

**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	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13 954</b>	<b>1 380 013</b>	<b>13 954</b>	<b>782 382</b>	<b>10 837</b>	<b>330 663</b>	<b>11 671</b>	<b>266 968</b>	<b>12 602</b>	<b>740 186</b>	<b>335 221</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	6 408	61 758	6 408	26 607	4 539	16 042	5 069	19 109	5 068	35 654	14 876
10 to 19 .....	2 272	59 108	2 272	30 154	1 845	14 827	1 986	14 127	2 268	32 500	13 604
20 to 49 .....	2 257	125 860	2 257	68 302	1 818	30 420	1 966	27 138	2 256	91 816	41 524
50 to 99 .....	1 189	142 835	1 189	80 235	1 005	33 145	1 053	29 455	1 186	73 478	31 929
100 to 199 .....	829	192 334	829	111 235	738	46 024	713	35 075	826	104 021	46 355
200 to 499 .....	726	376 175	726	216 643	645	91 530	636	68 002	726	190 651	87 894
500 to 999 .....	202	226 651	202	133 472	184	52 568	180	40 611	201	112 616	54 370
1,000 to 2,499 .....	65	149 900	65	89 093	58	34 683	62	26 124	65	74 049	33 923
2,500 or more .....	6	45 392	6	26 641	5	11 424	6	7 327	6	25 401	10 746
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 168	179 149	(X)	(X)	1 708	86 038	2 636	93 111	3 378	239 013	145 039

<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>13 393</b>	<b>1 246 420</b>	<b>13 393</b>	<b>704 387</b>	<b>13 393</b>	<b>695 635</b>	<b>10 369</b>	<b>281 846</b>	<b>11 306</b>	<b>260 187</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	6 296	63 774	6 296	28 097	6 296	26 244	4 480	17 657	4 994	18 020
10 to 19 .....	2 256	60 852	2 256	31 581	2 256	30 028	1 838	15 160	1 975	14 111
20 to 49 .....	2 189	127 676	2 189	69 136	2 189	66 098	1 768	31 262	1 927	27 278
50 to 99 .....	1 095	132 242	1 095	74 330	1 095	73 336	918	29 273	991	28 639
100 to 199 .....	696	162 341	696	93 906	696	93 134	607	34 657	633	33 778
200 to 499 .....	617	322 822	617	184 832	617	184 587	540	71 611	561	66 379
500 to 999 .....	181	204 569	181	120 278	181	119 995	163	44 728	165	39 563
1,000 to 2,499 .....	57	126 752	57	75 586	57	75 572	50	26 074	54	25 092
2,500 or more .....	6	45 392	6	26 641	6	26 641	5	11 424	6	7 327
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 729	312 742	561	77 995	(X)	(X)	2 176	134 855	3 001	99 892

  

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>12 110</b>	<b>697 016</b>	<b>321 212</b>	<b>9 986</b>	<b>541 238</b>	<b>273 636</b>	<b>1 260</b>	<b>37 274</b>	<b>21 583</b>	<b>5 510</b>	<b>155 778</b>	<b>47 576</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	5 022	34 968	14 499	4 045	22 450	11 415	744	2 246	1 530	2 209	12 518	3 084
10 to 19 .....	2 252	32 811	13 570	1 849	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	(D)	1 116	(D)	(D)
20 to 49 .....	2 188	93 064	41 684	1 819	73 548	36 188	147	1 402	947	1 065	19 516	5 496
50 to 99 .....	1 093	69 891	30 758	908	48 957	24 900	63	1 957	1 416	501	20 934	5 858
100 to 199 .....	694	96 579	44 085	604	76 977	38 129	31	10 313	5 356	289	19 602	5 956
200 to 499 .....	617	173 165	81 247	537	137 613	70 146	39	6 704	4 446	235	35 552	11 101
500 to 999 .....	181	105 362	52 644	163	83 190	44 733	10	4 529	3 616	70	22 172	7 911
1,000 to 2,499 .....	57	65 775	31 980	55	52 118	27 270	3	1 840	1 498	24	13 657	4 710
2,500 or more .....	6	25 401	10 746	6	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 870	282 183	159 049	3 230	236 194	148 450	705	116 960	81 602	1 396	45 989	10 599