

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	721	130 086	721	80 877	721	18 052	601	32 060	624	17 149
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	552	79 842	552	51 313	552	975	443	17 772	479	10 757
10 to 19	14	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	9	(D)	10	(D)
20 to 49	20	1 629	20	1 111	20	674	16	450	10	68
50 to 99	54	12 764	54	7 001	54	3 937	53	3 308	48	2 455
100 to 199	67	23 345	67	14 901	67	8 558	66	6 295	64	2 149
200 to 499	13	9 887	13	4 876	13	3 215	13	3 467	12	1 544
500 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 495	2 488 233	12 379	1 496 096	(X)	(X)	10 353	566 710	11 528	425 427

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	673	68 112	34 290	605	58 294	270	9 818	189	34 828
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	504	46 743	23 687	450	41 224	178	5 519	20	(D)	
10 to 19	14	1 436	695	13	1 381	4	55	14	283	
20 to 49	20	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	11	(D)	20	1 316	
50 to 99	54	6 437	3 514	51	5 591	29	846	54	7 190	
100 to 199	67	9 477	4 643	63	7 451	37	2 026	67	17 325	
200 to 499	13	3 221	1 425	12	2 165	10	1 056	13	7 721	
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 382	1 585 902	800 254	11 956	1 368 648	4 204	217 254	21	1 332	

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	14 055	1 654 014	834 544	12 561	1 426 942	751 954	715	97 894	71 623	4 474	227 072
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	2 356	11 407	5 255	1 956	8 486	4 319	225	593	404	786	2 921	936
10 to 19	1 892	26 114	11 995	1 645	20 381	10 096	80	445	279	632	5 733	1 900
20 to 49	2 920	93 452	42 442	2 548	72 540	35 268	105	1 295	874	1 041	20 912	7 174
50 to 99	2 487	175 218	81 444	2 257	144 345	70 604	88	1 933	1 358	770	30 873	10 840
100 to 199	2 266	320 069	151 415	2 118	266 133	131 661	86	4 673	3 117	676	53 936	19 753
200 to 499	1 626	475 288	230 450	1 541	410 817	206 950	75	9 070	6 484	439	64 471	23 500
500 to 999	368	243 114	128 251	358	215 946	118 302	34	15 274	11 446	102	27 168	9 949
1,000 to 2,499	103	142 402	80 232	102	132 599	76 268	14	16 824	11 764	22	9 803	3 964
2,500 or more	37	166 950	103 059	36	155 695	98 485	8	47 787	35 898	6	11 255	4 574