

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	894 110	78 457 813	894 110	43 162 054	710 880	19 301 283	760 491	15 994 476	853 803	40 739 676	18 217 821
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	228 420	2 756 530	228 420	1 133 980	167 027	798 128	184 732	824 422	188 428	1 681 139	723 901
10 to 19	186 988	4 811 809	186 988	2 537 908	144 684	1 122 147	163 920	1 151 754	186 908	2 564 332	1 050 082
20 to 49	256 102	14 343 057	256 102	7 855 256	207 246	3 359 707	221 585	3 128 094	256 012	7 370 091	3 070 079
50 to 99	128 977	15 691 566	128 977	8 580 559	110 517	3 957 822	108 940	3 153 185	128 934	7 506 672	3 198 829
100 to 199	58 616	13 883 792	58 616	7 635 185	50 961	3 435 728	50 883	2 812 879	58 585	7 094 190	3 285 909
200 to 499	27 332	13 587 006	27 332	7 680 161	23 739	3 262 573	23 898	2 644 272	27 295	7 194 870	3 398 752
500 to 999	5 380	6 087 938	5 380	3 505 665	4 698	1 498 984	4 630	1 083 289	5 357	3 201 451	1 551 277
1,000 to 2,499	1 940	4 790 467	1 940	2 745 666	1 696	1 257 509	1 594	787 292	1 933	2 694 932	1 299 326
2,500 or more	355	2 505 648	355	1 487 674	312	608 685	309	409 289	351	1 431 999	639 666
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	152 753	20 531 431	(X)	(X)	93 105	7 687 414	123 492	12 844 017	158 006	33 349 370	22 307 015

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	804 595	64 477 112	804 595	35 210 042	804 595	34 066 615	629 311	14 308 500	703 421	14 958 570
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	224 424	3 101 538	224 424	1 379 729	224 424	1 118 370	164 864	898 954	182 650	822 855
10 to 19	182 583	4 916 654	182 583	2 618 818	182 583	2 472 305	141 010	1 135 137	161 001	1 162 699
20 to 49	228 105	12 957 612	228 105	7 136 260	228 105	6 853 344	181 322	2 804 708	204 632	3 016 644
50 to 99	96 592	11 884 065	96 592	6 564 033	96 592	6 398 578	79 852	2 521 810	88 143	2 798 222
100 to 199	45 439	10 976 460	45 439	6 038 528	45 439	5 908 011	38 565	2 376 156	41 807	2 561 776
200 to 499	22 119	11 240 538	22 119	6 283 507	22 119	6 182 760	19 005	2 471 979	20 248	2 485 052
500 to 999	3 942	4 666 676	3 942	2 579 061	3 942	2 543 179	3 455	1 050 457	3 652	1 037 158
1,000 to 2,499	1 179	3 074 699	1 179	1 653 055	1 179	1 645 806	1 051	702 402	1 088	719 242
2,500 or more	212	1 658 870	212	957 051	212	944 262	187	346 897	200	354 922
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	242 268	34 512 132	89 515	7 952 012	(X)	(X)	174 674	12 680 197	180 562	13 879 923

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	766 991	35 753 597	16 593 427	547 812	24 567 979	13 258 308	67 114	4 493 348	3 212 272	481 592	11 185 618	3 335 120
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	187 053	1 733 415	726 570	129 273	1 015 601	543 758	18 122	168 222	123 606	115 517	717 814	182 811
10 to 19	182 513	2 588 910	1 059 720	123 356	1 411 323	729 740	14 734	214 107	151 820	123 482	1 177 587	329 980
20 to 49	228 035	6 834 025	2 901 322	160 836	4 035 575	2 091 801	19 309	660 874	470 589	150 100	2 798 450	809 521
50 to 99	96 566	6 286 423	2 800 690	73 952	4 115 616	2 148 376	8 492	628 106	456 867	56 688	2 170 807	652 315
100 to 199	45 416	6 180 363	2 965 432	37 005	4 528 502	2 453 809	4 169	850 845	626 524	23 180	1 651 861	511 623
200 to 499	22 094	6 354 762	3 105 524	18 722	4 810 379	2 617 051	1 806	656 008	488 937	10 173	1 544 383	488 473
500 to 999	3 931	2 705 905	1 410 714	3 442	2 129 602	1 226 145	338	418 233	313 964	1 773	576 303	184 569
1,000 to 2,499	1 174	1 969 428	1 067 973	1 038	1 629 788	960 375	114	495 978	345 091	552	339 640	107 598
2,500 or more	209	1 100 366	555 483	188	891 593	487 253	30	400 975	234 875	127	208 773	68 230
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	244 818	38 335 449	23 931 408	190 884	33 040 774	22 812 790	43 506	22 834 842	17 153 622	133 585	5 294 675	1 118 618