	63 574	(X)	(X)	4 063	1 269 385	5 349	2 031 893

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	28 707	2 068 971	1 067 823	23 244	1 744 081	964 294	1 994	334 146	239 012	12 315	324 890	103 529
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 394	70 082	34 189	3 388	56 392	30 060	315	2 936	2 067	2 056	13 690	4 129
10 to 19	5 814	103 973	49 249	4 520	73 534	39 437	349	9 002	6 566	2 846	30 439	9 812
20 to 49	9 425	385 816	183 097	7 525	299 992	155 502	593	22 498	14 921	4 252	85 824	27 595
50 to 99	5 378	437 649	208 323	4 519	354 129	182 558	355	32 691	23 843	2 027	83 520	25 766
100 to 199	2 588	497 361	267 299	2 287	435 202	247 186	247	132 174	93 536	845	62 159	20 113
200 to 499	963	368 358	200 094	875	330 797	188 061	114	56 993	41 796	253	37 561	12 033
500 to 999	117	154 582	97 803	104	144 131	94 192	18	72 452	52 006	31	10 451	3 611
1,000 to 2,499	27	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	(D)	3	5 400	4 276	5	1 246	470
2,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 500	6 202 142	4 388 249	6 439	6 075 287	4 350 760	1 072	4 948 515	3 718 818	2 154	126 855	37 489