

**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)
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....	<b>16 007</b>	<b>3 107 562</b>	<b>1 411 055</b>	<b>17 205</b>	<b>2 993 538</b>	<b>1 580 381</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	5 233	23 500	10 473	6 314	27 286	12 912
10 to 19 .....	2 580	34 754	15 039	2 741	36 764	16 860
20 to 49 .....	2 894	89 149	38 645	2 837	87 230	39 838
50 to 99 .....	1 658	114 724	48 972	1 746	121 060	55 468
100 to 199 .....	1 377	188 364	77 752	1 324	182 556	78 068
200 to 499 .....	1 307	398 306	154 820	1 333	406 612	169 570
500 to 999 .....	536	357 498	138 435	508	344 545	147 102
1,000 to 2,499 .....	314	466 836	180 774	284	418 125	200 453
2,500 to 4,999 .....	50	162 795	74 727	53	181 698	101 785
5,000 or more .....	58	1 271 636	671 417	65	1 187 662	758 324
<b>Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more</b> .....	<b>12 826</b>	<b>2 142 275</b>	<b>1 208 142</b>	<b>14 515</b>	<b>2 108 797</b>	<b>1 388 374</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	4 900	19 792	10 565	6 242	24 690	13 533
10 to 19 .....	1 852	24 783	12 996	2 055	27 481	14 809
20 to 49 .....	2 212	68 182	34 971	2 290	69 981	37 763
50 to 99 .....	1 315	90 237	45 069	1 411	97 455	54 274
100 to 199 .....	1 065	145 306	72 648	1 066	145 468	81 892
200 to 499 .....	943	280 719	142 505	906	266 571	153 661
500 to 999 .....	310	206 498	110 241	302	201 557	115 309
1,000 to 2,499 .....	150	219 955	121 238	161	246 095	154 171
2,500 to 4,999 .....	35	113 012	62 851	34	116 021	81 525
5,000 or more .....	44	973 791	595 059	48	913 478	681 438
<b>Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter</b> .....	<b>974</b>	<b>790 963</b>	<b>500 821</b>	<b>1 539</b>	<b>819 905</b>	<b>633 982</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	679	1 902	1 456	1 058	2 876	1 827
10 to 19 .....	78	1 041	778	104	1 390	794
20 to 49 .....	76	2 171	1 616	122	3 689	2 065
50 to 99 .....	42	2 749	1 840	56	3 943	2 244
100 to 199 .....	30	4 118	2 704	67	9 050	5 484
200 to 499 .....	26	7 804	5 198	55	16 631	11 291
500 to 999 .....	9	6 106	4 398	19	11 991	8 029
1,000 to 2,499 .....	12	20 217	13 524	20	32 470	23 088
2,500 to 4,999 .....	4	13 900	9 098	12	41 753	34 363
5,000 or more .....	18	730 955	460 209	26	696 112	544 797
<b>Calves weighing less than 500 pounds</b> .....	<b>8 542</b>	<b>965 287</b>	<b>202 912</b>	<b>9 075</b>	<b>884 741</b>	<b>192 006</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	3 497	14 030	3 980	4 005	15 387	4 813
10 to 19 .....	1 368	17 850	5 196	1 336	17 557	5 538
20 to 49 .....	1 395	41 594	11 914	1 410	42 674	12 201
50 to 99 .....	711	47 466	12 337	807	55 012	13 217
100 to 199 .....	627	83 876	18 338	641	84 238	15 368
200 to 499 .....	626	187 043	32 855	629	186 229	30 003
500 to 999 .....	204	134 423	21 016	158	103 129	15 998
1,000 or more .....	114	439 005	97 274	89	380 515	94 869

**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			
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17 335</b>	<b>4 968 679</b>	<b>14 212</b>	<b>2 294 022</b>	<b>13 120</b>	<b>1 490 999</b>	<b>13 850</b>	<b>1 183 658</b>	<b>15 506</b>	<b>3 063 523</b>	<b>1 391 805</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	4 007	18 954	2 483	7 652	2 089	4 948	2 671	6 354	2 196	13 395	5 779
10 to 19 .....	2 553	34 550	2 072	16 577	1 872	9 105	2 062	8 868	2 548	22 560	9 525
20 to 49 .....	3 319	102 246	2 825	51 671	2 652	27 293	2 810	23 282	3 317	64 521	27 783
50 to 99 .....	1 989	137 152	1 794	73 131	1 666	34 043	1 756	29 978	1 989	77 621	35 323
100 to 199 .....	1 450	200 110	1 336	110 255	1 258	48 721	1 288	41 134	1 449	104 975	46 217
200 to 499 .....	1 791	566 442	1 658	318 522	1 584	148 278	1 525	99 642	1 791	288 852	126 381
500 to 999 .....	1 033	719 822	956	407 627	914	209 196	816	102 999	1 027	322 598	129 538
1,000 to 2,499 .....	853	1 283 820	801	701 346	782	424 879	641	157 595	850	535 449	203 608
2,500 to 4,999 .....	240	793 243	217	377 857	221	291 252	190	124 134	240	340 790	127 979
5,000 or more .....	100	1 112 340	70	229 384	82	293 284	91	589 672	99	1 292 762	679 671
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	501	44 039	19 249