

**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 .....	151,362	11,159,747	134,451	4,764,269	115,614	6,395,478	111,947	10,597,323	12,843,039
Farms with herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	49,970	252,987	39,272	156,493	31,972	96,494	27,370	142,026	104,193
10 to 19 .....	35,425	482,590	32,589	325,135	26,954	157,455	26,420	226,700	163,380
20 to 49 .....	36,822	1,114,300	35,072	776,600	29,816	337,700	31,016	520,832	366,221
50 to 99 .....	14,875	1,006,996	14,372	682,085	13,500	324,911	13,555	511,367	373,526
100 to 199 .....	7,488	1,011,637	7,154	661,465	6,965	350,172	7,077	595,617	445,816
200 to 499 .....	4,533	1,352,017	4,179	821,110	4,221	530,907	4,279	844,580	732,751
500 to 999 .....	1,237	824,700	1,076	428,392	1,194	396,308	1,219	573,510	512,273
1,000 to 2,499 .....	639	936,191	528	390,192	624	545,999	638	740,165	717,073
2,500 to 4,999 .....	191	651,482	136	215,605	187	435,877	191	592,829	614,024
5,000 or more .....	182	3,526,847	73	307,192	181	3,219,655	182	5,849,697	8,813,783
No cattle and calves herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,944	186,793	170,088

**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 .....	134,451	7,505,784	134,451	4,764,269	98,703	2,741,515	103,823	4,202,344	3,474,769
Farms with cow herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	54,483	434,137	54,483	256,451	36,485	177,686	34,899	209,845	156,363
10 to 19 .....	30,784	625,179	30,784	410,483	22,313	214,696	24,681	319,752	240,308
20 to 49 .....	30,027	1,317,209	30,027	892,048	23,021	425,161	25,982	660,618	510,356
50 to 99 .....	10,550	1,080,551	10,550	700,122	9,175	380,429	9,975	597,418	463,493
100 to 199 .....	4,950	1,017,861	4,950	652,276	4,427	365,585	4,732	597,940	488,089
200 to 499 .....	2,775	1,289,886	2,775	789,020	2,463	500,866	2,677	856,948	786,387
500 to 999 .....	585	621,848	585	379,585	542	242,263	580	342,428	301,220
1,000 to 2,499 .....	214	503,412	214	304,736	199	198,676	214	311,135	293,581
2,500 or more .....	83	615,701	83	379,548	78	236,153	83	306,260	234,973
No cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	16,911	3,653,963	(X)	(X)	16,911	3,653,963	13,068	6,581,772	9,538,358

<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	Value (\$1,000)
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved				Other cattle (see text)				
	Farms	Number	Total		Beef cows		Farms	Number			
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Total .....	133,924	6,879,486	133,924	4,383,679	133,924	4,329,341	98,276	2,495,807			
Farms with beef cow herd size of-											
1 to 9 .....	54,413	437,060	54,413	258,243	54,413	256,162	36,462	178,817			
10 to 19 .....	30,776	632,271	30,776	414,335	30,776	410,281	22,306	217,936			
20 to 49 .....	30,016	1,337,973	30,016	905,115	30,016	891,536	23,008	432,858			
50 to 99 .....	10,495	1,103,641	10,495	715,510	10,495	696,254	9,137	388,131			
100 to 199 .....	4,826	1,008,626	4,826	645,288	4,826	633,550	4,316	363,338			
200 to 499 .....	2,679	1,247,138	2,679	763,323	2,679	760,317	2,380	483,815			
500 to 999 .....	528	558,002	528	341,353	528	341,089	492	216,649			
1,000 to 2,499 .....	161	367,536	161	221,248	161	220,888	148	146,288			
2,500 or more .....	30	187,239	30	119,264	30	119,264	27	67,975			
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	17,438	4,280,261	527	380,590	(X)	(X)	17,338	3,899,671			

  

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			
Total .....	103,391	3,940,435	3,307,720	84,487	2,780,312	820	184,119	66,490	1,160,123
Farms with beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9 .....	34,883	211,064	157,375	26,965	138,692	49	(D)	19,251	72,372
10 to 19 .....	24,678	322,411	241,820	19,571	197,373	120	2,065	16,596	125,038
20 to 49 .....	25,985	665,110	512,994	21,597	418,032	313	31,547	18,146	247,078
50 to 99 .....	9,933	607,942	467,458	8,968	395,058	160	15,798	7,367	212,884
100 to 199 .....	4,612	588,046	480,757	4,253	417,780	97	19,294	3,146	170,266
200 to 499 .....	2,586	838,139	775,166	2,448	641,163	60	60,626	1,583	196,976
500 to 999 .....	523	319,626	287,086	503	254,773	11	3,664	289	64,853
1,000 to 2,499 .....	161	254,840	259,823	154	210,633	10	(D)	93	44,207
2,500 or more .....	30	133,257	125,239	28	106,808	-	-	19	26,449
No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 .....	13,500	6,843,681	9,705,407	10,968	6,417,035	320	5,270,244	6,991	426,646