

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	13 100	2 521 778	13 100	1 576 973	10 303	553 641	11 237	391 164	12 771	1 512 423	751 802
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 931	22 144	1 931	8 974	1 327	7 530	1 373	5 640	1 624	16 268	7 572
10 to 19	1 466	41 731	1 466	19 884	1 040	13 042	1 112	8 805	1 464	30 512	15 274
20 to 49	2 612	140 273	2 612	83 258	1 880	29 672	2 168	27 343	2 606	99 237	48 699
50 to 99	2 346	263 294	2 346	163 412	1 832	54 152	2 103	45 730	2 342	162 789	75 397
100 to 199	2 300	487 935	2 300	314 511	1 994	103 202	2 135	70 222	2 297	294 750	139 611
200 to 499	1 964	861 209	1 964	564 986	1 777	180 366	1 876	115 857	1 961	508 826	248 296
500 to 999	371	381 132	371	240 426	348	84 709	363	55 997	367	220 146	113 342
1,000 to 2,499	97	252 958	97	139 275	94	63 040	95	50 643	97	146 616	85 916
2,500 or more	13	71 102	13	42 247	11	17 928	12	10 927	13	33 279	17 695
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 116	96 541	(X)	(X)	651	45 129	915	51 412	1 284	141 591	82 742

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	
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	12 902	2 499 603	12 902	1 566 268	12 902	1 558 921	10 157	545 452	11 090	387 883
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	1 843	22 815	1 843	9 445	1 843	8 739	1 278	7 795	1 314	5 575
10 to 19	1 460	42 624	1 460	20 369	1 460	19 798	1 042	13 311	1 111	8 944
20 to 49	2 611	141 968	2 611	84 315	2 611	83 095	1 879	30 182	2 173	27 471
50 to 99	2 318	259 683	2 318	162 412	2 318	161 324	1 808	52 786	2 080	44 485
100 to 199	2 250	476 530	2 250	309 113	2 250	308 059	1 945	98 522	2 090	68 895
200 to 499	1 948	857 505	1 948	563 558	1 948	561 427	1 761	178 551	1 861	115 396
500 to 999	362	374 418	362	235 534	362	235 316	339	83 337	354	55 547
1,000 to 2,499	97	252 958	97	139 275	97	138 916	94	63 040	95	50 643
2,500 or more	13	71 102	13	42 247	13	42 247	11	17 928	12	10 927
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 314	118 716	198	10 705	(X)	(X)	797	53 318	1 062	54 693

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)			
Total	12 606	1 504 257	747 692	11 306	1 296 832	671 859	568	57 046	40 728	3 991	207 425	75 832
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	1 569	16 018	7 411	1 339	12 434	6 301	131	550	378	599	3 584	1 110
10 to 19	1 458	30 953	15 408	1 234	25 244	13 532	68	2 269	1 469	503	5 709	1 876
20 to 49	2 605	99 667	48 885	2 272	80 960	42 719	94	14 381	10 312	894	18 707	6 166
50 to 99	2 314	160 923	74 104	2 072	129 741	63 474	84	3 112	2 219	729	31 182	10 631
100 to 199	2 247	291 419	138 103	2 091	245 295	120 906	90	5 678	3 701	647	46 124	17 196
200 to 499	1 945	508 284	248 366	1 841	440 616	223 017	83	10 128	7 023	504	67 668	25 349
500 to 999	358	217 098	111 803	350	197 369	104 277	14	5 687	4 006	87	19 729	7 526
1,000 to 2,499	97	146 616	85 916	95	136 558	81 877	4	15 241	11 620	25	10 058	4 038
2,500 or more	13	33 279	17 695	12	28 615	15 756	—	—	—	3	4 664	1 940
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 449	149 757	86 852	1 255	130 110	80 094	147	40 848	30 895	483	19 647	6 758