

**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	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5 601</b>	<b>1 523 508</b>	<b>5 601</b>	<b>868 893</b>	<b>4 579</b>	<b>365 107</b>	<b>4 855</b>	<b>289 508</b>	<b>5 453</b>	<b>897 486</b>	<b>460 214</b>
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	655	9 664	655	2 978	497	2 692	503	3 994	518	7 252	3 810
10 to 19 .....	536	19 395	536	7 277	418	4 619	442	7 499	533	14 926	8 428
20 to 49 .....	1 109	68 225	1 109	35 623	883	17 734	947	14 868	1 109	54 908	27 296
50 to 99 .....	1 001	121 632	1 001	69 960	807	28 588	871	23 084	999	75 639	36 154
100 to 199 .....	933	210 154	933	126 773	772	46 481	832	36 900	932	128 720	60 664
200 to 499 .....	1 000	507 208	1 000	297 681	869	121 778	915	87 749	998	288 308	141 622
500 to 999 .....	290	327 375	290	187 531	258	77 137	273	62 707	289	182 709	95 331
1,000 to 2,499 .....	68	163 853	68	97 237	66	38 055	63	28 561	66	79 671	43 549
2,500 or more .....	9	96 002	9	43 833	9	28 023	9	24 146	9	65 353	43 359
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	769	166 756	(X)	(X)	459	60 557	624	106 199	842	233 353	146 871

<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>5 526</b>	<b>1 515 954</b>	<b>5 526</b>	<b>865 237</b>	<b>5 526</b>	<b>862 639</b>	<b>4 523</b>	<b>362 740</b>	<b>4 793</b>	<b>287 977</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	627	9 472	627	3 121	627	2 935	484	2 619	485	3 732
10 to 19 .....	537	19 818	537	7 518	537	7 319	420	4 704	441	7 596
20 to 49 .....	1 094	67 640	1 094	35 315	1 094	35 123	870	17 610	935	14 715
50 to 99 .....	984	120 145	984	69 310	984	68 728	790	27 853	856	22 982
100 to 199 .....	926	209 719	926	126 764	926	125 715	766	46 211	825	36 744
200 to 499 .....	991	501 930	991	294 608	991	294 357	860	120 528	906	86 794
500 to 999 .....	290	327 375	290	187 531	290	187 398	258	77 137	273	62 707
1,000 to 2,499 .....	68	163 853	68	97 237	68	97 231	66	38 055	63	28 561
2,500 or more .....	9	96 002	9	43 833	9	43 833	9	28 023	9	24 146
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	844	174 310	75	3 656	(X)	(X)	515	62 924	686	107 730

  

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>5 397</b>	<b>894 531</b>	<b>458 936</b>	<b>4 591</b>	<b>691 993</b>	<b>386 069</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>63 190</b>	<b>47 420</b>	<b>2 403</b>	<b>202 538</b>	<b>72 866</b>
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9 .....	507	6 671	3 482	410	5 442	3 092	35	(D)	(D)	224	1 229	390
10 to 19 .....	536	15 039	8 486	453	12 204	7 517	45	1 780	1 517	231	2 835	970
20 to 49 .....	1 094	54 686	27 196	915	44 612	23 697	67	689	456	497	10 074	3 500
50 to 99 .....	982	75 468	35 987	814	53 988	28 277	41	1 719	1 361	463	21 480	7 710
100 to 199 .....	925	128 590	60 695	776	94 730	48 888	50	4 486	3 308	391	33 860	11 807
200 to 499 .....	989	286 344	140 851	894	218 406	116 150	53	7 485	5 099	425	67 938	24 701
500 to 999 .....	289	182 709	95 331	260	139 298	79 785	20	10 487	8 251	136	43 411	15 546
1,000 to 2,499 .....	66	79 671	43 549	60	61 060	36 359	6	4 116	3 201	31	18 611	7 191
2,500 or more .....	9	65 353	43 359	9	62 253	42 305	2	(D)	(D)	5	3 100	1 054
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	898	236 308	148 149	756	215 658	142 149	64	68 986	56 773	314	20 650	5 999