

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)
Cattle and calves	14 600	869 219	301 660	14 127	897 455	322 664
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	6 239	29 713	9 476	5 976	28 104	9 521
10 to 19	2 929	39 273	11 819	2 843	38 105	12 886
20 to 49	2 887	87 594	26 554	2 656	80 267	27 061
50 to 99	1 146	77 617	24 976	1 160	78 946	27 153
100 to 199	630	85 324	28 050	703	96 533	34 596
200 to 499	485	148 608	50 259	495	148 486	52 101
500 to 999	165	112 340	40 346	173	118 018	42 363
1,000 to 2,499	87	129 019	48 524	88	131 841	52 929
2,500 to 4,999	23	76 783	29 713	23	76 836	30 052
5,000 or more	9	82 948	31 941	10	100 319	34 002
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	7 390	297 048	151 533	8 447	325 094	153 933
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 716	16 282	7 864	5 468	18 786	8 501
10 to 19	989	12 692	5 900	1 174	15 271	6 928
20 to 49	826	24 169	11 176	888	26 187	11 815
50 to 99	338	22 799	11 511	386	25 431	12 178
100 to 199	213	28 252	14 346	249	33 069	16 724
200 to 499	207	59 959	29 468	169	50 574	24 565
500 to 999	57	38 043	20 257	65	44 260	22 798
1,000 to 2,499	34	47 033	23 794	36	49 054	26 017
2,500 to 4,999	7	23 919	13 239	8	25 295	11 608
5,000 or more	3	23 900	13 976	4	37 167	12 799
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	578	5 922	3 955	823	23 784	12 186
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	457	1 394	934	561	1 762	860
10 to 19	55	(D)	(D)	100	1 321	632
20 to 49	39	1 185	794	80	2 344	1 040
50 to 99	18	1 131	828	37	2 487	1 283
100 to 199	7	880	638	22	3 086	1 635
200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	15	3 884	2 004
500 to 999	—	—	—	5	3 384	1 798
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	12 649	572 171	150 127	12 036	572 361	168 731
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	5 844	26 652	6 748	5 724	24 981	7 211
10 to 19	2 509	33 256	8 454	2 301	30 651	8 857
20 to 49	2 402	71 495	18 133	2 086	62 294	18 199
50 to 99	879	57 928	15 015	875	59 026	17 252
100 to 199	501	66 052	17 182	517	68 402	19 603
200 to 499	348	104 083	27 523	363	107 675	31 011
500 to 999	97	62 506	16 598	108	73 094	21 919
1,000 or more	69	150 199	40 475	62	146 238	44 679

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			
Total	15 849	1 808 900	13 930	1 162 686	11 905	370 425	13 574	275 789	14 265	852 622	295 570
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 578	20 164	2 602	9 956	2 037	5 238	2 557	4 970	1 995	11 238	3 563
10 to 19	3 412	46 779	2 950	25 592	2 563	11 630	2 950	9 557	3 412	25 594	8 115
20 to 49	4 081	124 711	3 776	75 799	3 228	26 778	3 680	22 134	4 081	60 027	18 519
50 to 99	2 060	139 875	1 962	89 002	1 692	27 896	1 877	22 977	2 060	67 800	21 239
100 to 199	1 190	160 664	1 144	102 584	1 041	30 795	1 112	27 285	1 190	75 234	23 847
200 to 499	891	268 788	866	179 192	753	47 591	812	42 005	891	125 676	41 283
500 to 999	350	235 575	347	164 356	312	41 708	319	29 511	350	114 678	38 872
1,000 to 2,499	196	294 039	192	191 730	189	63 755	181	38 554	195	141 667	54 728
2,500 to 4,999	62	212 077	62	136 968	61	45 378	58	29 731	62	103 832	38 967
5,000 or more	29	306 228	29	187 507	29	69 656	28	49 065	29	126 876	46 439
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	335	16 597	6 089