

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	1 254	52 307	1 254	30 233	696	15 952	759	6 122	1 086	20 061	7 165
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	686	5 128	686	2 663	282	1 111	367	1 354	518	2 267	1 092
10 to 19	184	4 201	184	2 316	112	898	146	987	184	2 124	991
20 to 49	191	9 849	191	5 719	130	2 314	142	1 816	191	3 612	1 370
50 to 99	120	13 215	120	8 050	105	4 592	63	573	120	5 214	1 802
100 to 199	60	13 609	60	7 732	58	5 035	33	842	60	4 437	1 112
200 to 499	13	6 305	13	3 753	9	2 002	8	550	13	2 407	798
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	449	4 336	(X)	(X)	188	1 966	367	2 370	420	3 301	1 775

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	1 039	25 344	1 039	14 582	1 039	12 192	512	5 617	672	5 145
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	679	7 382	679	3 987	679	2 585	291	2 021	375	1 374
10 to 19	179	5 264	179	2 963	179	2 273	104	1 192	147	1 109
20 to 49	151	7 578	151	4 435	151	4 245	94	1 363	126	1 780
50 to 99	20	2 037	20	1 242	20	1 204	15	469	16	326
100 to 199	7	1 953	7	(D)	7	960	7	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	3	1 130	3	(D)	3	925	1	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	664	31 299	215	15 651	(X)	(X)	372	12 301	454	3 347

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	884	10 465	4 593	659	6 370	3 754	199	1 082	769	416	4 095	839
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	524	3 333	1 385	401	1 813	1 136	123	409	285	209	1 520	248
10 to 19	179	2 177	969	119	1 230	763	38	(D)	(D)	106	947	206
20 to 49	151	2 655	1 106	116	1 605	872	36	459	324	82	1 050	234
50 to 99	20	1 310	721	14	1 044	648	1	(D)	(D)	12	266	74
100 to 199	7	546	195	6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	3	444	217	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	622	12 897	4 348	475	5 534	3 254	153	1 415	1 059	317	7 363	1 094