

Table 15. Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

[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		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	4,248	46,598	4,248	20,401	2,901	26,197	2,794	42,788	45,561
10 to 19	3,412	91,158	3,412	47,088	2,467	44,070	2,772	67,680	77,877
20 to 49	5,445	315,921	5,445	165,770	4,823	150,151	5,184	220,101	216,522
50 to 99	3,299	482,152	3,299	225,848	3,295	256,304	3,299	372,998	439,181
100 to 199	2,034	568,506	2,034	272,366	2,032	296,140	2,034	375,390	422,335
200 to 499	1,340	881,573	1,340	388,543	1,339	493,030	1,340	650,989	826,150
500 to 999	232	311,652	232	148,510	232	163,142	232	253,091	354,694
1,000 to 2,499	54	166,952	54	76,912	53	90,040	54	153,213	229,519
2,500 or more	25	293,747	25	163,325	24	130,422	25	141,952	154,483
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	20,089	3,158,259	20,089	1,508,763	17,166	1,649,496	17,734	2,278,202	2,766,320
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,378	2,968,143	-	-	2,378	2,968,143	3,440	5,972,773	10,830,499
Total	22,467	6,126,402	20,089	1,508,763	19,544	4,617,639	21,174	8,250,975	13,596,819

¹ Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that calved.

Table 16. Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2022

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory							
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Beef cows		Other cattle	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-								
1 to 9	4,123	44,797	4,123	20,269	4,123	19,926	2,810	24,528
10 to 19	3,412	92,455	3,412	47,722	3,412	47,027	2,464	44,733
20 to 49	5,440	320,000	5,440	167,967	5,440	165,538	4,824	152,033
50 to 99	3,282	493,538	3,282	234,082	3,282	224,543	3,280	259,456
100 to 199	2,008	562,604	2,008	269,639	2,008	268,612	2,006	292,965
200 to 499	1,300	867,590	1,300	382,251	1,300	377,991	1,299	485,339
500 to 999	227	305,563	227	144,768	227	144,203	227	160,795
1,000 to 2,499	53	167,487	53	77,917	53	74,417	53	89,570
2,500 or more	3	39,490	3	14,300	3	10,400	3	25,190
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	19,848	2,893,524	19,848	1,358,915	19,848	1,332,657	16,966	1,534,609
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,619	3,232,878	241	149,848	-	-	2,578	3,083,030
Total	22,467	6,126,402	20,089	1,508,763	19,848	1,332,657	19,544	4,617,639

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed		Farms	Number
Farms				Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	2,734	41,920	(D)	2,276	35,860	19	3,178	1,046	6,060
10 to 19	2,775	68,493	78,595	2,408	56,454	18	(D)	1,242	12,039
20 to 49	5,181	222,444	219,329	5,006	171,667	90	4,664	2,509	50,777
50 to 99	3,282	377,988	444,254	3,276	322,728	87	49,732	1,545	55,260
100 to 199	2,008	374,116	421,835	2,008	323,173	113	19,774	812	50,943
200 to 499	1,300	645,740	819,294	1,296	583,657	171	96,912	470	62,083
500 to 999	227	250,290	352,241	227	220,911	39	82,817	79	29,379
1,000 to 2,499	53	(D)	227,915	53	(D)	17	74,672	22	14,144
2,500 or more	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	17,563	2,175,555	2,675,818	16,553	1,894,870	555	332,398	7,725	280,685
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	3,611	6,075,420	10,921,001	3,335	5,950,999	390	5,048,138	960	124,421
Total	21,174	8,250,975	13,596,819	19,888	7,845,869	945	5,380,536	8,685	405,106