

**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>984</b>	<b>164 007</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>110 249</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>98 931</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>44 510</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>9 248</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	380	7 695	380	4 668	380	1 229	238	1 583	297	1 444
10 to 19 .....	93	3 385	93	2 494	93	1 220	67	564	56	327
20 to 49 .....	68	4 789	68	3 287	68	1 977	48	983	52	519
50 to 99 .....	111	14 292	111	9 318	111	8 244	93	4 123	78	851
100 to 199 .....	194	47 033	194	28 835	194	26 739	176	14 550	132	3 648
200 to 499 .....	108	46 859	108	31 713	108	30 173	92	13 476	70	1 670
500 to 999 .....	21	20 407	21	13 925	21	13 400	18	5 975	10	507
1,000 or more .....	9	19 547	9	16 009	9	15 949	7	3 256	6	282
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	20 890	1 080 482	18 807	602 413	(X)	(X)	16 167	247 396	18 186	230 673

  

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>914</b>	<b>51 527</b>	<b>13 842</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>18 986</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>32 541</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>207 531</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	311	4 003	1 387	165	1 293	265	2 710	15	46	
10 to 19 .....	93	1 286	404	53	367	68	919	93	1 691	
20 to 49 .....	68	1 825	589	39	391	50	1 434	68	3 827	
50 to 99 .....	111	3 809	1 178	86	1 592	88	2 217	111	15 825	
100 to 199 .....	193	11 593	3 897	149	5 258	129	6 335	194	52 076	
200 to 499 .....	108	13 175	3 493	83	5 283	75	7 892	108	64 111	
500 to 999 .....	21	6 951	1 507	18	2 883	18	4 068	20	33 373	
1,000 or more .....	9	8 885	1 387	5	1 919	9	6 966	8	36 582	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	20 101	562 423	210 580	11 797	263 006	16 125	299 417	27	4 921	

**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>21 015</b>	<b>613 950</b>	<b>224 422</b>	<b>12 395</b>	<b>281 992</b>	<b>137 192</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>12 394</b>	<b>7 844</b>	<b>16 827</b>	<b>331 958</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	7 856	40 033	13 738	4 250	14 136	6 815	241	664	458	5 960	25 897	6 923
10 to 19 .....	5 278	71 373	23 994	2 980	23 615	11 053	174	1 119	746	4 508	47 758	12 941
20 to 49 .....	5 123	151 475	51 898	3 198	55 409	25 692	205	2 680	1 760	4 294	96 066	26 206
50 to 99 .....	1 747	114 817	41 273	1 176	48 797	23 049	68	2 073	1 400	1 381	66 020	18 224
100 to 199 .....	654	85 783	32 920	516	46 816	22 708	20	992	643	459	38 967	10 211
200 to 499 .....	292	81 622	33 099	223	46 581	24 207	19	1 880	1 138	189	35 041	8 892
500 to 999 .....	44	28 638	11 788	34	17 651	9 505	2	(D)	(D)	26	10 987	2 283
1,000 to 2,499 .....	15	19 761	8 702	14	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more .....	6	20 448	7 011	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)