

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	9,346	102,822	9,346	43,988	6,708	58,834	5,840	65,049	53,930
10 to 19	8,021	199,512	8,021	110,728	6,390	88,784	6,502	96,759	92,153
20 to 49	11,692	640,356	11,692	356,450	10,766	283,906	11,199	357,971	305,922
50 to 99	5,503	666,545	5,503	373,792	5,483	292,753	5,503	360,708	323,207
100 to 199	3,171	795,641	3,171	422,132	3,161	373,509	3,171	394,424	387,382
200 to 499	1,778	943,510	1,778	492,929	1,768	450,581	1,772	455,932	464,978
500 to 999	253	265,820	253	152,778	253	113,042	253	134,965	160,854
1,000 to 2,499	36	84,410	36	48,465	36	35,945	36	56,947	68,313
2,500 or more	7	45,402	7	31,574	7	13,828	7	14,501	14,037
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	39,807	3,744,018	39,807	2,032,836	34,572	1,711,182	34,283	1,937,256	1,870,777
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	3,736	260,854	-	-	3,736	260,854	3,693	287,401	341,114
Total	43,543	4,004,872	39,807	2,032,836	38,308	1,972,036	37,976	2,224,657	2,211,891

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	8,883	93,884	8,883	45,049	8,883	42,838	6,354	48,835
10 to 19	7,953	201,541	7,953	111,700	7,953	109,820	6,333	89,841
20 to 49	11,646	646,309	11,646	361,828	11,646	354,631	10,736	284,481
50 to 99	5,454	669,047	5,454	374,478	5,454	370,098	5,436	294,569
100 to 199	3,064	772,719	3,064	410,123	3,064	405,924	3,060	362,596
200 to 499	1,715	915,496	1,715	477,241	1,715	475,646	1,708	438,255
500 to 999	249	261,367	249	150,229	249	150,229	249	111,138
1,000 to 2,499	32	78,034	32	43,914	32	43,914	32	34,120
2,500 or more	4	25,422	4	15,854	4	15,854	4	9,568
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	39,000	3,663,819	39,000	1,990,416	39,000	1,968,954	33,912	1,673,403
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	4,543	341,053	807	42,420	-	-	4,396	298,633
Total	43,543	4,004,872	39,807	2,032,836	39,000	1,968,954	38,308	1,972,036

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	5,641	50,242	45,221	4,686	37,369	20	(D)	2,533	12,873
10 to 19	6,472	99,546	93,473	5,623	69,888	72	3,500	3,477	29,658
20 to 49	11,160	359,466	308,505	10,901	255,793	224	8,019	6,579	103,673
50 to 99	5,454	360,644	323,981	5,447	271,786	165	13,430	3,143	88,858
100 to 199	3,064	386,951	382,541	3,058	310,744	129	21,023	1,615	76,207
200 to 499	1,709	442,809	453,521	1,708	371,618	184	25,894	808	71,191
500 to 999	249	133,513	159,072	249	119,252	46	13,832	99	14,261
1,000 to 2,499	32	52,568	64,033	32	(D)	3	(D)	8	(D)
2,500 or more	4	8,652	8,780	4	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	33,785	1,894,391	1,839,128	31,708	1,493,313	843	91,420	18,264	401,078
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	4,191	330,266	372,763	3,761	280,769	180	51,039	1,727	49,497
Total	37,976	2,224,657	2,211,891	35,469	1,774,082	1,023	142,459	19,991	450,575