

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	3 216	260 451	3 216	139 239	3 216	131 630	2 852	92 862	2 403	28 350
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	918	16 288	918	5 981	918	3 179	717	6 219	725	4 088
10 to 19	455	15 264	455	6 824	455	6 259	409	6 002	367	2 438
20 to 49	927	58 187	927	31 247	927	29 446	866	20 381	685	6 559
50 to 99	600	76 557	600	41 550	600	40 396	566	27 548	402	7 459
100 to 199	255	61 400	255	32 647	255	31 960	244	22 906	187	5 847
200 to 499	52	24 787	52	15 198	52	14 598	43	8 013	31	1 576
500 to 999	9	7 968	9	5 792	9	5 792	7	1 793	6	383
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	19 809	716 250	14 764	270 188	(X)	(X)	13 596	185 636	16 880	260 426

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	3 063	86 215	33 410	2 322	42 055	2 097	44 160	2 682	253 309	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	765	9 254	3 759	561	4 600	411	4 654	385	1 783	
10 to 19	455	5 745	2 556	344	3 025	311	2 720	455	8 686	
20 to 49	927	19 081	7 371	677	9 120	713	9 961	927	51 768	
50 to 99	600	21 359	7 691	471	10 168	425	11 191	600	78 407	
100 to 199	255	19 564	8 481	220	10 681	188	8 883	255	68 092	
200 to 499	52	7 800	2 631	41	3 338	42	4 462	52	33 504	
500 to 999	9	3 412	921	8	1 123	7	2 289	8	11 068	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	18 522	581 631	297 724	13 716	361 223	8 985	220 408	67	2 475	

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	21 585	667 846	331 134	16 038	403 278	250 908	6 341	178 771	130 199	11 082	264 568	80 227
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 504	45 527	20 217	6 926	27 367	15 493	2 551	(D)	(D)	4 316	18 160	4 724
10 to 19	5 464	73 160	31 267	3 887	40 620	22 893	1 417	13 877	9 498	3 184	32 540	8 374
20 to 49	4 547	133 351	60 169	3 513	79 825	46 930	1 461	32 731	22 654	2 567	53 526	13 239
50 to 99	1 252	82 004	41 226	1 052	54 431	34 376	508	25 787	18 577	656	27 573	6 851
100 to 199	482	62 502	35 143	405	44 244	30 436	240	25 712	19 109	205	18 258	4 707
200 to 499	204	57 337	30 283	171	39 021	25 888	109	24 473	18 115	86	18 316	4 395
500 to 999	65	42 602	25 169	52	29 230	21 312	38	22 539	17 547	27	13 372	3 856
1,000 to 2,499	52	80 524	38 561	26	34 715	21 958	14	18 653	14 193	28	45 809	16 603
2,500 or more	15	90 839	49 099	6	53 825	31 621	3	(D)	(D)	13	37 014	17 478