

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	46,412	381,864	46,412	220,181	29,949	161,683	27,038	187,357	150,228
10 to 19	27,364	558,406	27,364	367,101	18,608	191,305	20,319	261,071	201,735
20 to 49	26,981	1,279,932	26,981	779,266	22,466	500,666	24,513	816,214	689,510
50 to 99	8,808	1,019,659	8,808	593,418	8,802	426,241	8,807	686,221	574,393
100 to 199	4,594	1,078,947	4,594	609,400	4,589	469,547	4,594	766,080	672,324
200 to 499	2,737	1,559,975	2,737	803,803	2,728	756,172	2,737	1,117,647	1,185,595
500 to 999	846	989,925	846	562,599	839	427,326	846	598,006	590,638
1,000 to 2,499	271	644,944	271	387,134	268	257,810	271	354,946	347,621
2,500 or more	123	1,124,503	123	676,630	117	447,873	123	645,567	515,596
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	118,136	8,638,155	118,136	4,999,532	88,366	3,638,623	89,248	5,433,109	4,927,642
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	13,679	3,905,145	-	-	13,679	3,905,145	11,615	6,264,496	10,574,400
Total	131,815	12,543,300	118,136	4,999,532	102,045	7,543,768	100,863	11,697,605	15,502,042

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	46,382	385,443	46,382	222,670	46,382	220,024	29,933	162,773
10 to 19	27,361	579,309	27,361	379,065	27,361	367,009	18,620	200,244
20 to 49	26,966	1,295,496	26,966	789,356	26,966	778,880	22,467	506,140
50 to 99	8,799	1,044,140	8,799	608,725	8,799	592,699	8,797	435,415
100 to 199	4,596	1,100,195	4,596	623,538	4,596	609,664	4,592	476,657
200 to 499	2,686	1,544,247	2,686	796,128	2,686	784,884	2,686	748,119
500 to 999	785	938,923	785	531,383	785	520,930	785	407,540
1,000 to 2,499	223	540,050	223	321,132	223	310,536	223	218,918
2,500 or more	40	363,038	40	188,900	40	175,400	40	174,138
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	117,838	7,790,841	117,838	4,460,897	117,838	4,360,026	88,143	3,329,944
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	13,977	4,752,459	298	538,635	-	-	13,902	4,213,824
Total	131,815	12,543,300	118,136	4,999,532	117,838	4,360,026	102,045	7,543,768

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	27,030	189,024	150,979	21,532	127,461	3	(D)	14,814	61,563
10 to 19	20,331	268,310	207,046	16,931	162,173	3	4,497	13,755	106,137
20 to 49	24,513	823,662	693,373	23,325	548,141	27	26,231	18,280	275,521
50 to 99	8,798	701,429	585,725	8,791	461,951	32	7,302	6,810	239,478
100 to 199	4,596	775,116	680,420	4,589	551,073	33	12,086	3,326	224,043
200 to 499	2,686	1,119,101	1,188,488	2,679	914,524	49	97,549	1,677	204,577
500 to 999	785	572,881	572,739	785	467,343	52	43,511	464	105,538
1,000 to 2,499	223	315,832	316,334	223	255,551	21	8,784	140	60,281
2,500 or more	40	245,001	224,694	40	160,523	1	(D)	32	84,478
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	89,002	5,010,356	4,619,799	78,895	3,648,740	221	203,174	59,298	1,361,616
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	11,861	6,687,249	10,882,243	10,015	6,072,177	152	4,590,346	6,501	615,072
Total	100,863	11,697,605	15,502,042	88,910	9,720,917	373	4,793,520	65,799	1,976,688