

GENERAL EXPLANATION Continued

Table 23. Selected Characteristics of Cattle Feeding Firms by Capacity of Feedlots

	Total	2,000 to 7,999 head	8,000 to 19,999 head	20,000 to 29,999 head	30,000 to 49,999 head	50,000 head and over
Cattle feeding firms.....number..	635	345	171	48	48	23
percent..	100.0	54.3	26.9	7.6	7.6	3.6
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	12,298,221	2,038,514	3,035,175	1,624,382	2,445,375	3,154,775
percent..	100.0	16.6	24.7	13.2	19.9	25.6
Custom feeding firms.....number..	352	132	123	41	42	14
percent..	100.0	37.5	34.9	11.6	11.9	4.0
Custom fed cattle.....number..	6,561,639	637,776	1,814,998	1,106,111	1,715,667	1,287,087
percent..	100.0	9.7	27.7	16.9	26.1	19.6
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,454,860	895,702	1,260,886	749,248	1,009,082	1,539,942
percent..	100.0	16.4	23.1	13.7	18.5	28.2
Value of fattened cattle sold.....\$1,000..	4,774,202	722,875	1,126,014	625,254	999,176	1,300,883
percent..	100.0	15.1	23.6	13.1	20.9	27.2