

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	2 650	2 394 681	2 650	1 467 691	2 650	1 403 217	2 246	838 364	1 838	88 626
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	465	35 437	465	18 483	465	1 151	321	9 249	353	7 705
10 to 19	79	6 866	79	2 077	79	1 002	55	2 153	54	2 636
20 to 49	65	12 449	65	3 642	65	2 039	45	8 364	41	443
50 to 99	114	15 984	114	10 113	114	8 108	92	4 191	72	1 680
100 to 199	246	60 327	246	39 564	246	36 599	237	19 104	176	1 659
200 to 499	680	360 313	680	231 778	680	219 137	605	116 723	471	11 812
500 to 999	574	640 968	574	404 514	574	395 694	510	221 062	386	15 392
1,000 or more	427	1 262 337	427	757 520	427	739 487	381	457 518	285	47 299
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	14 685	2 573 998	11 562	826 331	(X)	(X)	10 874	652 635	12 012	1 095 032

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	2 528	794 899	232 939	2 024	329 555	1 977	465 344	2 194	3 172 425
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	351	18 338	8 219	256	11 689	211	6 649	13	416	
10 to 19	79	5 286	2 600	64	3 912	42	1 374	79	1 380	
20 to 49	65	2 711	1 385	55	2 055	39	656	65	3 477	
50 to 99	114	6 400	2 776	93	4 067	81	2 333	114	14 155	
100 to 199	245	16 802	5 906	200	7 728	197	9 074	246	70 260	
200 to 499	679	112 225	38 888	550	50 357	552	61 868	680	470 537	
500 to 999	569	207 178	58 062	460	83 404	489	123 774	571	893 281	
1,000 or more	426	425 959	115 104	346	166 343	366	259 616	426	1 718 919	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 479	2 312 663	1 178 115	10 802	1 812 720	6 565	499 943	24	5 345	

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	16 007	3 107 562	1 411 055	12 826	2 142 275	1 208 142	974	790 963	500 821	8 542	965 287
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	5 233	23 500	10 473	3 976	14 934	8 102	484	1 232	960	2 345	8 566	2 371
10 to 19	2 580	34 754	15 039	1 969	20 880	11 125	155	999	739	1 510	13 874	3 914
20 to 49	2 894	89 149	38 645	2 325	57 341	29 462	112	1 555	1 161	1 598	31 808	9 182
50 to 99	1 658	114 724	48 972	1 415	76 386	38 368	55	1 811	1 235	933	38 338	10 604
100 to 199	1 377	188 364	77 752	1 168	123 229	62 282	54	3 235	2 159	760	65 135	15 470
200 to 499	1 307	398 306	154 820	1 121	246 017	125 587	46	6 639	4 251	788	152 289	29 233
500 to 999	536	357 498	138 435	482	217 285	115 314	23	7 348	5 293	352	140 213	23 121
1,000 to 2,499	314	466 836	180 774	278	281 886	151 371	18	18 095	12 461	214	184 950	29 403
2,500 or more	108	1 434 431	746 144	92	1 104 317	666 530	27	750 049	472 561	42	330 114	79 614