

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	3 393	304 086	3 393	179 515	3 393	145 557	2 760	89 334	2 575	35 237
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	939	20 047	939	10 526	939	2 799	672	4 885	718	4 636
10 to 19	325	12 221	325	8 022	325	4 413	208	2 322	235	1 877
20 to 49	973	65 187	973	40 106	973	32 021	814	17 311	728	7 770
50 to 99	814	107 372	814	64 567	814	55 474	739	32 229	619	10 576
100 to 199	287	70 814	287	40 294	287	35 518	277	22 749	232	7 771
200 to 499	50	22 813	50	12 880	50	12 212	45	8 016	38	1 917
500 to 999	5	5 632	5	3 120	5	3 120	5	1 822	5	690
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	45 505	2 124 805	39 932	1 092 790	(X)	(X)	33 838	453 403	38 746	578 612

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	3 219	100 855	34 655	2 215	47 950	2 469	52 905	2 519	233 080	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	766	10 383	3 881	487	4 503	545	5 880	65	381	
10 to 19	325	5 292	1 923	187	2 420	250	2 872	325	5 117	
20 to 49	973	21 973	6 985	676	8 959	791	13 014	973	49 009	
50 to 99	814	32 769	10 914	590	15 469	636	17 300	814	89 043	
100 to 199	287	20 368	7 691	233	11 551	206	8 817	287	62 557	
200 to 499	49	8 227	2 451	37	3 815	38	4 412	50	20 908	
500 to 999	5	1 843	811	5	1 233	3	610	5	6 066	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	44 136	1 287 792	518 780	28 729	795 383	30 394	492 409	81	4 769	

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	47 355	1 388 647	553 436	30 944	843 333	402 479	1 996	53 720	33 922	32 863	545 314	150 957
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	17 096	87 468	31 431	10 291	38 544	17 766	674	2 125	1 338	11 339	48 924	13 665
10 to 19	12 485	169 973	60 213	7 785	72 568	32 993	439	3 379	2 129	9 336	97 405	27 220
20 to 49	12 162	360 324	130 217	8 351	169 983	76 845	503	8 981	5 778	8 851	190 341	53 373
50 to 99	3 740	247 060	95 251	2 908	139 181	65 845	235	9 551	6 331	2 417	107 879	29 406
100 to 199	1 247	161 141	69 042	1 043	106 930	53 961	91	7 268	4 677	678	54 211	15 081
200 to 499	473	133 657	61 791	418	98 513	52 520	34	7 272	4 728	212	35 144	9 271
500 to 999	95	60 518	30 465	91	53 536	28 431	13	6 394	3 696	22	6 982	2 034
1,000 to 2,499	41	58 408	30 784	41	(D)	(D)	7	8 750	5 246	6	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	16	110 098	44 241	16	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)