

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	3 990	603 912	3 990	307 763	3 990	300 641	3 719	230 434	3 026	65 715
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	488	9 039	488	3 011	488	1 645	376	3 370	381	2 658
10 to 19	338	11 899	338	5 343	338	4 806	307	4 269	270	2 287
20 to 49	1 155	78 413	1 155	39 828	1 155	38 328	1 109	29 003	866	9 582
50 to 99	1 048	147 010	1 048	73 800	1 048	71 774	1 006	55 635	784	17 575
100 to 199	714	189 858	714	94 882	714	93 576	689	75 163	529	19 813
200 to 499	208	107 077	208	55 629	208	55 260	196	40 243	165	11 205
500 to 999	29	33 099	29	19 618	29	19 610	26	11 737	22	1 744
1,000 or more	10	27 517	10	15 652	10	15 642	10	11 014	9	851
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	11 478	421 790	7 150	109 277	(X)	(X)	6 875	91 382	9 955	221 131

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	3 898	177 166	65 205	3 076	92 660	2 816	84 506	3 614	642 288	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	397	5 131	2 230	297	2 803	190	2 328	112	741	
10 to 19	337	4 946	2 027	265	2 587	248	2 359	338	6 431	
20 to 49	1 155	23 074	8 421	869	11 653	867	11 421	1 155	66 142	
50 to 99	1 048	42 586	15 806	843	22 246	790	20 340	1 048	143 633	
100 to 199	714	53 026	20 126	588	28 722	536	24 304	714	208 271	
200 to 499	208	29 338	10 572	180	15 566	154	13 772	208	128 989	
500 to 999	29	10 621	3 598	26	5 343	23	5 278	29	48 844	
1,000 or more	10	8 444	2 426	8	3 740	8	4 704	10	39 238	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 395	360 515	211 765	8 676	273 520	3 923	86 995	82	3 425	

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	14 293	537 681	276 971	11 752	366 180	249 424	4 729	210 652	164 956	6 739	171 501	27 547
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	6 127	27 638	13 515	4 906	19 284	11 652	2 037	7 588	5 473	2 183	8 354	1 863
10 to 19	3 081	41 289	18 099	2 480	25 882	14 903	935	8 987	6 443	1 649	15 407	3 195
20 to 49	3 080	92 631	40 570	2 572	57 842	34 258	965	19 894	14 854	1 795	34 789	6 311
50 to 99	1 189	79 906	37 157	1 043	51 188	32 440	425	20 150	15 715	711	28 718	4 717
100 to 199	511	66 700	34 377	475	46 808	31 538	214	21 685	17 221	264	19 892	2 840
200 to 499	205	57 115	30 967	187	40 195	28 268	88	21 719	17 706	103	16 920	2 699
500 to 999	54	36 148	22 157	50	28 622	21 106	32	19 637	15 664	20	7 526	1 051
1,000 to 2,499	34	50 201	33 444	30	38 556	31 004	24	33 214	27 634	11	11 645	2 441
2,500 or more	12	86 053	46 685	9	57 803	44 255	9	57 778	44 246	3	28 250	2 429