

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	1 404	459 116	1 404	288 075	1 404	265 854	1 194	129 574	1 097	41 467
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	413	21 876	413	10 527	413	853	324	5 333	348	6 016
10 to 19	39	1 679	39	1 088	39	526	31	380	30	211
20 to 49	211	19 991	211	11 217	211	7 070	182	5 101	164	3 673
50 to 99	236	34 997	236	19 476	236	16 546	214	11 190	182	4 331
100 to 199	206	51 932	206	30 135	206	27 623	189	15 295	164	6 502
200 to 499	172	90 616	172	53 056	172	51 968	152	26 632	129	10 928
500 to 999	63	64 489	63	43 756	63	42 754	53	17 100	40	3 633
1,000 or more	64	173 536	64	118 820	64	118 514	49	48 543	40	6 173
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 659	1 448 981	7 971	533 455	(X)	(X)	7 908	421 934	9 013	493 592

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	1 342	174 170	59 365	1 087	83 945	806	90 225	1 010	553 100
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	351	13 646	6 273	285	9 368	175	4 278	19	69	
10 to 19	39	755	339	36	427	22	328	39	619	
20 to 49	211	7 742	3 278	163	4 948	121	2 794	211	11 638	
50 to 99	236	10 654	3 966	193	6 196	141	4 458	236	29 066	
100 to 199	206	18 954	8 521	171	10 920	119	8 034	206	52 093	
200 to 499	172	28 872	9 525	145	14 241	124	14 631	172	106 082	
500 to 999	63	26 701	8 766	46	11 198	52	15 503	63	93 859	
1,000 or more	64	66 846	18 698	48	26 647	52	40 199	64	259 674	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 342	1 404 205	851 441	8 815	1 254 138	3 713	150 067	46	4 239	

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	11 684	1 578 375	910 805	9 902	1 338 083	851 712	984	632 606	473 467	4 519	240 292
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	3 545	16 403	7 508	2 929	11 994	6 296	444	1 231	806	1 203	4 409	1 212
10 to 19	2 087	28 414	12 637	1 740	20 357	10 369	140	884	575	880	8 057	2 268
20 to 49	2 624	80 492	35 614	2 226	58 459	29 347	139	2 168	1 433	1 099	22 033	6 267
50 to 99	1 464	100 653	46 138	1 268	75 010	38 876	83	2 835	1 902	587	25 643	7 261
100 to 199	985	134 842	62 459	874	103 814	53 725	76	5 465	3 784	366	31 028	8 734
200 to 499	662	196 765	89 786	576	147 970	77 925	50	8 960	6 050	252	48 795	11 861
500 to 999	191	128 898	59 979	168	93 606	51 804	12	6 578	4 883	82	35 292	8 176
1,000 to 2,499	81	124 992	60 988	78	91 128	52 947	14	16 087	11 474	40	33 864	8 041
2,500 or more	45	766 916	535 696	43	735 745	530 422	26	588 398	442 560	10	31 171	5 274