

**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	66 350	2 494 869	1 130 653	67 044	2 349 975	1 171 170
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	19 108	99 203	39 912	20 102	102 250	44 779
10 to 19	16 074	220 577	86 683	16 848	230 314	99 700
20 to 49	19 802	603 049	240 628	19 152	581 071	258 619
50 to 99	7 302	488 024	205 072	7 072	472 912	223 405
100 to 199	2 700	353 297	160 599	2 575	336 001	171 039
200 to 499	1 047	297 535	146 126	977	277 610	152 986
500 to 999	211	134 940	70 680	222	145 509	83 622
1,000 to 2,499	73	104 739	61 509	70	93 372	56 625
2,500 to 4,999	20	71 522	40 352	20	69 287	46 999
5,000 or more	13	121 983	79 092	6	40 738	33 396
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	48 080	1 667 689	873 258	50 093	1 566 152	898 651
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	19 833	87 836	41 872	21 732	93 053	47 616
10 to 19	10 390	139 724	65 532	10 652	142 601	73 303
20 to 49	10 901	328 199	156 313	10 919	328 153	171 955
50 to 99	4 202	280 571	138 292	4 133	275 660	150 021
100 to 199	1 725	227 453	117 962	1 675	218 956	125 355
200 to 499	764	217 074	119 528	712	201 334	124 187
500 to 999	169	109 194	61 483	185	119 657	76 658
1,000 to 2,499	64	92 428	56 555	59	76 713	49 187
2,500 to 4,999	20	71 310	41 149	20	69 287	46 972
5,000 or more	12	113 900	74 572	6	40 738	33 396
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	4 652	211 177	151 270	6 604	271 859	198 979
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 340	8 181	5 404	3 167	11 591	6 833
10 to 19	759	10 171	6 594	1 087	14 561	8 801
20 to 49	854	25 894	17 206	1 321	40 355	25 967
50 to 99	356	23 859	16 788	565	38 185	26 627
100 to 199	182	24 247	17 054	251	32 678	23 632
200 to 499	113	32 834	24 100	153	43 238	32 755
500 to 999	27	16 994	12 363	42	28 166	21 509
1,000 to 2,499	11	14 534	11 144	9	12 292	9 803
2,500 to 4,999	4	13 237	9 983	4	15 061	13 577
5,000 or more	6	41 226	30 634	5	35 732	29 476
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	40 240	827 180	257 394	40 918	783 823	272 520
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	16 753	77 310	23 879	17 812	81 773	28 242
10 to 19	10 214	136 086	42 286	10 671	140 597	48 745
20 to 49	9 908	290 043	89 935	9 463	273 420	95 922
50 to 99	2 505	163 394	51 315	2 198	140 761	50 347
100 to 199	623	78 188	24 072	565	73 219	25 841
200 to 499	204	56 800	17 193	173	48 281	16 444
500 to 999	29	18 259	5 794	33	21 922	5 645
1,000 or more	4	7 100	2 920	3	3 850	1 334

**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>67 198</b>	<b>4 312 716</b>	<b>60 204</b>	<b>2 197 856</b>	<b>52 331</b>	<b>1 013 493</b>	<b>58 879</b>	<b>1 101 367</b>	<b>64 279</b>	<b>2 423 614</b>	<b>1 098 975</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	8 276	47 470	5 845	21 942	4 821	12 031	5 770	13 497	5 364	39 086	15 575
10 to 19	11 609	162 844	10 084	87 433	8 353	36 430	9 721	38 981	11 608	106 798	42 206
20 to 49	22 189	705 871	20 527	401 882	17 317	145 391	19 856	158 598	22 188	397 007	158 025
50 to 99	13 791	945 128	13 139	525 851	11 735	201 452	12 819	217 825	13 789	475 632	192 642
100 to 199	7 512	1 007 692	7 159	532 160	6 721	232 612	7 096	242 920	7 512	490 275	210 660
200 to 499	3 238	911 545	2 975	431 137	2 878	228 260	3 064	252 148	3 236	491 284	237 795
500 to 999	461	292 556	384	118 273	406	83 463	439	90 820	461	179 236	92 688
1,000 to 2,499	100	141 499	79	53 250	81	34 788	93	53 461	99	124 352	70 257
2,500 to 4,999	15	53 477	9	16 481	12	17 393	14	19 603	15	59 548	35 900
5,000 or more	7	44 634	3	9 447	7	21 673	7	13 514	7	60 396	43 226
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 071	71 255	31 678