

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)
Cattle and calves	36 207	8 271 113	5 456 072	37 893	7 699 746	5 569 535
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 754	39 462	17 313	8 050	41 150	19 473
10 to 19	6 843	94 220	40 692	7 400	101 230	47 782
20 to 49	9 940	309 374	135 230	10 503	325 405	156 319
50 to 99	5 527	374 300	172 964	5 706	385 009	197 635
100 to 199	2 986	397 633	199 573	3 031	404 630	223 723
200 to 499	1 841	548 424	292 374	1 906	564 952	337 072
500 to 999	694	465 381	267 928	691	464 496	301 795
1,000 to 2,499	373	549 531	327 478	358	519 518	341 655
2,500 to 4,999	90	306 449	189 426	94	314 858	206 749
5,000 or more	159	5 186 339	3 813 095	154	4 578 498	3 737 334
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	29 683	7 819 368	5 315 054	31 268	7 253 478	5 408 599
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 913	36 382	18 062	8 525	38 475	20 483
10 to 19	5 084	69 315	33 899	5 578	75 682	40 347
20 to 49	7 268	226 113	110 589	7 494	231 479	123 893
50 to 99	4 126	279 595	142 362	4 272	289 262	161 376
100 to 199	2 450	327 365	175 027	2 487	333 414	196 386
200 to 499	1 618	484 506	274 358	1 682	499 137	312 535
500 to 999	628	422 589	254 330	651	436 408	290 500
1,000 to 2,499	353	519 567	317 190	340	493 577	331 717
2,500 to 4,999	87	294 572	187 089	88	297 362	204 015
5,000 or more	156	5 159 364	3 802 146	151	4 558 682	3 727 349
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	3 066	5 282 661	3 957 829	3 912	4 919 980	4 038 590
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 257	4 056	2 834	1 413	4 983	3 213
10 to 19	255	3 398	2 344	475	6 307	3 911
20 to 49	431	13 861	9 352	591	18 159	12 514
50 to 99	277	19 048	13 437	392	26 462	18 709
100 to 199	255	34 435	25 008	306	41 225	30 850
200 to 499	222	66 693	48 392	292	89 048	69 758
500 to 999	112	75 988	55 608	172	119 740	96 052
1,000 to 2,499	105	159 097	116 894	117	178 105	137 682
2,500 to 4,999	34	124 738	95 220	31	107 026	86 725
5,000 or more	118	4 781 347	3 588 739	123	4 328 925	3 579 176
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	14 469	451 745	141 018	16 133	446 268	160 936
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	5 689	24 843	7 800	6 439	28 745	10 242
10 to 19	3 222	42 826	13 823	3 758	49 679	18 105
20 to 49	3 625	105 784	33 618	4 023	117 992	43 253
50 to 99	1 233	81 112	26 439	1 254	80 523	29 823
100 to 199	426	54 411	17 837	432	54 889	20 340
200 to 499	202	56 914	16 178	173	47 566	17 412
500 to 999	48	29 903	7 713	33	20 061	6 658
1,000 or more	24	55 952	17 611	21	46 813	15 103

Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

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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			
Total	36 244	6 506 089	30 203	1 548 509	27 934	2 025 570	31 466	2 932 010	34 890	8 063 137	5 329 345
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 634	19 879	2 271	8 213	2 059	5 235	2 525	6 431	2 291	23 671	11 737
10 to 19	4 607	64 809	3 813	33 236	3 201	14 805	3 698	16 768	4 606	67 267	41 017
20 to 49	9 710	309 536	8 645	166 001	7 480	67 626	8 430	75 909	9 707	204 710	91 716
50 to 99	7 423	515 554	6 610	263 427	6 049	113 661	6 774	138 466	7 421	307 379	141 175
100 to 199	5 774	787 023	5 139	373 814	4 949	191 134	5 327	222 075	5 774	490 350	238 921
200 to 499	3 529	1 027 136	2 850	394 143	2 933	271 025	3 242	361 968	3 528	714 511	377 708
500 to 999	956	635 120	620	168 669	767	197 507	890	268 944	955	538 451	305 243
1,000 to 2,499	400	556 168	202	91 239	312	177 273	373	287 656	398	534 787	327 224
2,500 to 4,999	91	311 946	39	31 594	74	103 074	89	177 278	90	390 060	249 388
5,000 or more	120	2 278 918	14	18 173	110	884 230	118	1 376 515	120	4 791 951	3 545 217
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 317	207 976	126 727