

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	9 603	1 133 638	9 603	569 275	9 603	541 650	9 032	390 175	7 298	174 188
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	476	11 773	476	4 615	476	1 766	385	(D)	358	(D)
10 to 19	554	20 022	554	10 019	554	7 969	470	5 997	418	4 006
20 to 49	4 208	319 219	4 208	157 639	4 208	146 921	4 000	108 711	3 234	52 869
50 to 99	3 405	479 104	3 405	227 746	3 405	218 983	3 293	172 558	2 605	78 800
100 to 199	736	187 493	736	95 036	736	92 194	690	67 173	528	25 284
200 to 499	195	86 685	195	52 813	195	52 447	172	26 968	134	6 904
500 to 999	26	24 006	26	17 240	26	17 203	19	4 066	19	2 700
1,000 or more	3	5 336	3	4 167	3	4 167	3	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 310	1 261 818	14 460	381 559	(X)	(X)	13 687	319 282	18 226	560 977

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	9 522	382 920	160 005	7 714	229 224	6 118	153 696	9 260	1 080 755
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	398	(D)	3 224	314	(D)	192	(D)	133	1 248	
10 to 19	554	7 078	(D)	445	4 301	353	2 777	554	10 835	
20 to 49	4 207	125 780	54 025	3 435	84 795	2 748	40 985	4 208	262 816	
50 to 99	3 403	144 571	62 508	2 768	87 796	2 192	56 775	3 405	442 327	
100 to 199	736	54 301	22 844	581	30 157	461	24 144	736	196 615	
200 to 499	195	28 138	9 835	150	12 912	146	15 226	195	120 572	
500 to 999	26	12 753	3 653	18	3 369	24	9 384	26	36 110	
1,000 or more	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	10 232	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	20 798	956 982	582 352	17 674	789 681	7 325	167 301	294	12 901	

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	30 320	1 339 902	742 357	25 388	1 018 905	672 105	8 873	502 331	385 522	13 443	320 997
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	8 077	40 260	19 213	6 569	28 570	16 222	1 971	8 013	5 652	2 838	11 690	2 991
10 to 19	6 879	94 755	42 430	5 473	62 334	34 999	1 626	17 301	12 505	3 278	32 421	7 431
20 to 49	9 706	296 026	135 552	8 224	196 990	114 258	2 807	63 405	46 709	4 945	99 036	21 294
50 to 99	3 475	229 508	117 338	3 109	165 374	103 536	1 311	63 885	48 058	1 611	64 134	13 802
100 to 199	1 324	173 571	97 605	1 213	133 144	89 073	621	63 824	48 558	535	40 427	8 533
200 to 499	607	174 128	108 656	569	141 368	101 512	372	95 066	73 257	176	32 760	7 144
500 to 999	163	111 049	71 441	147	90 691	67 677	102	66 873	53 058	44	20 358	3 763
1,000 to 2,499	59	91 229	62 708	57	81 559	60 132	44	60 435	47 530	9	9 670	2 576
2,500 or more	30	129 376	87 414	27	118 875	84 696	19	63 529	50 196	7	10 501	2 717