

**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>814</b>	<b>188 380</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>106 715</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>79 617</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>52 746</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>28 919</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	479	39 112	479	20 331	479	1 004	380	8 522	400	10 259
10 to 19 .....	36	2 217	36	1 294	36	457	32	570	28	353
20 to 49 .....	72	6 591	72	4 137	72	2 239	55	1 545	48	909
50 to 99 .....	50	6 818	50	4 517	50	3 405	36	1 556	34	745
100 to 199 .....	61	16 657	61	9 009	61	7 695	58	6 061	49	1 587
200 to 499 .....	78	46 794	78	26 248	78	24 502	75	15 250	60	5 296
500 to 999 .....	26	29 887	26	17 832	26	17 278	24	8 965	21	3 090
1,000 or more .....	12	40 304	12	23 347	12	23 037	9	10 277	9	6 680
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	14 778	3 118 921	11 796	891 793	(X)	(X)	11 028	968 911	12 476	1 258 217

  

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>747</b>	<b>110 302</b>	<b>53 423</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>80 841</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>29 461</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>187 972</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	413	23 069	10 344	323	15 605	232	7 464	17	37	
10 to 19 .....	36	1 873	853	25	1 508	22	365	36	790	
20 to 49 .....	72	2 296	1 167	59	1 563	36	733	72	4 032	
50 to 99 .....	50	2 634	1 086	38	1 687	30	947	50	6 771	
100 to 199 .....	61	5 952	2 731	49	3 699	47	2 253	61	15 631	
200 to 499 .....	78	53 034	28 697	63	44 642	62	8 392	78	55 595	
500 to 999 .....	25	9 336	3 631	22	4 954	22	4 382	26	45 113	
1,000 or more .....	12	12 108	4 915	9	7 183	8	4 925	12	60 004	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	14 377	3 641 486	2 484 165	11 811	3 333 515	6 231	307 971	15	1 524	

**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>15 124</b>	<b>3 751 788</b>	<b>2 537 589</b>	<b>12 399</b>	<b>3 414 356</b>	<b>2 436 288</b>	<b>1 626</b>	<b>2 432 312</b>	<b>1 900 247</b>	<b>6 690</b>	<b>337 432</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	4 014	18 576	8 636	3 131	12 442	6 804	596	1 610	1 248	1 626	6 134	1 832
10 to 19 .....	2 416	33 370	14 775	1 951	22 317	11 342	209	1 141	818	1 168	11 053	3 432
20 to 49 .....	3 395	108 077	47 810	2 702	72 516	36 259	202	2 495	1 734	1 647	35 561	11 551
50 to 99 .....	2 181	152 414	68 570	1 852	108 958	54 393	157	5 359	3 576	993	43 456	14 177
100 to 199 .....	1 475	201 989	95 861	1 283	149 986	78 806	127	9 662	6 857	652	52 003	17 055
200 to 499 .....	1 045	315 387	155 580	928	240 987	131 821	125	27 439	20 589	426	74 400	23 759
500 to 999 .....	306	206 438	112 618	279	162 328	99 017	60	31 812	23 716	120	44 110	13 601
1,000 to 2,499 .....	181	262 173	151 830	169	224 995	142 940	69	87 766	65 877	44	37 178	8 890
2,500 or more .....	111	2 453 364	1 881 910	104	2 419 827	1 874 906	81	2 265 028	1 775 831	14	33 537	7 004