

**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>4 175</b>	<b>428 255</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>241 692</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>174 669</b>	<b>3 546</b>	<b>124 658</b>	<b>3 404</b>	<b>61 905</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	1 313	44 212	1 313	23 112	1 313	(D)	993	10 551	1 103	10 549
10 to 19 .....	414	(D)	414	(D)	414	5 644	327	(D)	333	(D)
20 to 49 .....	992	79 100	992	47 228	992	32 737	877	21 220	768	10 652
50 to 99 .....	1 032	152 945	1 032	86 825	1 032	70 251	961	45 441	853	20 679
100 to 199 .....	361	94 795	361	52 078	361	45 296	333	30 450	295	12 267
200 to 499 .....	61	32 844	61	18 001	61	16 049	53	10 947	50	3 896
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	63 023	3 884 461	56 029	1 956 164	(X)	(X)	48 785	888 835	55 475	1 039 462

  

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>4 042</b>	<b>154 853</b>	<b>61 037</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>87 619</b>	<b>2 853</b>	<b>67 234</b>	<b>3 025</b>	<b>292 735</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	1 180	22 613	9 283	842	12 641	754	9 972	163	(D)	
10 to 19 .....	414	(D)	(D)	296	(D)	293	(D)	414	7 230	
20 to 49 .....	992	29 970	10 879	753	15 076	727	14 894	992	52 102	
50 to 99 .....	1 032	47 602	17 444	801	26 049	776	21 553	1 032	120 003	
100 to 199 .....	361	30 871	12 627	304	19 188	259	11 683	361	81 061	
200 to 499 .....	61	11 926	5 735	50	8 465	42	3 461	61	29 495	
500 to 999 .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	62 308	2 340 016	1 069 616	45 032	1 580 070	37 387	759 946	100	3 008	

**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)
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66 350</b>	<b>2 494 869</b>	<b>1 130 653</b>	<b>48 080</b>	<b>1 667 689</b>	<b>873 258</b>	<b>4 652</b>	<b>211 177</b>	<b>151 270</b>	<b>40 240</b>	<b>827 180</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	19 108	99 203	39 912	13 112	53 131	25 780	1 296	4 106	2 665	10 845	46 072	14 132
10 to 19 .....	16 074	220 577	86 683	11 120	113 039	53 460	898	7 284	4 643	10 575	107 538	33 222
20 to 49 .....	19 802	603 049	240 628	14 443	324 212	154 115	1 276	23 216	15 375	12 805	278 837	86 513
50 to 99 .....	7 302	488 024	205 072	5 841	301 242	147 122	639	25 905	17 959	4 206	186 782	57 950
100 to 199 .....	2 700	353 297	160 599	2 331	249 591	128 111	312	27 214	19 131	1 316	103 706	32 489
200 to 499 .....	1 047	297 535	146 126	933	230 258	125 581	168	34 621	25 155	406	67 277	20 546
500 to 999 .....	211	134 940	70 680	195	113 609	63 911	38	19 066	13 932	60	21 331	6 769
1,000 to 2,499 .....	73	104 739	61 509	72	95 397	58 258	14	13 802	10 668	16	9 342	3 250
2,500 or more .....	33	193 505	119 444	33	187 210	116 921	11	55 963	41 742	11	6 295	2 523