

**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>60 204</b>	<b>3 942 928</b>	<b>60 204</b>	<b>2 197 856</b>	<b>47 947</b>	<b>864 660</b>	<b>53 220</b>	<b>880 412</b>	<b>58 325</b>	<b>1 989 167</b>	<b>855 385</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	13 095	157 084	13 095	68 466	10 014	44 569	10 780	44 049	11 221	95 486	38 523
10 to 19 .....	13 543	341 236	13 543	185 539	10 537	75 824	12 045	79 873	13 543	181 620	72 574
20 to 49 .....	20 499	1 099 242	20 499	622 030	16 303	229 154	18 470	248 058	20 498	561 340	227 689
50 to 99 .....	8 861	1 041 480	8 861	585 488	7 456	228 293	8 069	227 699	8 860	495 897	208 112
100 to 199 .....	3 222	737 333	3 222	409 443	2 798	162 410	2 958	165 480	3 221	352 681	159 736
200 to 499 .....	881	412 561	881	233 479	761	90 713	809	88 369	880	203 304	94 795
500 to 999 .....	77	81 942	77	49 375	60	17 053	67	15 514	76	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	23	53 261	23	32 130	16	(D)	19	(D)	23	52 279	30 886
2,500 or more .....	3	18 789	3	11 906	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	6 994	369 788	(X)	(X)	4 384	148 833	5 659	220 955	8 025	505 702	275 268

<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	
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57 935</b>	<b>3 720 395</b>	<b>57 935</b>	<b>2 079 718</b>	<b>57 935</b>	<b>2 023 187</b>	<b>45 935</b>	<b>785 850</b>	<b>51 467</b>	<b>854 827</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	12 905	166 981	12 905	75 869	12 905	67 694	9 887	47 206	10 658	43 906
10 to 19 .....	13 398	346 345	13 398	190 006	13 398	183 176	10 413	76 363	11 930	79 976
20 to 49 .....	20 010	1 099 397	20 010	623 623	20 010	604 360	15 871	225 439	18 135	250 335
50 to 99 .....	7 988	946 860	7 988	534 675	7 988	523 131	6 645	195 192	7 366	216 993
100 to 199 .....	2 757	646 125	2 757	356 863	2 757	349 005	2 377	132 696	2 573	156 566
200 to 499 .....	777	362 903	777	206 851	777	204 575	666	75 707	719	80 345
500 to 999 .....	74	79 734	74	47 795	74	47 710	58	16 603	64	15 336
1,000 to 2,499 .....	23	(D)	23	32 130	23	32 130	16	(D)	19	7 340
2,500 or more .....	3	(D)	3	11 906	3	11 406	2	(D)	3	4 030
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	9 263	592 321	2 269	118 138	(X)	(X)	6 396	227 643	7 412	246 540

  

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates			Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
				Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56 148</b>	<b>1 913 054</b>	<b>826 726</b>	<b>40 169</b>	<b>1 191 563</b>	<b>597 019</b>	<b>3 693</b>	<b>114 162</b>	<b>80 616</b>	<b>35 050</b>	<b>721 491</b>	<b>229 707</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	11 123	96 092	38 323	7 844	56 637	27 147	698	4 705	3 020	6 827	39 455	11 177
10 to 19 .....	13 398	183 243	73 131	9 161	96 751	46 391	733	6 780	4 454	8 853	86 492	26 740
20 to 49 .....	20 009	558 662	227 208	14 145	305 974	148 199	1 249	25 294	17 373	12 826	252 688	79 009
50 to 99 .....	7 987	467 084	198 674	6 058	290 162	141 766	625	27 065	18 892	4 666	176 922	56 908
100 to 199 .....	2 756	325 225	149 699	2 211	226 430	117 210	308	28 177	20 115	1 462	98 795	32 489
200 to 499 .....	776	184 714	86 031	665	136 007	69 320	72	11 816	8 550	374	48 707	16 711
500 to 999 .....	73	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	(D)	4	1 768	1 376	29	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	23	52 279	30 886	19	46 057	28 507	4	8 557	6 836	11	6 222	2 379
2,500 or more .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	10 202	581 815	303 927	7 911	476 126	276 240	959	97 015	70 654	5 190	105 689	27 687