

**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	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18 338</b>	<b>3 339 740</b>	<b>18 338</b>	<b>1 770 882</b>	<b>14 924</b>	<b>770 590</b>	<b>16 186</b>	<b>798 268</b>	<b>18 155</b>	<b>1 872 694</b>	<b>948 843</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	1 457	22 703	1 457	7 426	1 101	7 694	1 127	7 583	1 279	21 540	10 910
10 to 19 .....	1 867	58 241	1 867	26 251	1 408	14 271	1 571	17 719	1 867	38 123	18 642
20 to 49 .....	4 833	312 306	4 833	154 973	3 757	75 375	4 204	81 958	4 833	210 234	101 705
50 to 99 .....	4 358	588 556	4 358	300 751	3 629	136 012	3 954	151 793	4 357	323 117	158 067
100 to 199 .....	3 515	877 638	3 515	469 546	3 003	197 967	3 216	210 125	3 513	481 439	239 835
200 to 499 .....	1 990	1 027 930	1 990	555 963	1 741	239 684	1 823	232 283	1 988	555 590	288 050
500 to 999 .....	259	287 667	259	163 652	230	63 335	237	60 680	259	141 352	75 265
1,000 to 2,499 .....	54	132 839	54	70 669	50	32 077	49	30 093	54	80 113	43 845
2,500 or more .....	5	31 860	5	21 651	5	4 175	5	6 034	5	21 186	12 524
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	2 164	383 531	(X)	(X)	1 402	160 968	1 751	222 563	2 627	575 857	383 929

<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>17 428</b>	<b>3 210 260</b>	<b>17 428</b>	<b>1 706 532</b>	<b>17 428</b>	<b>1 675 000</b>	<b>14 122</b>	<b>729 182</b>	<b>15 468</b>	<b>774 546</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	1 444	27 987	1 444	10 520	1 444	7 373	1 101	9 159	1 139	8 308
10 to 19 .....	1 867	62 985	1 867	28 763	1 867	26 195	1 421	15 465	1 587	18 757
20 to 49 .....	4 611	307 316	4 611	154 443	4 611	146 735	3 564	72 385	4 032	80 488
50 to 99 .....	3 997	548 938	3 997	283 272	3 997	275 236	3 301	121 971	3 650	143 695
100 to 199 .....	3 294	834 041	3 294	446 563	3 294	440 337	2 792	184 585	3 023	202 893
200 to 499 .....	1 907	990 044	1 907	535 950	1 907	532 471	1 667	229 303	1 753	224 791
500 to 999 .....	252	280 764	252	159 052	252	158 686	224	61 714	232	59 998
1,000 to 2,499 .....	51	126 325	51	66 318	51	66 316	47	30 425	47	29 582
2,500 or more .....	5	31 860	5	21 651	5	21 651	5	4 175	5	6 034
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 074	513 011	910	64 350	(X)	(X)	2 204	202 376	2 469	246 285

  

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>17 256</b>	<b>1 824 151</b>	<b>927 440</b>	<b>14 448</b>	<b>1 458 511</b>	<b>802 184</b>	<b>2 263</b>	<b>246 324</b>	<b>183 747</b>	<b>6 505</b>	<b>365 640</b>	<b>125 255</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	1 276	22 694	11 325	986	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	596	(D)	(D)	
10 to 19 .....	1 867	39 721	19 527	1 450	28 834	16 101	203	5 929	4 458	809	10 887	3 425
20 to 49 .....	4 611	208 039	100 491	3 699	157 099	84 792	604	33 500	24 915	1 907	50 940	15 698
50 to 99 .....	3 997	309 508	152 549	3 435	240 951	129 907	563	44 608	32 985	1 449	68 557	22 642
100 to 199 .....	3 292	467 046	233 886	2 915	383 642	204 395	430	49 382	36 355	1 040	83 404	29 491
200 to 499 .....	1 905	540 066	280 096	1 689	441 491	245 042	259	70 973	53 220	606	98 575	35 054
500 to 999 .....	252	139 348	74 365	227	115 560	65 688	45	17 928	12 931	77	23 788	8 677
1,000 to 2,499 .....	51	76 543	42 676	42	60 532	36 768	9	11 353	9 014	19	16 011	5 908
2,500 or more .....	5	21 186	12 524	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	3 526	624 400	405 332	2 974	569 688	390 193	712	307 644	239 653	1 247	54 712	15 140