

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	21 128	1 440 836	21 128	790 664	17 090	498 024	14 299	152 148	19 873	579 458	201 817
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	5 712	78 427	5 712	26 097	3 774	22 958	4 428	29 372	4 466	48 269	23 763
10 to 19	3 433	95 134	3 433	45 892	2 561	24 194	2 917	25 048	3 432	45 891	20 440
20 to 49	6 403	379 221	6 403	218 397	5 518	123 356	3 883	37 468	6 401	154 734	49 332
50 to 99	4 176	482 420	4 176	274 751	3 908	177 906	2 213	29 763	4 173	180 057	54 339
100 to 199	1 136	263 023	1 136	144 577	1 079	98 910	692	19 536	1 134	94 375	31 376
200 to 499	251	118 049	251	66 612	236	42 280	157	9 157	251	46 805	20 046
500 to 999	13	13 388	13	8 224	10	(D)	6	(D)	13	5 205	1 791
1,000 to 2,499	4	11 174	4	6 114	4	(D)	3	(D)	3	4 122	729
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 397	231 459	(X)	(X)	2 607	60 724	4 373	170 735	4 910	277 691	154 164

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	11 237	401 238	11 237	208 428	11 237	169 134	7 872	96 200	9 252	96 610
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	5 516	103 069	5 516	48 105	5 516	25 599	3 735	30 766	4 340	24 198
10 to 19	3 054	92 937	3 054	45 997	3 054	40 154	2 219	22 156	2 651	24 784
20 to 49	2 168	122 284	2 168	67 640	2 168	60 374	1 542	26 343	1 829	28 301
50 to 99	388	48 652	388	27 141	388	24 349	289	9 803	339	11 708
100 to 199	83	21 870	83	11 050	83	10 166	67	5 753	71	5 067
200 to 499	24	8 746	24	6 068	24	6 065	18	(D)	19	(D)
500 to 999	4	3 680	4	2 427	4	2 427	2	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	15 288	1 271 057	9 891	582 236	(X)	(X)	11 825	462 548	9 420	226 273

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	10 125	187 346	83 659	7 805	106 744	63 630	2 656	37 273	26 673	5 184	80 602	20 029
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 408	48 717	20 084	3 476	26 025	15 171	1 113	7 869	5 574	2 117	22 692	4 913
10 to 19	3 053	43 706	19 579	2 311	25 857	15 037	837	10 723	7 488	1 573	17 849	4 541
20 to 49	2 168	54 180	23 758	1 620	29 862	17 384	555	9 513	6 732	1 216	24 318	6 374
50 to 99	387	23 789	11 558	312	14 218	8 828	122	4 925	3 629	226	9 571	2 730
100 to 199	81	11 348	5 278	64	6 784	4 252	21	2 759	2 088	44	4 564	1 025
200 to 499	24	3 937	2 378	19	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	4	1 669	1 024	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	14 658	669 803	272 322	11 470	329 535	214 090	2 884	132 509	101 910	10 121	340 268	58 232