

Table 25. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves	2 639	688 560	356 617	2 777	744 147	384 495
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	869	3 923	1 554	963	4 151	1 706
10 to 19	387	5 306	1 983	430	5 792	2 421
20 to 49	508	15 568	6 158	465	14 054	5 815
50 to 99	306	21 064	7 819	277	19 536	8 090
100 to 199	219	30 055	12 084	248	34 339	14 174
200 to 499	187	55 051	21 968	207	61 151	25 352
500 to 999	91	64 302	23 337	89	62 764	27 003
1,000 to 2,499	49	69 124	20 727	70	101 541	42 266
2,500 to 4,999	13	43 514	15 969	17	63 564	31 461
5,000 or more	10	380 653	245 019	11	377 255	226 209
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	1 829	495 806	310 788	2 101	547 592	326 236
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	788	2 998	1 511	922	3 402	1 672
10 to 19	275	3 666	1 768	335	4 373	2 154
20 to 49	301	9 279	4 513	304	9 165	4 267
50 to 99	154	10 561	4 809	169	11 781	5 844
100 to 199	127	17 806	8 388	131	18 054	9 068
200 to 499	115	34 762	16 862	128	36 422	18 959
500 to 999	40	27 511	14 639	62	40 871	22 372
1,000 to 2,499	19	27 930	14 550	30	43 711	24 415
2,500 to 4,999	4	10 698	6 054	11	35 094	21 998
5,000 or more	6	350 595	237 694	9	344 719	215 487
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	172	356 546	243 702	203	281 532	195 091
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	125	364	283	136	314	203
10 to 19	12	(D)	125	18	241	157
20 to 49	13	351	240	10	265	160
50 to 99	1	(D)	(D)	6	441	323
100 to 199	4	577	346	6	779	577
200 to 499	4	1 045	845	8	2 158	1 617
500 to 999	3	(D)	1 415	6	3 693	2 686
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	3	3 249	2 400
2,500 to 4,999	3	8 000	5 513	4	13 122	10 254
5,000 or more	5	340 112	231 961	6	257 270	176 714
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	1 815	192 754	45 829	1 841	196 555	58 260
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	662	2 812	815	722	3 016	989
10 to 19	288	3 841	1 130	287	3 733	1 262
20 to 49	368	11 120	3 453	305	9 148	3 165
50 to 99	183	12 491	3 946	187	12 750	4 491
100 to 199	118	15 933	4 958	142	18 702	6 010
200 to 499	113	33 039	9 129	115	33 596	9 712
500 to 999	46	31 161	6 291	47	31 975	9 403
1,000 or more	37	82 357	16 107	36	83 635	23 227

Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total	2 881	822 273	2 328	387 249	2 133	167 345	2 488	267 679	2 555	681 148	353 523
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	663	3 174	380	1 150	367	864	491	1 160	342	2 207	848
10 to 19	421	5 690	316	2 627	297	1 293	364	1 770	419	4 008	1 530
20 to 49	576	18 147	493	9 884	436	3 797	516	4 466	574	11 703	4 377
50 to 99	343	23 895	314	14 151	282	5 088	311	4 656	343	15 305	5 505
100 to 199	291	40 390	273	25 133	257	7 642	274	7 615	291	20 509	7 797
200 to 499	303	97 272	286	62 239	258	16 539	280	18 494	303	49 680	19 992
500 to 999	143	95 317	134	61 405	117	15 777	127	18 135	143	52 467	20 787
1,000 to 2,499	103	160 405	100	102 034	87	33 633	88	24 738	103	96 976	30 135
2,500 to 4,999	18	60 706	16	36 473	14	14 079	17	10 154	18	41 148	12 647
5,000 or more	20	317 277	16	72 153	18	68 633	20	176 491	19	387 145	249 906
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	84	7 412	3 094