

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	45 415	1 994 609	45 415	1 151 568	35 245	431 965	39 603	411 076	43 241	930 072	343 458
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	14 676	161 200	14 676	77 677	10 767	41 102	12 218	42 421	12 513	84 429	29 876
10 to 19	12 489	296 138	12 489	168 638	9 641	61 717	11 049	65 783	12 489	149 583	52 879
20 to 49	12 588	626 236	12 588	369 634	9 993	127 732	11 236	128 870	12 582	297 996	106 239
50 to 99	4 032	444 018	4 032	262 222	3 413	92 974	3 643	88 822	4 031	200 971	74 572
100 to 199	1 249	274 115	1 249	160 107	1 097	63 430	1 120	50 578	1 247	113 229	44 977
200 to 499	350	157 983	350	92 517	306	36 635	308	28 831	348	70 173	28 584
500 to 999	28	29 329	28	16 903	26	(D)	27	(D)	28	8 991	4 657
1,000 to 2,499	3	5 590	3	3 870	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	4 700	1 675
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 674	150 796	(X)	(X)	4 059	68 981	4 626	81 815	5 993	196 160	82 802

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	44 235	1 852 330	44 235	1 069 595	44 235	1 039 583	34 256	383 209	38 717	399 526
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	14 503	165 871	14 503	81 461	14 503	76 875	10 667	42 503	12 111	41 907
10 to 19	12 465	302 672	12 465	172 612	12 465	168 226	9 635	63 728	11 022	66 332
20 to 49	12 400	629 670	12 400	372 151	12 400	362 955	9 850	128 553	11 099	128 966
50 to 99	3 657	410 584	3 657	242 226	3 657	235 628	3 068	80 670	3 363	87 688
100 to 199	953	213 107	953	124 497	953	120 203	819	42 529	888	46 081
200 to 499	240	108 106	240	63 938	240	62 986	202	20 501	218	23 667
500 to 999	14	16 730	14	8 840	14	8 840	13	(D)	14	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	5 590	3	3 870	3	3 870	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 854	293 075	1 180	81 973	(X)	(X)	5 048	117 737	5 512	93 365

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	42 160	889 145	329 836	27 771	450 852	207 716	1 679	20 791	13 232	31 660	438 293	122 120
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	12 436	84 731	29 887	7 997	39 578	18 054	547	2 152	1 391	8 833	45 153	11 833
10 to 19	12 465	150 607	53 194	7 974	67 745	30 395	477	2 945	1 873	9 684	82 862	22 799
20 to 49	12 394	298 158	106 385	8 162	132 486	60 527	450	5 979	3 897	9 742	165 672	45 858
50 to 99	3 657	192 292	72 114	2 671	101 321	45 949	160	4 699	3 052	2 659	90 971	26 164
100 to 199	953	97 267	40 037	750	62 285	29 617	33	(D)	(D)	592	34 982	10 420
200 to 499	238	55 173	23 045	203	39 354	18 639	11	3 500	2 026	140	15 819	4 406
500 to 999	14	6 217	3 499	12	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	3	4 700	1 675	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 074	237 087	96 425	4 657	156 660	78 059	388	7 463	5 272	4 652	80 427	18 366