

**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	1 506	23 362	8 941	1 668	28 989	11 938
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 010	3 563	1 785	1 060	3 708	1 872
10 to 19	196	2 633	996	215	2 845	1 263
20 to 49	189	5 741	1 807	232	7 254	2 525
50 to 99	71	4 809	1 502	120	7 925	3 031
100 to 199	31	4 111	1 578	31	4 221	1 900
200 to 499	9	2 505	1 273	10	3 036	1 347
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	1 134	11 904	7 008	1 435	16 573	10 220
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	859	2 807	1 753	995	3 301	1 988
10 to 19	147	1 901	1 033	224	2 992	1 630
20 to 49	80	2 221	1 214	154	4 253	2 433
50 to 99	31	2 040	1 136	45	2 907	2 021
100 to 199	13	1 746	1 062	13	1 797	1 318
200 to 499	4	1 189	810	4	1 323	829
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	352	2 497	1 827	510	4 332	2 954
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	309	862	654	425	1 237	849
10 to 19	22	326	216	51	639	373
20 to 49	11	326	222	18	516	366
50 to 99	5	302	219	11	699	578
100 to 199	5	681	516	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	733	11 458	1 933	779	12 416	1 719
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	405	1 505	349	450	1 589	360
10 to 19	151	2 028	425	100	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	124	3 793	579	176	5 073	622
50 to 99	44	2 846	436	36	2 212	238
100 to 199	8	(D)	(D)	16	1 958	238
200 to 499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

**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>1 703</b>	<b>56 643</b>	<b>1 254</b>	<b>30 233</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>17 918</b>	<b>1 126</b>	<b>8 492</b>	<b>1 431</b>	<b>22 901</b>	<b>8 715</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	852	3 488	518	1 668	258	593	491	1 227	580	1 872	936
10 to 19	274	3 649	212	1 727	165	848	221	1 074	274	1 702	774
20 to 49	280	8 596	238	4 251	194	2 148	228	2 197	280	4 051	1 759
50 to 99	146	10 250	138	5 840	123	3 059	95	1 351	146	4 103	1 608
100 to 199	95	13 024	94	7 403	93	4 692	59	929	95	5 311	1 850
200 to 499	49	13 419	47	7 457	44	5 076	25	886	49	4 736	1 359
500 to 999	7	4 217	7	1 887	7	1 502	7	828	7	1 126	430
1,000 to 2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 to 4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	75	461	225