

**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 .....  | 6,115                       | 1,307,731 | 5,164                        | 670,448 | 5,235                   | 637,283 | 4,926                   | 1,014,191 | 1,045,203       |
| Farms with herd size of-                             |                             |           |                              |         |                         |         |                         |           |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 1,312                       | 5,605     | 872                          | 2,891   | 893                     | 2,714   | 719                     | 10,743    | 10,121          |
| 10 to 19 .....                                       | 720                         | 9,839     | 596                          | 5,589   | 569                     | 4,250   | 535                     | 7,084     | 6,415           |
| 20 to 49 .....                                       | 1,014                       | 32,489    | 908                          | 21,860  | 787                     | 10,629  | 802                     | 20,001    | 18,611          |
| 50 to 99 .....                                       | 798                         | 56,207    | 728                          | 38,317  | 718                     | 17,890  | 699                     | 43,606    | 38,792          |
| 100 to 199 .....                                     | 732                         | 102,225   | 676                          | 64,858  | 731                     | 37,367  | 684                     | 75,915    | 66,242          |
| 200 to 499 .....                                     | 877                         | 277,122   | 809                          | 168,432 | 876                     | 108,690 | 846                     | 206,729   | 192,534         |
| 500 to 999 .....                                     | 440                         | 305,865   | 377                          | 154,876 | 439                     | 150,989 | 425                     | 212,685   | 202,148         |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                                 | 164                         | 243,567   | 149                          | 119,784 | 164                     | 123,783 | 158                     | 165,740   | 167,865         |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....                                 | 44                          | 153,410   | 37                           | 61,348  | 44                      | 92,062  | 44                      | 113,398   | 140,158         |
| 5,000 or more .....                                  | 14                          | 121,402   | 12                           | 32,493  | 14                      | 88,909  | 14                      | 158,290   | 202,317         |
| No cattle and calves herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 ..... | (X)                         | (X)       | (X)                          | (X)     | (X)                     | (X)     | 345                     | 52,812    | 55,991          |

**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 .....                            | 5,164                       | 1,158,181 | 5,164                        | 670,448 | 4,284                   | 487,733 | 4,362                   | 847,426 | 828,011         |
| Farms with cow herd size of-           |                             |           |                              |         |                         |         |                         |         |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....                           | 1,226                       | 13,790    | 1,226                        | 5,025   | 807                     | 8,765   | 774                     | 11,006  | 11,033          |
| 10 to 19 .....                         | 560                         | 14,777    | 560                          | 7,809   | 409                     | 6,968   | 473                     | 10,459  | 10,583          |
| 20 to 49 .....                         | 968                         | 46,871    | 968                          | 30,304  | 741                     | 16,567  | 792                     | 29,184  | 27,932          |
| 50 to 99 .....                         | 774                         | 88,293    | 774                          | 53,830  | 694                     | 34,463  | 731                     | 64,998  | 60,373          |
| 100 to 199 .....                       | 669                         | 167,675   | 669                          | 93,241  | 668                     | 74,434  | 648                     | 130,262 | 121,645         |
| 200 to 499 .....                       | 684                         | 345,622   | 684                          | 205,679 | 683                     | 139,943 | 661                     | 240,769 | 229,503         |
| 500 to 999 .....                       | 197                         | 224,482   | 197                          | 126,489 | 196                     | 97,993  | 197                     | 169,414 | 166,790         |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                   | 72                          | 171,069   | 72                           | 96,231  | 72                      | 74,838  | 72                      | 120,174 | 124,184         |
| 2,500 or more .....                    | 14                          | 85,602    | 14                           | 51,840  | 14                      | 33,762  | 14                      | 71,160  | 75,970          |
| No cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 ..... | 951                         | 149,550   | (X)                          | (X)     | 951                     | 149,550 | 909                     | 219,577 | 273,184         |

<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 |           |                              |         |       |         |       |        | Other cattle (see text) |        |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|   | Total                       |           | Cows and heifers that calved |         |       |         | Total |        |                         |        |
|   | Farms                       | Number    | Farms                        | Number  | Farms | Number  | Farms | Number | Farms                   | Number |
|   |                             |           |                              |         |       |         |       |        |                         |        |
| Total .....                                 | 5,080                       | 1,147,978 | 5,080                        | 666,384 | 5,080 | 664,254 |       | 4,211  | 481,594                 |        |
| Farms with beef cow herd size of-           |                             |           |                              |         |       |         |       |        |                         |        |
| 1 to 9 .....                                | 1,161                       | 13,891    | 1,161                        | 5,520   | 1,161 | 4,881   |       | 753    | 8,371                   |        |
| 10 to 19 .....                              | 558                         | 14,893    | 558                          | 7,864   | 558   | 7,783   |       | 407    | 7,029                   |        |
| 20 to 49 .....                              | 965                         | 46,715    | 965                          | 30,231  | 965   | 30,146  |       | 738    | 16,484                  |        |
| 50 to 99 .....                              | 767                         | 89,013    | 767                          | 54,304  | 767   | 53,266  |       | 687    | 34,709                  |        |
| 100 to 199 .....                            | 667                         | 167,391   | 667                          | 93,041  | 667   | 92,796  |       | 666    | 74,350                  |        |
| 200 to 499 .....                            | 681                         | 343,575   | 681                          | 204,818 | 681   | 204,787 |       | 680    | 138,757                 |        |
| 500 to 999 .....                            | 196                         | 223,062   | 196                          | 125,819 | 196   | 125,809 |       | 195    | 97,243                  |        |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                        | 72                          | 171,069   | 72                           | 96,231  | 72    | 96,230  |       | 72     | 74,838                  |        |
| 2,500 or more .....                         | 13                          | 78,369    | 13                           | 48,556  | 13    | 48,556  |       | 13     | 29,813                  |        |
| No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 ..... | 1,035                       | 159,753   | 84                           | 4,064   | (X)   | (X)     |       | 1,024  | 155,689                 |        |

  

| 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 .....                                 | 4,311                   | 841,692 | 824,091         | 3,839  | 601,509 | 94                        | 79,441 | 2,055  | 240,183 |
| Farms with beef cow herd size of-           |                         |         |                 |        |         |                           |        |        |         |
| 1 to 9 .....                                | 739                     | 9,557   | 10,308          | 650    | 8,039   | 2                         | (D)    | 236    | 1,518   |
| 10 to 19 .....                              | 474                     | 10,451  | 10,578          | 401    | 8,419   | 8                         | 104    | 182    | 2,032   |
| 20 to 49 .....                              | 789                     | 29,212  | 27,940          | 674    | 21,441  | 14                        | 366    | 344    | 7,771   |
| 50 to 99 .....                              | 723                     | 64,698  | 60,310          | 657    | 44,402  | 23                        | 3,823  | 400    | 20,296  |
| 100 to 199 .....                            | 646                     | 131,633 | 122,954         | 586    | 99,142  | 19                        | 1,336  | 347    | 32,491  |
| 200 to 499 .....                            | 659                     | 239,205 | 227,970         | 611    | 165,463 | 18                        | 4,815  | 384    | 73,742  |
| 500 to 999 .....                            | 196                     | 169,164 | 166,513         | 181    | 122,131 | 7                         | (D)    | 125    | 47,033  |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                        | 72                      | 120,174 | 124,184         | 68     | 92,870  | 2                         | (D)    | 27     | 27,304  |
| 2,500 or more .....                         | 13                      | 67,598  | 73,334          | 11     | 39,602  | 1                         | (D)    | 10     | 27,996  |
| No beef cow herd, as of Dec. 31, 2012 ..... | 960                     | 225,311 | 277,104         | 856    | 204,511 | 39                        | 78,709 | 277    | 20,800  |