

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	22 823	1 495 827	22 823	810 364	17 869	356 938	19 598	328 525	22 038	733 155	305 507
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	5 627	67 093	5 627	29 880	4 089	16 762	4 530	20 451	4 844	50 957	20 359
10 to 19	5 725	142 935	5 725	77 951	4 298	30 573	4 949	34 411	5 725	75 662	28 721
20 to 49	6 926	371 920	6 926	209 232	5 509	78 000	6 151	84 688	6 926	184 822	71 695
50 to 99	2 846	340 996	2 846	189 536	2 415	78 091	2 462	73 369	2 846	162 656	67 427
100 to 199	1 245	305 451	1 245	160 920	1 142	82 593	1 093	61 938	1 244	138 777	61 108
200 to 499	408	203 787	408	109 957	374	53 962	371	39 868	407	89 215	40 100
500 to 999	41	49 223	41	25 746	37	13 137	37	10 340	41	19 528	10 387
1,000 to 2,499	5	14 422	5	7 142	5	3 820	5	3 460	5	11 538	5 712
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 724	143 231	(X)	(X)	1 957	45 012	3 137	98 219	4 312	173 742	84 280

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	21 753	1 319 745	21 753	717 528	21 753	688 541	16 921	287 256	18 927	314 961
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	5 536	72 687	5 536	32 891	5 536	29 593	4 034	18 899	4 471	20 897
10 to 19	5 696	147 851	5 696	80 266	5 696	77 532	4 286	32 386	4 946	35 199
20 to 49	6 825	383 385	6 825	215 545	6 825	205 442	5 438	81 499	6 104	86 341
50 to 99	2 497	304 835	2 497	170 358	2 497	163 230	2 092	62 592	2 268	71 885
100 to 199	887	221 583	887	116 693	887	112 774	792	49 035	843	55 855
200 to 499	277	138 944	277	75 688	277	74 128	247	30 361	261	32 895
500 to 999	30	36 038	30	18 945	30	18 700	27	8 664	29	8 429
1,000 to 2,499	5	14 422	5	7 142	5	7 142	5	3 820	5	3 460
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	4 794	319 313	1 070	92 836	(X)	(X)	2 905	114 694	3 808	111 783

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	21 025	677 788	286 944	15 183	440 933	219 850	1 053	31 812	22 513	13 705	236 855	67 094
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	4 810	51 229	20 348	3 321	31 298	15 215	249	(D)	(D)	3 074	19 931	5 133
10 to 19	5 696	80 638	32 291	3 954	44 397	22 569	249	2 410	1 619	3 889	36 241	9 723
20 to 49	6 825	186 226	72 388	4 929	106 621	50 165	280	5 689	3 879	4 570	79 605	22 223
50 to 99	2 497	147 086	61 160	1 947	94 257	46 313	149	4 631	3 222	1 530	52 829	14 847
100 to 199	886	114 461	52 619	750	83 844	43 135	80	10 225	7 782	488	30 617	9 484
200 to 499	276	70 802	33 386	248	55 350	28 418	36	4 225	2 700	141	15 452	4 969
500 to 999	30	15 808	9 040	29	15 027	8 807	8	2 239	1 554	8	781	233
1,000 to 2,499	5	11 538	5 712	5	10 139	5 229	2	(D)	(D)	5	1 399	483
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 325	229 109	102 842	4 180	168 481	90 062	372	12 664	9 190	2 555	60 628	12 780