

**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>24 540</b>	<b>4 295 404</b>	<b>24 540</b>	<b>2 034 321</b>	<b>19 802</b>	<b>1 108 524</b>	<b>21 567</b>	<b>1 152 559</b>	<b>24 140</b>	<b>2 828 268</b>	<b>1 650 447</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	2 807	46 309	2 807	14 328	2 108	14 496	2 268	17 485	2 419	38 538	21 686
10 to 19 .....	3 615	111 818	3 615	49 884	2 776	27 834	3 147	34 100	3 614	71 297	36 914
20 to 49 .....	7 346	485 175	7 346	229 910	5 841	120 968	6 489	134 297	7 343	290 872	151 372
50 to 99 .....	5 095	696 110	5 095	344 337	4 202	172 103	4 550	179 670	5 095	410 470	212 890
100 to 199 .....	3 322	896 979	3 322	438 720	2 827	224 287	3 006	233 972	3 320	537 488	299 883
200 to 499 .....	1 870	1 081 127	1 870	528 272	1 622	283 203	1 663	289 652	1 868	662 545	389 138
500 to 999 .....	378	523 595	378	240 295	328	141 015	344	142 285	376	403 024	259 950
1,000 to 2,499 .....	95	344 257	95	132 614	86	94 625	88	117 018	94	323 505	216 820
2,500 or more .....	12	110 034	12	55 961	12	29 993	12	24 080	11	90 529	61 792
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	4 758	2 437 233	(X)	(X)	2 994	944 212	3 717	1 493 021	5 365	4 314 793	3 303 489

<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	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23 881</b>	<b>4 201 625</b>	<b>23 881</b>	<b>1 986 828</b>	<b>23 881</b>	<b>1 966 105</b>	<b>19 220</b>	<b>1 080 260</b>	<b>21 074</b>	<b>1 134 537</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	2 770	45 345	2 770	15 760	2 770	14 180	2 085	14 918	2 237	14 667
10 to 19 .....	3 632	117 687	3 632	53 343	3 632	50 002	2 793	29 150	3 171	35 194
20 to 49 .....	7 194	483 458	7 194	228 963	7 194	224 390	5 701	120 474	6 380	134 021
50 to 99 .....	4 844	669 832	4 844	332 021	4 844	327 202	3 983	162 723	4 360	175 088
100 to 199 .....	3 154	861 246	3 154	420 372	3 154	415 648	2 671	213 872	2 866	227 002
200 to 499 .....	1 809	1 053 899	1 809	512 990	1 809	511 482	1 567	275 085	1 621	265 824
500 to 999 .....	372	517 973	372	236 870	372	236 699	322	139 420	340	141 683
1,000 to 2,499 .....	94	342 151	94	130 548	94	130 541	86	94 625	87	116 978
2,500 or more .....	12	110 034	12	55 961	12	55 961	12	29 993	12	24 080
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	5 417	2 531 012	659	47 493	(X)	(X)	3 576	972 476	4 210	1 511 043

  

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)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23 498</b>	<b>2 792 501</b>	<b>1 634 551</b>	<b>19 211</b>	<b>2 379 248</b>	<b>1 495 928</b>	<b>3 703</b>	<b>1 031 501</b>	<b>788 945</b>	<b>9 037</b>	<b>413 253</b>	<b>138 623</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	2 396	35 436	19 486	1 809	28 144	17 092	301	10 019	7 465	1 057	7 292	2 394
10 to 19 .....	3 631	72 754	37 560	2 761	54 628	31 639	472	14 065	10 852	1 534	18 126	5 921
20 to 49 .....	7 191	291 245	151 917	5 757	221 348	128 901	1 114	63 929	49 577	2 925	69 897	23 016
50 to 99 .....	4 844	402 898	210 383	4 083	317 818	182 283	755	88 868	65 757	1 780	85 080	28 100
100 to 199 .....	3 152	524 249	293 497	2 725	434 527	262 873	598	145 405	113 763	1 057	89 722	30 624
200 to 499 .....	1 808	652 593	384 820	1 633	565 346	354 571	349	204 084	162 749	548	87 247	30 249
500 to 999 .....	372	401 592	259 313	344	365 695	247 692	78	209 422	161 330	106	35 897	11 621
1,000 to 2,499 .....	93	321 205	215 784	88	307 035	211 380	31	233 920	171 110	25	14 170	4 404
2,500 or more .....	11	90 529	61 792	11	84 707	59 497	5	61 789	46 461	5	5 822	2 295
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	6 007	4 350 560	3 319 384	5 275	4 279 248	3 298 704	2 023	3 819 745	3 018 045	1 475	71 312	20 680