

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	29 505	7 143 061	4 953 935	30 696	6 238 779	4 565 778
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 299	22 388	10 532	4 607	24 229	12 282
10 to 19	4 556	63 064	29 251	5 183	71 399	36 630
20 to 49	7 939	251 149	119 041	8 623	270 427	143 019
50 to 99	5 355	369 888	183 880	5 229	358 867	195 219
100 to 199	3 494	473 432	251 303	3 281	444 746	257 223
200 to 499	2 414	713 391	408 419	2 320	684 637	423 805
500 to 999	724	485 186	302 492	757	507 377	343 861
1,000 to 2,499	380	567 319	387 361	399	584 682	432 248
2,500 to 4,999	143	485 236	354 757	122	410 345	314 311
5,000 or more	201	3 712 008	2 906 900	175	2 882 070	2 407 180
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	24 486	6 658 496	4 794 632	25 706	5 783 494	4 390 850
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 386	21 092	11 082	4 894	23 333	13 160
10 to 19	3 665	50 308	26 370	4 227	57 665	32 868
20 to 49	6 191	196 096	103 479	6 703	209 350	122 512
50 to 99	4 089	282 260	155 363	3 933	270 289	161 402
100 to 199	2 821	382 381	221 357	2 633	356 492	223 152
200 to 499	2 022	598 965	367 689	1 959	577 002	379 265
500 to 999	619	415 647	279 105	685	457 612	323 346
1,000 to 2,499	351	526 288	373 413	381	560 709	423 500
2,500 to 4,999	142	480 484	352 968	116	389 673	304 733
5,000 or more	200	3 704 975	2 903 806	175	2 881 369	2 406 915
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	5 726	4 851 246	3 806 990	6 892	4 145 003	3 433 208
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 144	4 431	3 228	1 307	5 669	4 050
10 to 19	624	8 447	6 136	956	13 062	9 379
20 to 49	1 118	34 873	25 811	1 505	47 284	36 138
50 to 99	769	53 589	40 363	924	63 831	49 680
100 to 199	650	88 721	67 614	687	92 836	73 252
200 to 499	640	192 042	149 353	673	202 497	161 305
500 to 999	260	175 364	138 042	324	218 657	177 616
1,000 to 2,499	217	330 268	261 031	251	370 042	301 678
2,500 to 4,999	115	383 634	297 745	98	330 862	273 435
5,000 or more	189	3 579 877	2 817 667	167	2 800 263	2 346 677
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	10 512	484 565	159 303	11 381	455 285	174 928
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 977	13 370	4 389	3 500	15 708	5 806
10 to 19	2 140	28 921	9 624	2 431	32 419	12 338
20 to 49	2 858	86 474	28 723	3 131	94 430	35 855
50 to 99	1 421	96 014	33 093	1 334	88 649	34 113
100 to 199	712	94 266	32 396	621	80 886	32 145
200 to 499	314	91 601	30 024	302	88 102	34 482
500 to 999	69	44 626	12 933	51	34 130	12 315
1,000 or more	21	29 293	8 120	11	20 961	7 875

Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

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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			
Total	29 298	6 732 637	24 540	2 034 321	22 796	2 052 736	25 284	2 645 580	28 550	6 985 430	4 852 344
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 089	11 019	1 187	4 158	1 167	2 966	1 414	3 895	1 359	15 170	7 692
10 to 19	2 560	35 619	2 005	17 746	1 682	8 586	1 959	9 287	2 559	26 924	13 000
20 to 49	6 683	217 273	5 774	113 242	4 928	48 321	5 619	55 710	6 681	146 631	70 239
50 to 99	6 087	424 886	5 517	224 516	4 858	95 176	5 387	105 194	6 087	274 863	137 204
100 to 199	5 303	721 425	4 754	359 054	4 481	172 265	4 825	190 106	5 303	460 938	249 315
200 to 499	4 336	1 302 828	3 724	582 625	3 737	343 758	3 969	376 445	4 334	805 105	456 549
500 to 999	1 307	872 525	1 037	331 354	1 130	251 883	1 213	289 288	1 304	603 526	374 429
1,000 to 2,499	627	915 740	444	257 933	544	283 956	598	373 851	621	820 727	564 559
2,500 to 4,999	170	578 762	69	80 129	146	206 543	166	292 090	167	744 638	559 657
5,000 or more	136	1 652 560	29	63 564	123	639 282	134	949 714	135	3 086 908	2 419 699
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	955	157 631	101 591