

**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>13 953</b>	<b>418 642</b>	<b>141 533</b>	<b>14 131</b>	<b>375 903</b>	<b>134 406</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	5 492	26 571	8 491	6 096	29 098	10 073
10 to 19 .....	3 178	43 212	13 850	3 229	43 245	15 120
20 to 49 .....	3 310	98 637	32 355	3 098	92 739	31 906
50 to 99 .....	1 186	79 832	26 753	1 086	72 560	24 731
100 to 199 .....	515	69 505	24 417	388	52 087	19 334
200 to 499 .....	221	62 998	23 138	191	53 443	20 512
500 to 999 .....	42	25 166	8 431	35	22 927	8 563
1,000 to 2,499 .....	9	12 721	4 097	8	9 804	4 166
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more</b> .....	<b>7 655</b>	<b>152 783</b>	<b>71 866</b>	<b>8 338</b>	<b>135 581</b>	<b>66 055</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	4 685	16 976	7 926	5 481	19 374	9 260
10 to 19 .....	1 273	16 670	8 058	1 360	17 541	8 348
20 to 49 .....	1 019	29 466	14 026	985	28 184	13 461
50 to 99 .....	388	25 758	11 678	289	18 986	9 174
100 to 199 .....	176	22 792	11 210	128	16 443	7 983
200 to 499 .....	95	28 315	12 692	79	22 867	11 537
500 to 999 .....	16	8 938	4 104	13	8 422	4 072
1,000 to 2,499 .....	3	3 868	2 172	3	3 764	2 220
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter</b> .....	<b>327</b>	<b>4 078</b>	<b>2 713</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>10 113</b>	<b>4 716</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	253	820	561	474	1 435	644
10 to 19 .....	33	399	271	101	1 321	553
20 to 49 .....	24	614	369	85	2 361	1 065
50 to 99 .....	11	676	455	25	1 684	858
100 to 199 .....	3	405	274	9	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 .....	3	1 164	783	5	1 470	685
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Calves weighing less than 500 pounds</b> .....	<b>11 987</b>	<b>265 859</b>	<b>69 667</b>	<b>12 302</b>	<b>240 322</b>	<b>68 351</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	5 533	25 555	6 684	6 229	27 845	8 193
10 to 19 .....	2 757	36 602	9 476	2 662	35 143	10 294
20 to 49 .....	2 538	74 070	19 608	2 399	69 605	19 658
50 to 99 .....	746	48 760	13 299	696	45 221	12 689
100 to 199 .....	296	38 019	10 425	205	26 482	7 696
200 to 499 .....	100	28 176	7 598	97	25 721	7 450
500 to 999 .....	11	7 224	1 188	13	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more .....	6	7 453	1 387	1	(D)	(D)

**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>14 589</b>	<b>877 124</b>	<b>13 256</b>	<b>555 325</b>	<b>11 070</b>	<b>184 227</b>	<b>12 532</b>	<b>137 572</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>407 433</b>	<b>137 335</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	2 192	13 103	1 693	6 705	1 287	3 454	1 575	2 944	1 261	9 504	3 185
10 to 19 .....	3 015	42 153	2 675	24 466	2 189	9 885	2 585	7 802	3 015	21 661	7 183
20 to 49 .....	4 674	144 810	4 367	89 592	3 692	31 193	4 178	24 025	4 673	69 989	22 612
50 to 99 .....	2 466	165 315	2 350	105 324	2 028	34 009	2 235	25 982	2 466	76 901	25 203
100 to 199 .....	1 427	191 189	1 384	125 791	1 179	38 482	1 229	26 916	1 424	86 910	29 089
200 to 499 .....	660	189 254	639	122 722	555	38 917	581	27 615	659	84 871	29 765
500 to 999 .....	124	80 925	119	50 032	111	17 541	118	13 352	124	35 685	12 682
1,000 to 2,499 .....	27	37 751	25	22 854	25	8 150	27	6 747	27	16 878	5 355
2,500 to 4,999 .....	4	12 624	4	7 839	4	2 596	4	2 189	4	5 034	2 263
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	300	11 209	4 198