

**Table 14. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Herd size                                      | Cattle and calves inventory |           |                                  |           |                         |           | Cattle and calves sales |           |                 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Total                       |           | Cows and heifers that had calved |           | Other cattle (see text) |           | Farms                   | Number    | Value (\$1,000) |
|  | Farms                       | Number    | Farms                            | Number    | Farms                   | Number    |                         |           |                 |
| Total  | 32,169                      | 3,535,945 | 25,676                           | 1,194,635 | 29,013                  | 2,341,310 | 28,361                  | 2,821,200 | 2,038,427       |
| Farms with herd size of-                       |                             |           |                                  |           |                         |           |                         |           |                 |
| 1 to 9   | 3,586                       | 18,630    | 2,110                            | 8,223     | 2,758                   | 10,407    | 2,341                   | 21,610    | 13,789          |
| 10 to 19                                       | 3,650                       | 51,274    | 2,854                            | 27,782    | 2,988                   | 23,492    | 2,956                   | 36,073    | 21,332          |
| 20 to 49                                       | 8,484                       | 275,669   | 7,323                            | 155,933   | 7,326                   | 119,736   | 7,396                   | 170,212   | 99,473          |
| 50 to 99                                       | 6,899                       | 485,342   | 5,989                            | 240,381   | 6,594                   | 244,961   | 6,444                   | 287,410   | 174,479         |
| 100 to 199                                     | 5,373                       | 737,648   | 4,534                            | 316,652   | 5,227                   | 420,996   | 5,177                   | 438,141   | 288,313         |
| 200 to 499                                     | 3,115                       | 903,974   | 2,316                            | 291,131   | 3,072                   | 612,843   | 3,018                   | 650,901   | 468,919         |
| 500 to 999                                     | 763                         | 514,513   | 415                              | 86,761    | 759                     | 427,752   | 738                     | 513,667   | 406,835         |
| 1,000 to 2,499                                 | 248                         | 359,612   | 122                              | 51,968    | 241                     | 307,644   | 240                     | 409,695   | 327,985         |
| 2,500 to 4,999                                 | 44                          | 139,462   | 11                               | (D)       | 41                      | (D)       | 44                      | 219,638   | 173,277         |
| 5,000 or more                                  | 7                           | 49,821    | 2                                | (D)       | 7                       | (D)       | 7                       | 73,853    | 64,024          |
| No cattle and calves herd, as of Dec. 31, 2002 | (X)                         | (X)       | (X)                              | (X)       | (X)                     | (X)       | 1,154                   | 108,504   | 81,509          |

**Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2002**

[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 |           | Other cattle (see text) |           | Farms                   | Number    | Value (\$1,000) |
|                                  | Farms                       | Number    | Farms                            | Number    | Farms                   | Number    |                         |           |                 |
| Total                            | 25,676                      | 2,501,250 | 25,676                           | 1,194,635 | 22,520                  | 1,306,615 | 22,962                  | 1,433,387 | 929,958         |
| Farms with cow herd size of-     |                             |           |                                  |           |                         |           |                         |           |                 |
| 1 to 9                           | 3,967                       | 56,281    | 3,967                            | 20,030    | 3,139                   | 36,251    | 2,916                   | 40,600    | 26,311          |
| 10 to 19                         | 4,603                       | 143,213   | 4,603                            | 63,744    | 3,941                   | 79,469    | 4,022                   | 88,062    | 55,043          |
| 20 to 49                         | 9,243                       | 609,799   | 9,243                            | 290,137   | 8,085                   | 319,662   | 8,361                   | 349,454   | 222,210         |
| 50 to 99                         | 5,138                       | 728,674   | 5,138                            | 345,003   | 4,833                   | 383,671   | 4,992                   | 403,353   | 261,457         |
| 100 to 199                       | 2,141                       | 581,627   | 2,141                            | 273,558   | 1,995                   | 308,069   | 2,097                   | 328,858   | 221,773         |
| 200 to 499                       | 521                         | 282,302   | 521                              | 139,998   | 478                     | 142,304   | 511                     | 159,911   | 106,461         |
| 500 to 999                       | 43                          | 53,940    | 43                               | 27,349    | 39                      | 26,591    | 43                      | 27,597    | 17,419          |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 17                          | 36,874    | 17                               | 26,276    | 10                      | 10,598    | 17                      | (D)       | 16,479          |
| 2,500 or more                    | 3                           | 8,540     | 3                                | 8,540     | -                       | -         | 3                       | (D)       | 2,805           |
| No cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2002 | 6,493                       | 1,034,695 | (X)                              | (X)       | 6,493                   | 1,034,695 | 6,553                   | 1,496,317 | 1,189,978       |

<sup>1</sup> Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

**Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2002**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Beef cow herd                         | Cattle and calves inventory |           |                                  |           |           |         |                         |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                                       | Total                       |           | Cows and heifers that had calved |           |           |         | Other cattle (see text) |           |
|                                       |                             |           | Total                            |           | Beef cows |         |                         |           |
|                                       | Farms                       | Number    | Farms                            | Number    | Farms     | Number  | Farms                   | Number    |
| Total                                 | 23,313                      | 2,166,367 | 23,313                           | 1,016,716 | 23,313    | 987,670 | 20,382                  | 1,149,651 |
| Farms with beef herd size of-         |                             |           |                                  |           |           |         |                         |           |
| 1 to 9                                | 3,855                       | 61,113    | 3,855                            | 24,478    | 3,855     | 19,762  | 3,064                   | 36,635    |
| 10 to 19                              | 4,459                       | 147,298   | 4,459                            | 65,956    | 4,459     | 61,693  | 3,815                   | 81,342    |
| 20 to 49                              | 8,562                       | 571,379   | 8,562                            | 273,542   | 8,562     | 266,207 | 7,460                   | 297,837   |
| 50 to 99                              | 4,235                       | 613,820   | 4,235                            | 289,717   | 4,235     | 282,931 | 3,978                   | 324,103   |
| 100 to 199                            | 1,771                       | 492,695   | 1,771                            | 228,268   | 1,771     | 224,831 | 1,656                   | 264,427   |
| 200 to 499                            | 397                         | 224,271   | 397                              | 107,519   | 397       | 105,010 | 378                     | 116,752   |
| 500 to 999                            | 28                          | 39,064    | 28                               | 17,438    | 28        | 17,438  | 27                      | 21,626    |
| 1,000 to 2,499                        | 6                           | 16,727    | 6                                | 9,798     | 6         | 9,798   | 4                       | 6,929     |
| 2,500 or more                         | -                           | -         | -                                | -         | -         | -       | -                       | -         |
| No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2002 | 8,856                       | 1,369,578 | 2,363                            | 177,919   | (X)       | (X)     | 8,631                   | 1,191,659 |

  

| Beef cow herd                         | Cattle and calves sales |           |                 |        |           |                           |           |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|
|                                       | Total                   |           |                 | Cattle |           |                           |           | Calves |         |
|                                       |                         |           |                 | Total  |           | Cattle on feed (see text) |           |        |         |
|                                       | Farms                   | Number    | Value (\$1,000) | Farms  | Number    | Farms                     | Number    | Farms  | Number  |
| Total                                 | 20,864                  | 1,305,082 | 861,104         | 18,283 | 1,139,208 | 5,607                     | 540,066   | 7,568  | 165,874 |
| Farms with beef herd size of-         |                         |           |                 |        |           |                           |           |        |         |
| 1 to 9                                | 2,898                   | 38,691    | 25,021          | 2,388  | 32,019    | 661                       | 14,270    | 1,044  | 6,672   |
| 10 to 19                              | 3,912                   | 89,547    | 55,451          | 3,272  | 74,162    | 857                       | 31,692    | 1,512  | 15,385  |
| 20 to 49                              | 7,763                   | 334,980   | 214,575         | 6,734  | 280,862   | 1,961                     | 128,002   | 2,862  | 54,118  |
| 50 to 99                              | 4,121                   | 368,735   | 242,268         | 3,810  | 321,448   | 1,276                     | 147,308   | 1,495  | 47,287  |
| 100 to 199                            | 1,747                   | 304,587   | 207,258         | 1,668  | 275,437   | 675                       | 136,992   | 533    | 29,150  |
| 200 to 499                            | 389                     | 133,745   | 91,314          | 379    | 124,653   | 158                       | 62,723    | 115    | 9,092   |
| 500 to 999                            | 28                      | 21,809    | 15,107          | 27     | 21,139    | 15                        | 10,222    | 3      | 670     |
| 1,000 to 2,499                        | 6                       | 12,988    | 10,110          | 5      | 9,488     | 4                         | 8,857     | 4      | 3,500   |
| 2,500 or more                         | -                       | -         | -               | -      | -         | -                         | -         | -      | -       |
| No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2002 | 8,651                   | 1,624,622 | 1,258,831       | 7,994  | 1,531,374 | 4,779                     | 1,266,225 | 1,936  | 93,248  |