

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	1 427	490 898	1 427	300 703	1 100	98 282	1 211	91 913	1 340	263 663	116 359
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	294	4 671	294	1 227	199	1 572	226	1 872	208	2 747	1 229
10 to 19	187	6 633	187	2 533	148	2 052	167	2 048	187	3 938	1 795
20 to 49	269	14 522	269	8 411	203	3 167	238	2 944	269	7 325	3 013
50 to 99	174	22 705	174	12 088	137	5 155	147	5 462	174	12 606	5 334
100 to 199	162	37 860	162	21 436	126	7 737	139	8 687	161	21 023	8 954
200 to 499	192	93 469	192	59 111	166	18 311	170	16 047	192	44 766	18 572
500 to 999	79	88 808	79	52 649	65	19 302	69	16 857	79	42 546	19 105
1,000 to 2,499	56	129 465	56	82 627	44	27 272	42	19 566	56	64 137	28 084
2,500 or more	14	92 765	14	60 621	12	13 714	13	18 430	14	64 575	30 275
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	267	27 217	(X)	(X)	186	14 227	207	12 990	247	31 344	19 181

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	
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	1 371	457 701	1 371	277 022	1 371	275 801	1 056	90 650	1 172	90 029
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	274	3 391	274	1 196	274	1 169	186	1 276	211	919
10 to 19	182	6 657	182	2 494	182	2 467	146	2 039	164	2 124
20 to 49	268	14 781	268	8 792	268	8 386	202	3 154	236	2 835
50 to 99	172	22 536	172	12 030	172	11 961	134	5 048	146	5 458
100 to 199	160	38 319	160	21 740	160	21 119	125	7 713	138	8 866
200 to 499	178	85 997	178	54 608	178	54 580	152	15 645	159	15 744
500 to 999	74	84 388	74	49 789	74	49 774	61	17 852	67	16 747
1,000 to 2,499	51	118 827	51	74 777	51	74 757	40	24 794	39	19 256
2,500 or more	12	82 805	12	51 596	12	51 588	10	13 129	12	18 080
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	323	60 414	56	23 681	(X)	(X)	230	21 859	246	14 874

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	1 291	251 888	112 189	982	163 590	82 827	76	26 432	16 117	721	88 298	29 362
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	195	2 098	998	154	1 300	819	22	127	85	80	798	179
10 to 19	182	3 867	1 801	130	2 800	1 466	14	60	38	108	1 067	335
20 to 49	268	7 252	2 915	196	4 005	1 894	6	(D)	(D)	155	3 247	1 021
50 to 99	172	12 558	5 310	146	8 297	3 953	6	110	67	92	4 261	1 357
100 to 199	159	21 169	9 134	122	14 774	7 022	13	1 024	661	95	6 395	2 113
200 to 499	178	42 577	17 744	137	25 322	11 900	5	597	428	104	17 255	5 844
500 to 999	74	40 946	18 700	50	22 673	11 971	4	3 267	2 289	50	18 273	6 730
1,000 to 2,499	51	60 730	27 029	37	34 125	18 384	3	2 425	1 920	31	26 605	8 644
2,500 or more	12	60 691	28 557	10	50 294	25 418	3	(D)	(D)	6	10 397	3 139
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	296	43 119	23 350	211	29 691	19 538	19	4 599	3 543	164	13 428	3 812