

**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>983</b>	<b>25 237</b>	<b>6 278</b>	<b>1 103</b>	<b>31 200</b>	<b>10 557</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	559	2 284	1 023	558	2 134	(D)
10 to 19 .....	144	1 862	727	187	2 475	1 032
20 to 49 .....	148	4 566	1 443	194	5 902	2 196
50 to 99 .....	81	5 535	1 149	88	5 920	1 918
100 to 199 .....	34	4 355	951	55	7 584	2 119
200 to 499 .....	14	4 354	747	19	(D)	1 890
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more</b> .....	<b>843</b>	<b>12 639</b>	<b>5 414</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>14 661</b>	<b>8 482</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	562	2 121	1 136	578	2 039	1 200
10 to 19 .....	132	1 729	813	181	2 355	1 424
20 to 49 .....	102	3 187	1 595	138	4 029	2 416
50 to 99 .....	32	2 038	914	50	3 252	1 785
100 to 199 .....	9	(D)	529	12	1 630	884
200 to 499 .....	5	1 234	(D)	5	1 356	774
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter</b> .....	<b>159</b>	<b>1 174</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1 793</b>	<b>1 016</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	134	431	301	189	572	386
10 to 19 .....	9	106	72	22	(D)	175
20 to 49 .....	12	328	215	14	343	(D)
50 to 99 .....	4	309	189	7	433	262
100 to 199 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Calves weighing less than 500 pounds</b> .....	<b>560</b>	<b>12 598</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>16 539</b>	<b>2 075</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	300	1 100	215	313	1 132	206
10 to 19 .....	84	1 097	108	114	1 464	(D)
20 to 49 .....	98	2 820	180	124	3 673	338
50 to 99 .....	59	3 758	148	63	4 195	404
100 to 199 .....	10	1 444	35	20	2 572	321
200 to 499 .....	9	2 379	179	10	(D)	287
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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>1 227</b>	<b>65 645</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>34 904</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>25 657</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>5 084</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>24 178</b>	<b>5 888</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	488	2 347	332	1 041	203	515	315	791	232	927	413
10 to 19 .....	258	3 473	221	1 642	183	1 028	190	803	254	1 885	903
20 to 49 .....	202	6 104	182	3 100	159	1 722	166	1 282	201	2 300	930
50 to 99 .....	99	6 834	90	3 621	89	2 571	51	642	99	3 892	806
100 to 199 .....	87	11 849	82	6 252	86	5 005	40	592	86	3 933	947
200 to 499 .....	80	22 907	80	12 913	79	9 537	46	457	80	7 677	1 296
500 to 999 .....	7	4 867	7	2 637	7	2 203	5	27	7	1 266	216
1,000 to 2,499 .....	6	7 264	6	3 698	6	3 076	5	490	6	2 298	378
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	18	1 059	390