

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	20 267	878 424	20 267	514 072	14 804	197 426	16 550	166 926	18 965	375 860	140 145
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	7 086	74 057	7 086	36 488	4 822	18 092	5 493	19 477	5 789	39 710	14 122
10 to 19	5 498	129 847	5 498	73 280	4 001	27 458	4 578	29 109	5 494	59 168	20 390
20 to 49	5 331	258 645	5 331	155 127	4 050	51 870	4 568	51 648	5 331	115 626	40 763
50 to 99	1 536	167 314	1 536	99 882	1 231	33 527	1 269	33 905	1 536	72 059	27 223
100 to 199	608	137 148	608	79 714	519	35 733	486	21 701	608	49 617	20 505
200 to 499	183	78 994	183	49 203	158	21 318	136	8 473	182	25 499	10 163
500 to 999	19	19 580	19	12 125	17	5 882	14	1 573	19	8 742	4 209
1,000 to 2,499	6	12 839	6	8 253	6	3 546	6	1 040	6	5 439	2 770
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 365	62 887	(X)	(X)	1 639	28 330	1 950	34 557	2 321	67 287	29 724

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	19 616	766 331	19 616	448 507	19 616	435 672	14 274	155 232	16 176	162 592
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	6 972	75 581	6 972	37 762	6 972	36 063	4 757	18 377	5 426	19 442
10 to 19	5 472	131 869	5 472	74 687	5 472	72 892	3 996	28 091	4 568	29 091
20 to 49	5 270	261 573	5 270	156 895	5 270	152 807	4 009	52 939	4 533	51 739
50 to 99	1 373	152 874	1 373	90 966	1 373	87 983	1 085	28 354	1 187	33 554
100 to 199	426	95 569	426	56 177	426	54 243	344	18 737	376	20 655
200 to 499	93	37 104	93	23 738	93	23 402	74	6 970	77	6 396
500 to 999	7	6 893	7	4 546	7	4 546	6	1 212	6	1 135
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 868	3	3 736	3	3 736	3	552	3	580
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 016	174 980	651	65 565	(X)	(X)	2 169	70 524	2 324	38 891

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	18 389	344 660	129 612	11 565	165 880	81 826	787	11 993	7 570	13 700	178 780	47 786
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	5 749	39 938	14 099	3 518	17 645	8 474	263	934	579	4 083	22 293	5 625
10 to 19	5 468	59 418	20 454	3 348	25 238	11 631	220	1 881	1 203	4 182	34 180	8 823
20 to 49	5 270	115 902	40 908	3 357	50 105	23 384	218	2 219	1 465	4 077	65 797	17 524
50 to 99	1 373	69 217	27 930	943	36 402	18 982	63	5 391	3 136	1 014	32 815	8 948
100 to 199	426	37 300	14 911	315	20 811	10 158	17	1 057	805	284	16 489	4 753
200 to 499	93	15 063	6 712	75	8 926	4 916	6	511	383	55	6 137	1 796
500 to 999	7	5 379	3 204	6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	4	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	2 443	1 394	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 897	98 487	40 257	1 919	60 739	30 979	162	4 772	3 191	1 838	37 748	9 278