

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	2,565	18,574	2,565	10,132	1,265	8,442	1,375	18,510	10,498
10 to 19	957	19,701	957	12,538	566	7,163	688	8,775	8,044
20 to 49	1,212	53,569	1,212	34,990	990	18,579	1,089	32,847	31,434
50 to 99	461	50,388	461	31,327	459	19,061	460	30,408	30,439
100 to 199	313	69,483	313	42,410	310	27,073	313	54,087	47,729
200 to 499	269	132,432	269	81,941	269	50,491	269	71,374	79,619
500 to 999	102	104,821	102	65,259	102	39,562	102	55,022	62,783
1,000 to 2,499	44	97,579	44	58,258	43	39,321	44	44,094	51,367
2,500 or more	14	131,303	14	78,102	14	53,201	14	57,690	64,108
All farms with December 31, 2022 cow inventory	5,937	677,850	5,937	414,957	4,018	262,893	4,354	372,807	386,021
Farms with no cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,315	48,150	-	-	1,315	48,150	1,112	39,276	41,481
Total	7,252	726,000	5,937	414,957	5,333	311,043	5,466	412,083	427,502

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	2,519	19,515	2,519	11,028	2,519	10,004	1,231	8,487
10 to 19	945	21,329	945	13,743	945	12,378	560	7,586
20 to 49	1,210	65,984	1,210	41,092	1,210	34,893	991	24,892
50 to 99	451	50,214	451	30,971	451	30,564	450	19,243
100 to 199	279	59,992	279	38,915	279	37,679	278	21,077
200 to 499	243	124,668	243	77,949	243	73,761	243	46,719
500 to 999	90	100,452	90	64,637	90	57,787	90	35,815
1,000 to 2,499	30	60,539	30	38,185	30	37,510	29	22,354
2,500 or more	7	71,161	7	44,376	7	28,876	7	26,785
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	5,774	573,854	5,774	360,896	5,774	323,452	3,879	212,958
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,478	152,146	163	54,061	-	-	1,454	98,085
Total	7,252	726,000	5,937	414,957	5,774	323,452	5,333	311,043

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	1,357	19,011	11,075	1,178	7,260	8	214	423	11,751
10 to 19	683	9,213	8,565	606	6,472	12	(D)	265	2,741
20 to 49	1,089	34,520	33,544	1,032	26,038	43	2,576	519	8,482
50 to 99	450	30,245	30,396	450	24,299	37	2,319	228	5,946
100 to 199	279	51,935	46,098	279	34,290	30	3,022	122	17,645
200 to 499	243	69,134	77,848	243	60,497	29	4,342	95	8,637
500 to 999	90	54,354	61,824	90	43,055	12	2,901	40	11,299
1,000 to 2,499	30	33,131	41,689	30	28,067	4	1,970	12	5,064
2,500 or more	7	39,847	48,585	7	33,101	2	(D)	5	6,746
All farms with December 31, 2022 beef cow inventory	4,228	341,390	359,624	3,915	263,079	177	21,131	1,709	78,311
Farms with no beef cow inventory, on December 31, 2022	1,238	70,693	67,878	1,116	47,802	42	3,229	402	22,891
Total	5,466	412,083	427,502	5,031	310,881	219	24,360	2,111	101,202