

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	51,043	4,245,970	44,390	1,723,788	42,388	2,522,182	40,013	3,198,400	3,350,302
Farms with herd size of-									
1 to 9	10,718	55,168	8,225	32,405	7,202	22,763	5,924	48,197	37,944
10 to 19	10,190	140,029	9,111	89,218	8,007	50,811	7,614	74,263	52,822
20 to 49	14,273	444,248	13,337	284,066	12,141	160,182	12,032	225,258	169,868
50 to 99	7,139	491,588	6,663	291,572	6,647	200,016	6,432	262,710	204,551
100 to 199	4,439	603,385	3,887	315,214	4,230	288,171	4,111	352,059	292,061
200 to 499	2,949	893,474	2,272	358,868	2,841	534,606	2,691	553,257	500,994
500 to 999	1,007	679,663	675	188,860	997	490,803	894	464,028	447,929
1,000 to 2,499	255	364,922	186	102,117	250	262,805	245	334,146	345,929
2,500 to 4,999	50	163,978	25	25,337	50	138,641	47	180,149	205,503
5,000 or more	23	409,515	9	36,131	23	373,384	23	704,333	1,092,702
No cattle and calves herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,479	57,275	52,617

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

[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 calved		Other cattle (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total	44,390	3,163,608	44,390	1,723,788	35,735	1,439,820	35,976	1,840,166	1,654,869
Farms with cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	13,014	130,677	13,014	63,401	9,498	67,276	8,555	75,810	60,673
10 to 19	10,216	231,446	10,216	138,186	8,033	93,260	8,319	112,632	86,004
20 to 49	12,339	640,730	12,339	370,006	10,207	270,724	10,707	326,436	261,534
50 to 99	5,148	649,648	5,148	342,248	4,656	307,400	4,881	374,166	314,311
100 to 199	2,351	586,841	2,351	305,939	2,142	280,902	2,239	351,365	311,641
200 to 499	1,104	546,906	1,104	308,165	996	238,741	1,059	331,828	308,932
500 to 999	171	179,914	171	107,589	161	72,325	170	116,163	110,961
1,000 to 2,499	41	146,773	41	56,079	36	90,694	40	133,618	182,124
2,500 or more	6	50,673	6	32,175	6	18,498	6	18,148	18,689
No cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012	6,653	1,082,362	(X)	(X)	6,653	1,082,362	5,516	1,415,509	1,748,050

¹ 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								Other cattle (see text)	
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved							
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number		
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number				
Total	44,106	3,109,604	44,106	1,686,936	44,106	1,677,903	35,517	1,422,668		
Farms with beef cow herd size of-										
1 to 9	12,881	130,570	12,881	63,728	12,881	62,915	9,407	66,842		
10 to 19	10,209	231,773	10,209	138,795	10,209	138,056	8,028	92,978		
20 to 49	12,318	643,944	12,318	371,670	12,318	369,181	10,199	272,274		
50 to 99	5,085	642,836	5,085	338,333	5,085	337,643	4,598	304,503		
100 to 199	2,317	583,209	2,317	303,570	2,317	301,053	2,112	279,639		
200 to 499	1,090	540,575	1,090	304,540	1,090	303,257	982	236,035		
500 to 999	166	174,366	166	104,605	166	104,135	156	69,761		
1,000 to 2,499	37	136,926	37	50,045	37	50,013	32	86,881		
2,500 or more	3	25,405	3	11,650	3	11,650	3	13,755		
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012	6,937	1,136,366	284	36,852	(X)	(X)	6,871	1,099,514		
Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								Calves	
	Total			Cattle						
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed (see text)				
				Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Total	35,798	1,829,222	1,646,581	30,426	1,428,245	388	112,357	20,320	400,977	
Farms with beef cow herd size of-										
1 to 9	8,500	74,761	59,622	6,787	53,246	16	313	4,426	21,515	
10 to 19	8,324	112,984	86,240	6,809	75,411	57	946	4,905	37,573	
20 to 49	10,693	327,319	262,474	9,108	230,925	143	3,980	6,347	96,394	
50 to 99	4,823	372,412	313,081	4,426	281,925	79	4,325	2,908	90,487	
100 to 199	2,209	349,869	310,903	2,107	282,510	55	5,906	1,143	67,359	
200 to 499	1,045	331,057	308,571	995	274,937	32	(D)	486	56,120	
500 to 999	165	113,727	108,906	156	91,870	4	1,787	86	21,857	
1,000 to 2,499	36	131,393	180,769	35	(D)	2	(D)	18	(D)	
2,500 or more	3	15,700	16,014	3	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012	5,694	1,426,453	1,756,338	4,918	1,342,031	151	629,385	2,253	84,422	