

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	6 355	827 258	6 355	476 743	4 878	192 214	5 312	158 301	6 020	402 741	181 640
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 523	18 625	1 523	6 691	1 020	6 228	1 135	5 706	1 193	9 573	4 109
10 to 19	921	24 705	921	12 376	706	(D)	791	(D)	921	14 462	5 959
20 to 49	1 457	80 574	1 457	45 230	1 114	16 767	1 235	18 577	1 457	40 575	18 098
50 to 99	1 113	130 406	1 113	75 378	895	29 240	973	25 788	1 111	62 120	27 318
100 to 199	779	184 450	779	104 718	654	43 523	683	36 209	778	88 963	39 897
200 to 499	444	221 068	444	126 151	389	56 332	394	38 585	443	101 647	47 022
500 to 999	82	83 102	82	52 150	70	17 391	73	13 561	81	38 126	17 495
1,000 to 2,499	33	65 840	33	42 422	27	13 675	25	9 743	33	34 095	16 374
2,500 or more	3	18 488	3	11 627	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	13 180	5 369
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 631	88 832	(X)	(X)	783	41 458	1 389	47 374	1 578	121 387	78 357

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	5 749	681 730	5 749	396 746	5 749	383 790	4 341	141 911	4 853	143 073
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	1 448	20 752	1 448	7 929	1 448	6 493	977	7 132	1 079	5 691
10 to 19	928	27 361	928	14 037	928	12 453	710	(D)	793	(D)
20 to 49	1 397	80 549	1 397	45 635	1 397	43 112	1 067	16 523	1 197	18 391
50 to 99	968	115 691	968	68 785	968	65 232	757	22 878	863	24 028
100 to 199	595	141 428	595	81 355	595	79 844	479	28 007	538	32 066
200 to 499	323	161 132	323	93 625	323	92 303	275	34 624	302	32 883
500 to 999	62	65 110	62	40 771	62	39 747	52	12 711	57	11 628
1,000 to 2,499	25	51 219	25	32 982	25	32 981	21	10 168	21	8 069
2,500 or more	3	18 488	3	11 627	3	11 625	3	(D)	3	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 237	234 360	606	79 997	(X)	(X)	1 320	91 761	1 848	62 602

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	5 455	362 753	166 935	4 308	252 738	130 321	528	22 143	15 422	2 641	110 015	36 614
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	1 159	9 426	3 982	907	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	(D)	509	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	928	14 788	6 225	702	9 345	4 695	101	1 274	784	499	5 443	1 529
20 to 49	1 397	40 369	18 003	1 097	28 492	14 184	121	2 302	1 497	661	11 877	3 819
50 to 99	966	58 106	25 679	757	38 451	19 313	67	2 874	1 992	495	19 655	6 366
100 to 199	594	79 482	36 455	492	56 425	28 888	50	6 432	4 533	288	23 057	7 568
200 to 499	322	85 780	40 755	273	62 327	32 775	29	3 951	2 648	146	23 453	7 981
500 to 999	61	31 330	15 575	55	23 334	12 630	8	2 731	2 098	26	7 996	2 945
1,000 to 2,499	25	30 292	14 892	22	21 620	11 832	2	(D)	(D)	14	8 672	3 060
2,500 or more	3	13 180	5 369	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	3	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 143	161 375	93 062	1 755	128 701	86 165	324	53 633	40 135	871	32 674	6 897