

**Table 29. Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>181 881</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>132 344</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>123 371</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>36 211</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>13 326</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	129	17 152	129	8 274	129	273	95	3 219	114	5 659
10 to 19 .....	5	147	5	59	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
20 to 49 .....	3	662	3	467	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
50 to 99 .....	8	1 003	8	801	8	524	3	146	4	56
100 to 199 .....	6	1 314	6	868	6	868	5	306	4	140
200 to 499 .....	17	8 825	17	6 990	17	6 910	11	1 458	9	377
500 to 999 .....	27	24 205	27	18 828	27	18 590	18	4 661	19	716
1,000 or more .....	52	128 573	52	96 057	52	96 057	37	26 248	38	6 268
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	2 634	640 392	2 081	254 905	(X)	(X)	1 956	131 134	2 292	254 353

  

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales								Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle		Calves				
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>95 775</b>	<b>21 346</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>27 601</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>68 174</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	102	9 475	3 957	74	5 285	71	4 190	4	(D)	
10 to 19 .....	5	90	(D)	4	30	3	60	5	58	
20 to 49 .....	3	(D)	229	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	233	
50 to 99 .....	8	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	8	1 140	
100 to 199 .....	6	365	89	4	152	3	213	6	2 104	
200 to 499 .....	17	3 813	1 115	14	1 434	12	2 379	17	14 226	
500 to 999 .....	27	11 576	2 576	24	4 148	22	7 428	27	43 131	
1,000 or more .....	52	69 479	13 206	40	16 149	47	53 330	52	220 912	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	2 419	592 785	335 271	1 660	468 205	1 647	124 580	1	(D)	

**Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

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Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2 639</b>	<b>688 560</b>	<b>356 617</b>	<b>1 829</b>	<b>495 806</b>	<b>310 788</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>356 546</b>	<b>243 702</b>	<b>1 815</b>	<b>192 754</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	869	3 923	1 554	578	1 965	998	83	216	162	511	1 958	555
10 to 19 .....	387	5 306	1 983	256	2 370	1 142	18	(D)	57	282	2 936	841
20 to 49 .....	508	15 568	6 158	331	6 715	3 433	30	387	296	374	8 853	2 725
50 to 99 .....	306	21 064	7 819	221	9 287	4 120	6	92	(D)	244	11 777	3 698
100 to 199 .....	219	30 055	12 084	166	15 239	7 401	7	271	200	149	14 816	4 683
200 to 499 .....	187	55 051	21 968	142	27 901	13 879	11	997	775	133	27 150	8 089
500 to 999 .....	91	64 302	23 337	78	32 342	16 318	6	2 476	1 712	66	31 960	7 019
1,000 to 2,499 .....	49	69 124	20 727	37	28 708	14 929	1	(D)	(D)	41	40 416	5 798
2,500 or more .....	23	424 167	260 988	20	371 279	248 567	10	350 237	239 132	15	52 888	12 421