

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	5,640	37,908	5,640	21,332	2,980	16,576	3,076	17,276	17,070
10 to 19	1,438	30,189	1,438	19,226	959	10,963	1,089	12,072	12,041
20 to 49	1,401	71,790	1,401	40,766	1,201	31,024	1,322	45,548	46,888
50 to 99	543	59,819	543	36,835	540	22,984	543	38,471	40,193
100 to 199	372	85,617	372	50,584	369	35,033	367	53,494	54,607
200 to 499	373	186,057	373	115,761	367	70,296	373	115,768	129,483
500 to 999	174	194,568	174	117,889	173	76,679	174	110,445	125,339
1,000 to 2,499	88	240,695	88	115,112	88	125,583	88	136,681	169,458
2,500 or more	13	118,112	13	93,188	13	24,924	13	66,522	56,501
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	10,042	1,024,755	10,042	610,693	6,690	414,062	7,045	596,277	651,580
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,657	175,541	-	-	1,657	175,541	1,935	324,562	564,917
Total	11,699	1,200,296	10,042	610,693	8,347	589,603	8,980	920,839	1,216,497

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

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

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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	5,537	40,839	5,537	23,581	5,537	20,933	2,909	17,258
10 to 19	1,433	34,385	1,433	21,515	1,433	19,158	959	12,870
20 to 49	1,401	86,954	1,401	51,638	1,401	40,734	1,202	35,316
50 to 99	531	58,237	531	35,874	531	35,802	529	22,363
100 to 199	357	84,455	357	49,877	357	48,350	355	34,578
200 to 499	325	163,984	325	101,774	325	100,547	324	62,210
500 to 999	153	172,698	153	103,806	153	103,777	152	68,892
1,000 to 2,499	67	192,690	67	85,019	67	85,019	67	107,671
2,500 or more	7	49,025	7	38,840	7	38,840	7	10,185
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	9,811	883,267	9,811	511,924	9,811	493,160	6,504	371,343
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,888	317,029	231	98,769	-	-	1,843	218,260
Total	11,699	1,200,296	10,042	610,693	9,811	493,160	8,347	589,603

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	3,035	18,037	17,741	2,712	14,671	11	202	825	3,366
10 to 19	1,091	14,014	13,535	1,007	10,845	19	315	377	3,169
20 to 49	1,322	53,527	53,976	1,288	41,755	42	1,282	539	11,772
50 to 99	531	37,710	39,694	531	30,327	19	1,490	239	7,383
100 to 199	352	53,821	55,309	352	43,602	13	1,413	169	10,219
200 to 499	325	105,495	120,930	325	90,711	22	4,042	137	14,784
500 to 999	153	104,331	120,102	152	87,511	12	8,274	72	16,820
1,000 to 2,499	67	116,451	153,276	67	105,191	6	2,370	41	11,260
2,500 or more	7	37,237	36,003	7	24,055	-	-	4	13,182
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	6,883	540,623	610,567	6,441	448,668	144	19,388	2,403	91,955
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,097	380,216	605,930	1,931	345,301	44	243,391	538	34,915
Total	8,980	920,839	1,216,497	8,372	793,969	188	262,779	2,941	126,870