

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	30 320	1 339 902	742 357	33 852	1 388 581	844 268
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 077	40 260	19 213	8 541	43 005	22 327
10 to 19	6 879	94 755	42 430	8 086	110 981	54 749
20 to 49	9 706	296 026	135 552	11 262	341 490	172 289
50 to 99	3 475	229 508	117 338	3 750	247 389	138 612
100 to 199	1 324	173 571	97 605	1 312	172 430	110 706
200 to 499	607	174 128	108 656	686	199 392	139 524
500 to 999	163	111 049	71 441	137	91 820	66 725
1,000 to 2,499	59	91 229	62 708	57	80 130	61 482
2,500 to 4,999	24	78 075	53 616	17	57 575	50 630
5,000 or more	6	51 301	33 797	4	44 369	27 224
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	25 388	1 018 905	672 105	29 443	1 087 399	768 034
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 889	41 622	22 629	10 283	48 746	29 200
10 to 19	5 881	79 689	43 510	7 413	99 207	60 395
20 to 49	6 670	199 701	116 723	7 539	224 138	143 827
50 to 99	2 325	153 895	98 575	2 423	160 635	109 807
100 to 199	943	123 126	83 401	1 011	133 253	97 500
200 to 499	472	134 658	97 907	587	170 920	130 259
500 to 999	129	88 384	66 110	113	75 613	60 812
1,000 to 2,499	53	80 441	59 890	53	73 643	58 620
2,500 to 4,999	20	66 163	49 568	17	57 375	50 590
5,000 or more	6	51 226	33 791	4	43 869	27 024
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	8 873	502 331	385 522	10 850	558 828	448 871
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 020	12 932	(D)	3 530	15 606	(D)
10 to 19	1 780	24 244	17 606	2 427	32 689	23 378
20 to 49	2 274	67 912	50 097	2 788	82 709	62 884
50 to 99	886	58 003	43 913	997	66 366	51 730
100 to 199	446	59 464	45 206	567	75 313	60 465
200 to 499	317	93 149	72 001	397	117 716	95 733
500 to 999	93	65 110	51 821	88	59 524	50 202
1,000 to 2,499	41	59 608	46 855	41	56 655	47 357
2,500 to 4,999	12	(D)	31 616	14	(D)	42 306
5,000 or more	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	13 443	320 997	70 252	15 694	301 182	76 234
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 883	22 741	5 579	6 007	28 041	7 260
10 to 19	3 752	49 632	10 720	4 784	63 421	14 815
20 to 49	3 656	103 850	22 267	3 983	110 071	25 893
50 to 99	773	50 170	11 205	668	42 706	11 579
100 to 199	251	32 705	6 662	157	19 877	5 596
200 to 499	93	27 291	6 102	77	22 029	6 257
500 to 999	25	16 405	2 858	15	10 581	2 816
1,000 or more	10	18 203	4 860	3	4 456	2 018

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	30 913	2 395 456	24 063	950 834	22 719	709 457	25 524	735 165	29 248	1 297 405	716 937
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	4 054	21 506	2 108	7 266	1 784	4 636	2 989	9 604	2 398	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	4 398	61 288	3 163	26 123	2 732	13 770	3 567	21 395	4 398	42 249	19 274
20 to 49	7 865	251 632	6 162	115 332	5 617	59 764	6 563	76 536	7 863	156 374	74 009
50 to 99	7 010	493 905	6 149	232 130	5 932	140 520	5 926	121 255	7 006	225 292	107 839
100 to 199	5 258	699 277	4 711	301 736	4 714	227 521	4 474	170 020	5 257	308 332	157 775
200 to 499	1 982	553 472	1 585	199 356	1 683	172 067	1 704	182 049	1 981	273 703	161 621
500 to 999	266	171 738	158	51 026	200	51 301	232	69 411	265	135 301	90 386
1,000 to 2,499	66	91 511	23	14 762	49	30 510	55	46 239	66	96 033	68 158
2,500 to 4,999	12	(D)	4	3 103	7	(D)	12	(D)	12	33 637	23 495
5,000 or more	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 072	42 497	25 420