

**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)
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....	<b>38 548</b>	<b>2 881 122</b>	<b>1 850 796</b>	<b>43 780</b>	<b>3 223 645</b>	<b>2 235 422</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	7 696	40 143	19 753	8 189	42 919	22 793
10 to 19 .....	7 787	108 022	51 892	9 185	127 949	67 319
20 to 49 .....	12 313	381 624	190 355	13 977	432 987	236 769
50 to 99 .....	5 816	392 464	216 943	6 585	446 688	268 176
100 to 199 .....	2 651	353 456	218 194	3 050	407 116	270 182
200 to 499 .....	1 487	444 564	303 000	1 844	546 947	398 718
500 to 999 .....	439	297 109	216 909	580	381 855	295 613
1,000 to 2,499 .....	276	404 295	291 822	291	421 757	336 874
2,500 to 4,999 .....	51	172 569	125 622	51	167 090	134 779
5,000 or more .....	32	286 876	216 306	28	248 337	204 201
<b>Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more</b> .....	<b>31 926</b>	<b>2 506 779</b>	<b>1 746 167</b>	<b>37 327</b>	<b>2 848 272</b>	<b>2 108 398</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	7 736	37 415	20 942	8 620	41 834	24 836
10 to 19 .....	6 351	87 191	48 446	7 626	105 091	62 907
20 to 49 .....	9 177	284 846	165 235	10 694	328 820	204 396
50 to 99 .....	4 389	296 355	187 041	5 215	353 475	235 072
100 to 199 .....	2 194	292 762	198 855	2 578	344 096	245 097
200 to 499 .....	1 318	395 355	287 508	1 683	497 777	379 637
500 to 999 .....	425	287 339	215 631	550	361 030	286 750
1,000 to 2,499 .....	257	376 771	283 786	285	411 342	333 353
2,500 to 4,999 .....	47	161 869	122 417	48	156 470	132 149
5,000 or more .....	32	286 876	216 306	28	248 337	204 201
<b>Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter</b> .....	<b>13 071</b>	<b>1 646 477</b>	<b>1 269 513</b>	<b>16 693</b>	<b>1 954 436</b>	<b>1 587 844</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	2 908	12 547	9 151	3 586	16 210	11 715
10 to 19 .....	2 000	27 324	20 021	2 692	37 155	27 204
20 to 49 .....	3 361	105 309	78 681	4 349	134 627	101 867
50 to 99 .....	1 977	134 855	102 912	2 528	174 337	137 531
100 to 199 .....	1 270	171 068	131 291	1 540	209 251	166 697
200 to 499 .....	941	287 035	223 696	1 248	373 913	304 189
500 to 999 .....	339	227 532	176 814	444	290 878	241 276
1,000 to 2,499 .....	206	299 862	233 814	235	335 632	279 499
2,500 to 4,999 .....	42	141 154	109 421	45	146 746	124 566
5,000 or more .....	27	239 791	183 713	26	235 687	193 301
<b>Calves weighing less than 500 pounds</b> .....	<b>13 659</b>	<b>374 343</b>	<b>104 629</b>	<b>15 223</b>	<b>375 373</b>	<b>127 024</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	4 622	21 216	6 260	5 457	25 052	8 298
10 to 19 .....	3 430	46 494	13 638	3 983	53 423	17 955
20 to 49 .....	3 961	116 235	33 852	4 211	121 909	40 918
50 to 99 .....	1 165	75 169	22 519	1 117	72 846	26 112
100 to 199 .....	318	40 206	10 833	331	42 904	14 880
200 to 499 .....	126	35 644	9 443	93	26 117	8 309
500 to 999 .....	20	13 320	2 935	24	16 111	6 334
1,000 or more .....	17	26 059	5 150	7	17 011	4 218

**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			
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>38 435</b>	<b>3 647 129</b>	<b>30 804</b>	<b>1 251 314</b>	<b>28 885</b>	<b>1 026 132</b>	<b>33 184</b>	<b>1 369 683</b>	<b>37 060</b>	<b>2 783 556</b>	<b>1 787 791</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	3 947	20 656	2 117	7 287	2 089	5 501	2 699	7 868	2 580	22 418	12 040
10 to 19 .....	4 362	61 603	3 259	28 524	2 805	13 960	3 530	19 119	4 362	54 819	27 286
20 to 49 .....	10 787	351 175	9 186	174 696	8 024	79 659	9 431	96 820	10 785	222 158	111 254
50 to 99 .....	8 960	626 095	7 951	299 105	7 352	149 862	8 097	177 128	8 959	364 191	196 348
100 to 199 .....	6 468	876 908	5 609	371 991	5 488	233 952	5 883	270 965	6 467	476 519	278 160
200 to 499 .....	3 085	880 609	2 290	271 258	2 514	258 719	2 798	350 632	3 083	617 865	404 975
500 to 999 .....	585	387 807	303	65 089	420	121 225	528	201 493	584	409 154	292 268
1,000 to 2,499 .....	205	286 431	83	27 717	168	106 473	185	152 241	204	331 223	247 834
2,500 to 4,999 .....	27	91 571	3	(D)	17	(D)	24	57 806	27	172 149	132 552
5,000 or more .....	9	64 274	3	(D)	8	(D)	9	35 611	9	113 060	85 072
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 488	97 566	63 006