

**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       |
| <b>Total</b> .....                         | <b>688</b>                  | <b>87 159</b> | <b>688</b>                       | <b>54 853</b> | <b>688</b> | <b>45 540</b> | <b>555</b>                | <b>27 010</b> | <b>509</b>                                   | <b>5 296</b> |
| Farms with milk cow herd size of—          |                             |               |                                  |               |            |               |                           |               |  |              |
| 1 to 9 .....                               | 250                         | 5 905         | 250                              | 3 589         | 250        | 762           | 182                       | 1 241         | 196  | 1 075        |
| 10 to 19 .....                             | 32                          | (D)           | 32                               | (D)           | 32         | (D)           | 21                        | (D)           | 22   | (D)          |
| 20 to 49 .....                             | 75                          | 5 177         | 75                               | 3 525         | 75         | 2 545         | 49                        | 1 204         | 51   | 448          |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 155                         | 20 176        | 155                              | 13 033        | 155        | 10 881        | 139                       | 5 848         | 108  | 1 295        |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 131                         | 30 037        | 131                              | 19 010        | 131        | 17 493        | 119                       | 9 758         | 95   | 1 269        |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 43                          | 20 841        | 43                               | 12 489        | 43         | 11 262        | 43                        | 7 259         | 35   | 1 093        |
| 500 to 999 .....                           | 1                           | (D)           | 1                                | (D)           | 1          | (D)           | 1                         | (D)           | 1  | (D)          |
| 1,000 or more .....                        | 1                           | (D)           | 1                                | (D)           | 1          | (D)           | 1                         | (D)           | 1  | (D)          |
| No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 ..... | 18 631                      | 1 040 283     | 16 856                           | 581 089       | (X)        | (X)           | 14 660                    | 228 075       | 16 397                                       | 231 119      |

  

| 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)     |  |
| <b>Total</b> .....                         | <b>640</b>              | <b>29 377</b> | <b>9 806</b>    | <b>438</b> | <b>14 420</b> | <b>508</b> | <b>14 957</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>82 843</b>       |  |
| Farms with milk cow herd size of—          |                         |               |                 |            |               |            |               |            |                     |  |
| 1 to 9 .....                               | 202                     | 2 864         | 1 035           | 123        | 1 373         | 164        | 1 491         | 10         | (D)                 |  |
| 10 to 19 .....                             | 32                      | (D)           | (D)             | 23         | (D)           | 25         | (D)           | 30         | 512                 |  |
| 20 to 49 .....                             | 75                      | 2 115         | 752             | 49         | 739           | 61         | 1 376         | 75         | 4 290               |  |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 155                     | 6 301         | 2 138           | 106        | 2 769         | 117        | 3 532         | 155        | 17 301              |  |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 131                     | 8 182         | 2 494           | 98         | 3 775         | 105        | 4 407         | 131        | 31 674              |  |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 43                      | 6 189         | 2 162           | 37         | 3 351         | 34         | 2 838         | 43         | 22 800              |  |
| 500 to 999 .....                           | 1                       | (D)           | (D)             | 1          | (D)           | 1          | (D)           | 1          | (D)                 |  |
| 1,000 or more .....                        | 1                       | (D)           | (D)             | 1          | (D)           | 1          | (D)           | 1          | (D)                 |  |
| No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 ..... | 18 272                  | 561 394       | 205 036         | 10 066     | 254 273       | 15 544     | 307 121       | 14         | 581                 |  |

**Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| 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) |
| <b>Total</b> .....                         | <b>18 912</b>     | <b>590 771</b> | <b>214 842</b>  | <b>10 504</b> | <b>268 693</b> | <b>128 510</b>  | <b>589</b>                         | <b>10 425</b> | <b>6 610</b>    | <b>16 052</b>                        | <b>322 078</b> | <b>86 332</b>   |
| Farms by number of cattle and calves sold— |                   |                |                 |               |                |                 |                                    |               |                 |                                      |                |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....                               | 6 814             | 34 858         | 11 345          | 3 310         | 10 302         | 4 889           | 189                                | (D)           | (D)             | 5 526                                | 24 556         | 6 456           |
| 10 to 19 .....                             | 4 830             | 65 292         | 20 652          | 2 568         | 17 905         | 8 199           | 143                                | 891           | 591             | 4 338                                | 47 387         | 12 453          |
| 20 to 49 .....                             | 4 826             | 142 648        | 47 046          | 2 910         | 46 432         | 20 910          | 166                                | 2 358         | 1 547           | 4 248                                | 96 216         | 26 137          |
| 50 to 99 .....                             | 1 580             | 103 911        | 35 544          | 1 053         | 40 202         | 18 219          | 52                                 | 1 840         | 1 133           | 1 334                                | 63 709         | 17 324          |
| 100 to 199 .....                           | 572               | 75 743         | 27 458          | 426           | 36 559         | 17 122          | 23                                 | 1 588         | 1 092           | 430                                  | 39 184         | 10 336          |
| 200 to 499 .....                           | 218               | 63 632         | 25 970          | 180           | 39 170         | 18 877          | 15                                 | 2 815         | 1 700           | 139                                  | 24 462         | 7 093           |
| 500 to 999 .....                           | 39                | 25 223         | 10 291          | 29            | (D)            | (D)             | 1                                  | (D)           | (D)             | 22                                   | (D)            | (D)             |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                       | 28                | 40 859         | 18 857          | 24            | 30 005         | 15 863          | —                                  | —             | —               | 13                                   | 10 854         | 2 994           |
| 2,500 or more .....                        | 5                 | 38 605         | 17 678          | 4             | (D)            | (D)             | —                                  | —             | —               | 2                                    | (D)            | (D)             |