

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 | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Value (\$1,000) |
| Total | 13 256 | 835 932 | 13 256 | 555 325 | 9 933 | 159 724 | 11 460 | 120 883 | 12 606 | 379 912 | 127 325 |
| Farms with cow herd size of— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 3 366 | (D) | 3 366 | (D) | 2 408 | (D) | 2 821 | (D) | 2 718 | 19 151 | 6 504 |
| 10 to 19 | 3 019 | 67 952 | 3 019 | 40 724 | 2 262 | 15 340 | 2 645 | 11 888 | 3 019 | 32 348 | 10 672 |
| 20 to 49 | 3 877 | 178 819 | 3 877 | 116 589 | 2 969 | 34 709 | 3 431 | 27 521 | 3 877 | 83 372 | 26 982 |
| 50 to 99 | 1 675 | 166 476 | 1 675 | 112 276 | 1 290 | 31 585 | 1 442 | 22 615 | 1 675 | 75 583 | 24 026 |
| 100 to 199 | 884 | 167 419 | 884 | 114 586 | 666 | 31 439 | 742 | 21 394 | 883 | 69 924 | 24 693 |
| 200 to 499 | 370 | 145 070 | 370 | 100 961 | 285 | 24 455 | 317 | 19 654 | 369 | 66 668 | 22 824 |
| 500 to 999 | 48 | 41 140 | 48 | 29 595 | 38 | 6 309 | 45 | 5 236 | 48 | 18 229 | 6 653 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 16 | 27 946 | 16 | 20 300 | 14 | 4 607 | 16 | 3 039 | 16 | (D) | (D) |
| 2,500 or more | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 1 333 | 41 192 | (X) | (X) | 1 137 | 24 503 | 1 072 | 16 689 | 1 347 | 38 730 | 14 208 |

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 | 12 669 | 756 209 | 12 669 | 501 111 | 12 669 | 490 437 | 9 450 | 137 519 | 11 094 | 117 579 |
| Farms with beef herd size of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 3 317 | 38 160 | 3 317 | 19 241 | 3 317 | 17 313 | 2 375 | 10 544 | 2 789 | 8 375 |
| 10 to 19 | 3 009 | 69 536 | 3 009 | 41 778 | 3 009 | 40 568 | 2 259 | 15 860 | 2 641 | 11 898 |
| 20 to 49 | 3 825 | 179 722 | 3 825 | 117 360 | 3 825 | 114 602 | 2 919 | 34 775 | 3 399 | 27 587 |
| 50 to 99 | 1 471 | 147 536 | 1 471 | 99 709 | 1 471 | 97 255 | 1 118 | 26 137 | 1 319 | 21 690 |
| 100 to 199 | 673 | 128 808 | 673 | 88 111 | 673 | 86 612 | 495 | 20 603 | 607 | 20 094 |
| 200 to 499 | 317 | 126 517 | 317 | 87 944 | 317 | 87 119 | 238 | 19 512 | 284 | 19 061 |
| 500 to 999 | 42 | 36 650 | 42 | 26 295 | 42 | 26 295 | 33 | 5 468 | 40 | 4 887 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 14 | (D) | 14 | (D) | 14 | (D) | 12 | (D) | 14 | (D) |
| 2,500 or more | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 1 920 | 120 915 | 587 | 54 214 | (X) | (X) | 1 620 | 46 708 | 1 438 | 19 993 |

| 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 | 12 044 | 356 130 | 119 012 | 6 483 | 124 415 | 57 631 | 276 | 2 902 | 1 899 | 10 449 | 231 715 | 61 381 |
| Farms with beef herd size of— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 2 694 | 19 650 | 6 639 | 1 458 | 7 635 | 3 621 | 95 | 367 | 255 | 2 168 | 12 015 | 3 019 |
| 10 to 19 | 3 009 | 32 629 | 10 785 | 1 596 | 10 813 | 5 181 | 80 | 451 | 289 | 2 661 | 21 816 | 5 605 |
| 20 to 49 | 3 825 | 83 090 | 26 747 | 1 959 | 23 730 | 11 287 | 73 | 785 | 496 | 3 434 | 59 360 | 15 460 |
| 50 to 99 | 1 471 | 69 610 | 21 997 | 815 | 20 805 | 9 251 | 18 | (D) | (D) | 1 307 | 48 805 | 12 746 |
| 100 to 199 | 672 | 59 355 | 20 789 | 406 | 21 569 | 10 245 | 8 | 713 | 476 | 572 | 37 786 | 10 544 |
| 200 to 499 | 316 | 61 815 | 21 180 | 207 | 24 753 | 11 047 | 2 | (D) | (D) | 266 | 37 062 | 10 133 |
| 500 to 999 | 42 | 16 454 | 6 202 | 31 | 9 812 | 4 334 | — | — | — | 27 | 6 642 | 1 869 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 14 | (D) | (D) | 10 | (D) | (D) | — | — | — | 13 | (D) | (D) |
| 2,500 or more | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | — | — | — | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 1 909 | 62 512 | 22 521 | 1 172 | 28 368 | 14 235 | 51 | 1 176 | 814 | 1 538 | 34 144 | 8 286 |