

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	4 208	499 750	4 208	248 183	4 208	222 142	3 867	160 548	3 263	91 019
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	488	18 824	488	8 251	488	1 691	386	5 005	382	5 568
10 to 19	396	16 094	396	(D)	396	5 610	349	5 011	319	(D)
20 to 49	1 465	119 653	1 465	58 040	1 465	49 704	1 360	36 138	1 147	25 475
50 to 99	1 418	206 178	1 418	100 448	1 418	93 962	1 360	69 822	1 080	35 908
100 to 199	353	89 827	353	45 575	353	43 405	335	28 689	271	15 563
200 to 499	80	40 683	80	21 963	80	21 369	71	14 178	60	4 542
500 to 999	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)	6	1 705	4	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	34 227	3 147 379	26 596	1 003 131	(X)	(X)	25 018	865 584	29 921	1 278 664

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	4 144	178 678	82 345	3 227	110 906	2 493	67 772	3 841	403 626
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	427	11 592	6 487	333	8 482	207	3 110	121	(D)	
10 to 19	396	7 421	3 499	311	4 860	237	2 561	396	7 706	
20 to 49	1 465	51 686	24 720	1 137	34 555	872	17 131	1 465	84 096	
50 to 99	1 416	63 846	29 285	1 098	39 125	899	24 721	1 418	177 151	
100 to 199	353	28 033	12 632	285	16 719	213	11 314	353	81 674	
200 to 499	80	12 939	5 048	59	6 170	58	6 769	80	42 822	
500 to 999	6	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	7 732	
1,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	34 404	2 702 444	1 768 451	28 699	2 395 873	11 166	306 571	117	5 067	

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	38 548	2 881 122	1 850 796	31 926	2 506 779	1 746 167	13 071	1 646 477	1 269 513	13 659	374 343
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	7 696	40 143	19 753	6 009	28 153	16 131	1 914	8 135	5 924	2 687	11 990	3 623
10 to 19	7 787	108 022	51 892	6 019	74 364	41 867	1 846	21 315	15 564	3 180	33 658	10 025
20 to 49	12 313	381 624	190 355	10 118	276 570	159 854	3 718	95 918	71 398	4 812	105 054	30 501
50 to 99	5 816	392 464	216 943	5 121	305 677	191 395	2 391	136 125	104 002	2 006	86 787	25 548
100 to 199	2 651	353 456	218 194	2 480	302 533	203 777	1 483	172 429	132 347	669	50 923	14 417
200 to 499	1 487	444 564	303 000	1 404	402 956	292 116	1 070	294 429	228 587	237	41 608	10 884
500 to 999	439	297 109	216 909	427	284 661	214 126	356	228 411	177 878	34	12 448	2 783
1,000 to 2,499	276	404 295	291 822	268	381 620	286 879	222	307 059	239 222	30	22 675	4 944
2,500 or more	83	459 445	341 928	80	450 245	340 023	71	382 656	294 592	4	9 200	1 905