

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	9 622	939 999	9 622	551 664	7 326	250 528	7 694	137 807	8 687	478 616	212 031
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 234	47 075	4 234	17 964	2 991	15 722	3 330	13 389	3 303	31 259	16 193
10 to 19	1 633	48 894	1 633	21 877	1 274	16 936	1 389	10 081	1 633	23 675	12 049
20 to 49	1 629	87 111	1 629	49 126	1 293	20 079	1 370	17 906	1 629	47 351	19 943
50 to 99	794	96 888	794	53 300	645	24 246	649	19 342	793	54 004	26 007
100 to 199	681	164 127	681	92 830	578	43 068	505	28 229	681	86 137	38 349
200 to 499	470	223 579	470	138 689	393	59 539	329	25 351	468	113 071	48 227
500 to 999	125	122 988	125	82 275	103	31 697	83	9 016	124	56 481	19 481
1,000 to 2,499	49	110 536	49	71 271	45	29 013	35	10 252	49	51 981	22 778
2,500 or more	7	38 801	7	24 332	4	10 228	4	4 241	7	14 657	9 004
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	2 099	264 266	(X)	(X)	1 269	125 378	1 597	138 888	2 170	607 654	434 888

¹Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

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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	8 627	577 982	8 627	315 054	8 627	304 473	6 497	135 967	7 154	126 961
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	4 114	49 322	4 114	20 914	4 114	17 620	2 906	15 477	3 240	12 931
10 to 19	1 615	52 363	1 615	24 208	1 615	21 600	1 267	18 043	1 384	10 112
20 to 49	1 539	82 736	1 539	46 943	1 539	46 263	1 224	18 361	1 329	17 432
50 to 99	668	84 181	668	45 586	668	44 331	535	19 965	580	18 630
100 to 199	416	106 128	416	55 654	416	55 550	341	23 495	377	26 979
200 to 499	222	111 131	222	66 521	222	64 346	180	21 237	198	23 373
500 to 999	34	36 842	34	(D)	34	20 972	29	(D)	31	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	16	43 802	16	25 771	16	25 771	14	9 603	14	8 428
2,500 or more	3	11 477	3	(D)	3	8 020	1	(D)	1	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 094	626 283	995	236 610	(X)	(X)	2 098	239 939	2 137	149 734

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	7 741	326 269	157 865	6 550	261 269	139 776	862	27 699	20 764	3 269	65 000	18 089
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	3 229	30 640	15 841	2 692	21 062	13 513	470	2 497	1 891	1 332	9 578	2 328
10 to 19	1 615	24 881	12 188	1 360	17 351	10 361	166	898	585	771	7 530	1 826
20 to 49	1 539	44 652	18 258	1 292	30 648	14 805	121	999	663	675	14 004	3 454
50 to 99	668	46 815	21 909	591	38 509	19 398	45	2 697	1 932	258	8 306	2 511
100 to 199	416	64 920	31 415	368	56 193	28 786	33	4 552	3 376	138	8 727	2 629
200 to 499	221	64 598	30 899	199	52 267	27 029	21	6 889	4 744	77	12 331	3 869
500 to 999	34	18 831	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	16	21 323	12 363	15	20 444	12 001	3	3 371	(D)	5	879	362
2,500 or more	3	9 609	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 116	760 001	489 054	2 582	621 543	466 514	385	368 974	299 093	1 453	138 458	22 540