

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	7 131	1 423 554	7 131	797 656	5 604	353 190	6 106	272 708	6 641	958 112	442 632
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 978	23 083	1 978	9 003	1 428	6 794	1 527	7 286	1 488	12 021	4 799
10 to 19	1 226	33 279	1 226	16 174	978	8 470	1 075	8 635	1 226	19 895	8 832
20 to 49	1 414	77 988	1 414	43 279	1 107	17 689	1 235	17 020	1 414	48 314	17 875
50 to 99	978	124 829	978	66 792	796	26 906	881	31 131	978	72 458	30 903
100 to 199	673	158 579	673	90 387	556	32 389	617	35 803	673	87 575	38 261
200 to 499	545	299 100	545	159 705	467	75 381	500	64 014	545	194 535	95 473
500 to 999	172	200 483	172	113 637	145	47 222	152	39 624	172	111 295	52 527
1,000 to 2,499	111	296 711	111	170 782	98	89 240	88	36 689	111	213 124	98 820
2,500 or more	34	209 502	34	127 897	29	49 099	31	32 506	34	198 895	95 143
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 546	252 617	(X)	(X)	892	77 853	1 272	174 764	1 453	350 124	204 808

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	6 894	1 124 509	6 894	609 558	6 894	581 812	5 435	266 222	5 940	248 729
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	1 897	23 301	1 897	10 369	1 897	8 699	1 376	6 893	1 468	6 039
10 to 19	1 215	34 805	1 215	17 014	1 215	15 974	969	9 233	1 066	8 558
20 to 49	1 415	79 164	1 415	43 942	1 415	43 277	1 109	18 128	1 237	17 094
50 to 99	970	124 430	970	66 531	970	66 302	793	26 806	877	31 093
100 to 199	658	164 005	658	95 415	658	88 380	547	33 007	608	35 583
200 to 499	532	322 275	532	170 140	532	156 036	454	82 644	491	69 491
500 to 999	148	189 510	148	99 637	148	96 659	128	45 939	135	43 934
1,000 to 2,499	46	102 090	46	59 225	46	59 203	46	23 554	45	19 311
2,500 or more	13	84 929	13	47 285	13	47 282	13	20 018	13	17 626
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 783	551 662	237	188 098	(X)	(X)	1 061	164 821	1 438	198 743

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	6 448	749 311	358 960	4 339	510 393	284 271	233	123 454	82 218	4 355	238 918	74 690
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	1 451	12 724	4 778	899	6 100	3 093	82	222	147	964	6 624	1 685
10 to 19	1 215	20 370	9 051	754	12 097	6 425	40	259	170	864	8 273	2 626
20 to 49	1 415	48 744	17 996	917	22 975	11 429	52	631	420	996	25 769	6 567
50 to 99	970	71 983	30 738	674	41 743	20 998	25	382	234	664	30 240	9 741
100 to 199	658	93 393	39 008	484	52 163	26 464	12	797	556	428	41 230	12 544
200 to 499	532	198 130	98 460	430	139 531	78 702	13	(D)	(D)	321	58 599	19 758
500 to 999	148	115 374	53 473	124	73 158	40 730	6	5 358	4 168	85	42 216	12 743
1,000 to 2,499	46	60 803	28 347	44	47 899	23 798	1	(D)	(D)	23	12 904	4 549
2,500 or more	13	127 790	77 108	13	114 727	72 633	2	(D)	(D)	10	13 063	4 476
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 646	558 925	288 480	1 170	431 044	268 905	120	172 219	126 785	899	127 881	19 574