

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	370	51 544	370	28 861	370	28 017	324	21 113	193	1 570
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	105	1 553	105	580	105	306	74	630	71	343
10 to 19	26	912	26	515	26	349	21	344	16	53
20 to 49	65	3 962	65	2 389	65	2 269	61	1 464	23	109
50 to 99	71	8 799	71	5 021	71	4 927	67	3 579	23	199
100 to 199	74	17 938	74	10 202	74	10 023	73	7 477	42	259
200 to 499	22	10 166	22	5 956	22	5 945	21	4 093	13	117
500 to 999	7	8 214	7	4 198	7	4 198	7	3 526	5	490
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	857	14 101	630	6 043	(X)	(X)	488	4 544	625	3 514

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	341	18 303	3 053	307	7 939	287	10 364	274	65 951	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	76	596	228	58	297	49	299	9	54	
10 to 19	26	288	83	26	131	22	157	26	566	
20 to 49	65	1 475	269	59	563	60	912	65	4 313	
50 to 99	71	4 117	513	68	2 200	67	1 917	71	10 611	
100 to 199	74	5 893	979	68	2 182	64	3 711	74	23 912	
200 to 499	22	3 420	598	22	1 594	18	1 826	22	15 248	
500 to 999	7	2 514	382	6	972	7	1 542	7	11 247	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	642	6 934	3 225	536	4 700	273	2 234	5	307	

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	983	25 237	6 278	843	12 639	5 414	159	1 174	776	560	12 598	865
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	559	2 284	1 023	458	1 522	873	114	352	247	234	762	150
10 to 19	144	1 862	727	124	1 126	607	23	128	84	92	736	119
20 to 49	148	4 566	1 443	136	2 366	1 274	12	283	178	114	2 200	170
50 to 99	81	5 535	1 149	77	2 374	1 019	6	325	203	71	3 161	129
100 to 199	34	4 355	951	33	2 000	858	3	(D)	(D)	32	2 355	93
200 to 499	14	4 354	747	12	1 576	568	1	(D)	(D)	14	2 778	180
500 to 999	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—