

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	8,429	74,930	8,429	41,823	5,509	33,107	4,977	30,407	23,550
10 to 19	6,652	146,559	6,652	90,812	4,738	55,747	5,083	85,413	73,837
20 to 49	7,761	372,968	7,761	228,820	6,613	144,148	7,200	181,405	139,649
50 to 99	2,951	350,490	2,951	197,668	2,944	152,822	2,951	186,486	161,868
100 to 199	1,233	280,056	1,233	160,370	1,225	119,686	1,233	126,958	113,414
200 to 499	522	247,671	522	131,739	520	115,932	522	150,769	135,239
500 to 999	32	41,046	32	20,194	32	20,852	32	22,204	19,741
1,000 to 2,499	9	18,426	9	10,426	9	8,000	9	8,038	11,409
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	27,589	1,532,146	27,589	881,852	21,590	650,294	22,007	791,680	678,707
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,153	103,901	-	-	2,153	103,901	1,948	103,448	105,445
Total	29,742	1,636,047	27,589	881,852	23,743	754,195	23,955	895,128	784,152

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	8,301	75,303	8,301	42,266	8,301	41,444	5,427	33,037
10 to 19	6,629	147,889	6,629	91,559	6,629	90,420	4,726	56,330
20 to 49	7,756	377,860	7,756	231,790	7,756	228,634	6,614	146,070
50 to 99	2,927	348,110	2,927	196,890	2,927	195,803	2,919	151,220
100 to 199	1,204	276,282	1,204	158,402	1,204	155,943	1,203	117,880
200 to 499	494	238,165	494	125,619	494	124,210	494	112,546
500 to 999	25	32,811	25	15,473	25	15,473	25	17,338
1,000 to 2,499	5	10,495	5	5,405	5	5,400	5	5,090
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	27,341	1,506,915	27,341	867,404	27,341	857,327	21,413	639,511
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,401	129,132	248	14,448	-	-	2,330	114,684
Total	29,742	1,636,047	27,589	881,852	27,341	857,327	23,743	754,195

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								
	Total			Cattle				Calves	
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total		Cattle on feed		Farms	Number
Farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow herd size of-									
1 to 9	4,952	30,017	23,043	4,199	20,789	26	(D)	2,254	9,228
10 to 19	5,069	85,610	73,989	4,397	66,481	42	764	2,901	19,129
20 to 49	7,198	183,261	141,316	6,970	130,087	173	4,423	4,575	53,174
50 to 99	2,927	185,620	161,244	2,919	143,050	95	4,769	1,783	42,570
100 to 199	1,204	125,204	112,091	1,204	99,824	47	2,464	694	25,380
200 to 499	494	146,469	131,372	494	125,051	37	14,149	252	21,418
500 to 999	25	19,889	17,758	25	18,290	1	(D)	6	1,599
1,000 to 2,499	5	6,020	10,118	5	2,780	-	-	5	3,240
2,500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	21,874	782,090	670,932	20,213	606,352	421	27,696	12,470	175,738
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	2,081	113,038	113,220	1,808	98,751	66	5,602	964	14,287
Total	23,955	895,128	784,152	22,021	705,103	487	33,298	13,434	190,025