

**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>126 904</b>	<b>10 042 586</b>	<b>126 904</b>	<b>5 722 273</b>	<b>103 619</b>	<b>2 161 002</b>	<b>113 619</b>	<b>2 159 311</b>	<b>121 117</b>	<b>5 293 028</b>	<b>2 169 960</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	36 021	414 131	36 021	183 447	28 000	121 809	30 489	108 875	30 289	231 097	89 362
10 to 19 .....	28 935	713 340	28 935	393 736	23 490	165 633	26 395	153 971	28 916	353 467	130 481
20 to 49 .....	34 859	1 843 956	34 859	1 052 980	29 040	396 561	32 028	394 415	34 832	943 538	363 442
50 to 99 .....	14 900	1 741 811	14 900	994 407	12 648	366 184	13 681	381 220	14 897	888 396	353 882
100 to 199 .....	7 385	1 674 352	7 385	965 235	6 381	357 990	6 767	351 127	7 383	840 517	348 170
200 to 499 .....	3 745	1 790 334	3 745	1 049 777	3 158	363 748	3 317	376 809	3 742	992 553	423 248
500 to 999 .....	746	827 922	746	483 240	638	175 885	662	168 797	746	415 815	183 734
1,000 to 2,499 .....	264	620 496	264	367 009	223	124 150	236	129 337	264	317 942	146 801
2,500 or more .....	49	416 244	49	232 442	41	89 042	44	94 760	48	309 703	130 841
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	17 450	4 490 228	(X)	(X)	13 397	1 734 438	14 023	2 755 790	17 584	7 735 646	5 082 120

<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>124 980</b>	<b>9 613 674</b>	<b>124 980</b>	<b>5 428 549</b>	<b>124 980</b>	<b>5 347 457</b>	<b>102 134</b>	<b>2 049 494</b>	<b>112 309</b>	<b>2 135 631</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	35 644	420 266	35 644	189 521	35 644	182 184	27 716	122 701	30 240	108 044
10 to 19 .....	28 784	728 279	28 784	403 782	28 784	391 453	23 400	169 847	26 294	154 650
20 to 49 .....	34 714	1 865 724	34 714	1 067 448	34 714	1 047 789	28 962	403 334	31 923	394 942
50 to 99 .....	14 656	1 736 478	14 656	991 308	14 656	976 430	12 462	363 908	13 525	381 262
100 to 199 .....	6 958	1 603 584	6 958	918 966	6 958	904 365	6 013	337 129	6 468	347 489
200 to 499 .....	3 347	1 640 353	3 347	945 087	3 347	934 755	2 824	325 047	3 054	370 219
500 to 999 .....	618	709 029	618	399 227	618	397 294	537	147 516	568	162 286
1,000 to 2,499 .....	214	520 931	214	295 074	214	295 071	183	101 589	197	124 268
2,500 or more .....	45	389 030	45	218 136	45	218 136	37	78 423	40	92 471
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	19 374	4 919 140	1 924	293 724	(X)	(X)	14 882	1 845 946	15 333	2 779 470

  

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>119 401</b>	<b>5 120 423</b>	<b>2 116 130</b>	<b>80 767</b>	<b>3 075 410</b>	<b>1 508 110</b>	<b>3 062</b>	<b>316 419</b>	<b>176 168</b>	<b>90 989</b>	<b>2 045 013</b>	<b>608 021</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	30 119	229 451	88 668	19 211	119 093	58 299	916	8 459	6 266	21 720	110 358	30 369
10 to 19 .....	28 766	359 000	131 481	18 581	158 724	74 669	713	4 859	3 250	22 752	200 276	56 812
20 to 49 .....	34 687	950 242	365 779	23 576	478 032	227 813	830	16 588	11 021	27 782	472 210	137 966
50 to 99 .....	14 653	883 004	351 685	10 684	486 893	233 589	294	33 432	22 266	11 175	396 111	118 096
100 to 199 .....	6 956	810 985	338 520	5 349	482 911	238 343	189	21 983	14 776	4 916	328 074	100 178
200 to 499 .....	3 344	936 122	405 262	2 608	606 561	304 781	80	51 848	34 583	2 153	329 561	100 481
500 to 999 .....	618	371 028	171 216	529	266 129	139 731	19	14 909	11 068	352	104 899	31 485
1,000 to 2,499 .....	214	280 797	135 010	190	219 942	116 464	14	15 503	10 662	112	60 855	18 546
2,500 or more .....	44	299 794	128 508	39	257 125	114 420	7	148 838	62 276	27	42 669	14 087
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	19 300	7 908 251	5 135 949	13 276	7 433 464	5 008 617	893	5 740 307	4 092 182	12 252	474 787	127 332