

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	666	245 889	666	178 562	666	159 614	464	56 274	511	11 053
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	371	14 332	371	9 451	371	947	243	2 478	300	2 403
10 to 19	39	1 953	39	1 551	39	465	23	(D)	30	(D)
20 to 49	26	2 417	26	1 712	26	786	15	229	18	476
50 to 99	31	3 802	31	2 651	31	2 349	28	(D)	20	(D)
100 to 199	28	6 669	28	4 456	28	4 184	24	1 634	21	579
200 to 499	73	30 483	73	23 646	73	23 287	48	5 686	54	1 151
500 to 999	61	54 120	61	42 164	61	41 066	49	10 912	42	1 044
1,000 or more	37	132 113	37	92 931	37	86 530	34	34 179	26	5 003
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	15 183	1 563 011	13 264	984 124	(X)	(X)	11 441	314 151	13 063	264 736

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	579	106 212	29 168	361	37 116	489	69 096	297	378 503
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	284	7 208	2 484	144	2 500	245	4 708	3	(D)	
10 to 19	39	968	246	18	112	29	856	39	(D)	
20 to 49	26	2 249	258	14	216	21	2 033	26	1 432	
50 to 99	31	1 285	371	21	447	27	838	31	4 630	
100 to 199	28	1 699	549	22	798	19	901	28	9 684	
200 to 499	73	12 245	3 534	64	5 449	59	6 796	73	54 565	
500 to 999	61	25 419	7 786	49	9 730	54	15 689	60	91 452	
1,000 or more	37	55 139	13 940	29	17 864	35	37 275	37	215 822	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	14 021	763 007	272 492	7 029	259 932	12 160	503 075	11	3 928	

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	14 600	869 219	301 660	7 390	297 048	151 533	578	5 922	3 955	12 649	572 171
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	6 239	29 713	9 476	2 964	8 215	4 121	289	677	454	5 015	21 498	5 355
10 to 19	2 929	39 273	11 819	1 422	9 063	4 255	112	568	368	2 687	30 210	7 565
20 to 49	2 887	87 594	26 554	1 427	20 403	9 558	90	922	607	2 653	67 191	16 996
50 to 99	1 146	77 617	24 976	642	20 359	10 139	53	1 318	915	1 047	57 258	14 836
100 to 199	630	85 324	28 050	378	24 390	11 835	19	921	705	572	60 934	16 215
200 to 499	485	148 608	50 259	328	51 669	25 114	10	932	674	425	96 939	25 145
500 to 999	165	112 340	40 346	132	43 730	22 561	5	584	232	149	68 610	17 785
1,000 to 2,499	87	129 019	48 524	69	50 656	25 964	—	—	—	71	78 363	22 560
2,500 or more	32	159 731	61 655	28	68 563	37 985	—	—	—	30	91 168	23 670