

**Table 14. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2012**

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory						Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Other cattle (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total .....	27,568	5,922,187	23,684	1,402,226	23,262	4,519,961	23,216	7,319,465	9,970,631
Farms with herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	4,385	21,714	3,241	12,453	2,896	9,261	2,733	20,600	18,621
10 to 19 .....	4,009	55,159	3,588	34,915	3,013	20,244	3,185	39,155	28,302
20 to 49 .....	6,925	220,033	6,495	141,484	5,685	78,549	6,021	139,720	119,532
50 to 99 .....	4,511	312,992	4,162	184,586	4,168	128,406	4,112	198,610	169,919
100 to 199 .....	3,374	462,354	3,055	253,005	3,193	209,349	3,208	301,253	271,505
200 to 499 .....	2,640	782,961	2,113	325,142	2,587	457,819	2,449	547,100	558,339
500 to 999 .....	1,008	701,287	658	186,303	1,007	514,984	896	501,534	550,152
1,000 to 2,499 .....	520	724,031	304	132,063	519	591,968	431	623,986	781,551
2,500 to 4,999 .....	95	310,270	49	57,915	94	252,355	80	323,185	393,745
5,000 or more .....	101	2,331,386	19	74,360	100	2,257,026	101	4,624,322	7,078,964
No cattle and calves herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,145	146,935	182,457

**Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2012**

[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 calved		Other cattle (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total .....	23,684	2,870,459	23,684	1,402,226	19,378	1,468,233	20,437	1,843,340	1,842,280
Farms with cow herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	5,260	58,151	5,260	25,223	3,771	32,928	3,752	38,752	37,143
10 to 19 .....	4,470	126,749	4,470	61,279	3,474	65,470	3,754	85,071	67,858
20 to 49 .....	6,687	421,043	6,687	206,962	5,447	214,081	5,967	240,053	223,092
50 to 99 .....	3,696	497,792	3,696	248,859	3,353	248,933	3,545	334,595	323,206
100 to 199 .....	2,197	582,705	2,197	287,972	2,016	294,733	2,106	379,065	375,878
200 to 499 .....	1,145	674,723	1,145	318,667	1,092	356,056	1,090	434,549	481,491
500 to 999 .....	179	261,026	179	113,278	178	147,748	173	201,785	249,163
1,000 to 2,499 .....	35	103,746	35	50,378	34	53,368	35	64,157	57,306
2,500 or more .....	15	144,524	15	89,608	13	54,916	15	65,313	27,142
No cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	3,884	3,051,728	(X)	(X)	3,884	3,051,728	3,924	5,623,060	8,310,808

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

**Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2012**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory								Farms	Number	
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved				Other cattle (see text)				
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number			
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Total .....	23,272	2,707,827	23,272	1,299,521	23,272	1,270,538	19,025	1,408,306			
Farms with beef cow herd size of-											
1 to 9 .....	5,129	58,085	5,129	25,549	5,129	24,859	3,686	32,536			
10 to 19 .....	4,456	129,354	4,456	62,815	4,456	61,069	3,458	66,539			
20 to 49 .....	6,606	417,012	6,606	205,292	6,606	203,894	5,367	211,720			
50 to 99 .....	3,623	492,147	3,623	245,748	3,623	243,867	3,285	246,399			
100 to 199 .....	2,140	608,575	2,140	301,943	2,140	280,464	1,964	306,632			
200 to 499 .....	1,113	659,187	1,113	309,933	1,113	308,344	1,061	349,254			
500 to 999 .....	176	256,370	176	111,022	176	110,822	175	145,348			
1,000 to 2,499 .....	29	87,097	29	37,219	29	37,219	29	49,878			
2,500 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	4,296	3,214,360	412	102,705	(X)	(X)	4,237	3,111,655			
Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales										
	Total			Cattle				Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total .....	20,096	1,760,670	1,801,774	17,977	1,511,050	544	237,847	8,468	249,620		
Farms with beef cow herd size of-											
1 to 9 .....	3,671	38,271	36,542	3,163	31,517	19	2,779	1,406	6,754		
10 to 19 .....	3,753	85,846	68,364	3,215	72,163	27	1,046	1,687	13,683		
20 to 49 .....	5,888	238,644	222,350	5,191	195,837	100	9,592	2,451	42,807		
50 to 99 .....	3,474	332,944	322,655	3,265	278,148	101	29,491	1,620	54,796		
100 to 199 .....	2,051	384,338	376,658	1,937	329,395	126	39,942	844	54,943		
200 to 499 .....	1,060	429,538	476,703	1,016	377,307	120	76,131	392	52,231		
500 to 999 .....	170	199,264	246,778	162	181,170	46	71,497	57	18,094		
1,000 to 2,499 .....	29	51,825	51,724	28	45,513	5	7,369	11	6,312		
2,500 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	4,265	5,705,730	8,351,313	3,931	5,547,327	464	4,585,115	1,118	158,403		