

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
Total	1 193	115 808	1 193	71 163	1 193	49 012	939	31 138	961	13 507
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	452	13 029	452	7 592	452	1 278	328	2 716	376	2 721
10 to 19	124	5 126	124	3 585	124	1 611	75	749	101	792
20 to 49	197	16 055	197	10 265	197	6 449	157	3 859	149	1 931
50 to 99	271	36 936	271	23 721	271	18 285	244	9 449	220	3 766
100 to 199	127	34 710	127	20 088	127	16 154	115	11 239	97	3 383
200 to 499	22	9 952	22	5 912	22	5 235	20	3 126	18	914
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	29 176	1 654 440	26 362	905 206	(X)	(X)	23 486	366 238	25 892	382 996

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)	
	Total	1 129	48 055	17 646	801	23 609	898	24 446	756	77 835
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	388	13 247	5 106	259	6 747	303	6 500	15	168	
10 to 19	124	2 662	968	83	1 104	101	1 558	124	2 229	
20 to 49	197	6 360	2 429	142	3 149	163	3 211	197	10 049	
50 to 99	271	12 695	4 564	205	6 403	216	6 292	271	28 834	
100 to 199	127	10 131	3 710	94	4 833	97	5 298	127	27 322	
200 to 499	22	2 960	868	18	1 373	18	1 587	22	9 233	
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	28 774	929 952	360 366	18 653	473 866	22 725	456 086	38	861	

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)
	Total	29 903	978 007	378 011	19 454	497 475	237 077	1 085	27 795	17 201	23 623	480 532
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 619	49 417	18 018	5 702	19 812	9 288	335	(D)	603	7 071	29 605	8 729
10 to 19	7 632	104 193	36 996	4 711	38 133	17 409	277	1 990	1 263	6 405	66 060	19 586
20 to 49	8 202	244 727	88 331	5 618	97 172	44 103	276	3 979	2 557	6 831	147 555	44 228
50 to 99	2 938	193 867	72 563	2 209	89 909	41 123	105	3 785	2 350	2 319	103 958	31 440
100 to 199	1 017	132 795	52 244	813	72 605	34 176	54	4 951	3 067	714	60 190	18 068
200 to 499	382	110 006	45 515	303	67 886	33 376	29	5 404	3 507	242	42 120	12 139
500 to 999	74	47 652	20 985	64	35 695	17 418	5	949	(D)	29	11 957	3 567
1,000 to 2,499	30	46 597	21 719	27	(D)	(D)	3	3 744	2 272	10	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	9	48 753	21 641	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)