

**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>296</b>	<b>32 326</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>18 816</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>18 041</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>12 064</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1 446</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	77	922	77	490	77	206	40	219	39	213
10 to 19 .....	14	424	14	231	14	171	11	147	9	46
20 to 49 .....	43	2 793	43	1 702	43	1 543	39	1 020	19	71
50 to 99 .....	100	11 526	100	6 968	100	6 745	91	4 263	47	295
100 to 199 .....	52	11 486	52	6 597	52	6 560	50	4 578	25	311
200 to 499 .....	10	5 175	10	2 828	10	2 816	8	1 837	7	510
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 407	24 317	958	11 417	(X)	(X)	645	5 854	980	7 046

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>276</b>	<b>11 660</b>	<b>3 221</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>4 231</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7 429</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>(D)</b>	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	57	524	246	44	324	33	200	10	(D)	
10 to 19 .....	14	176	64	10	70	12	106	14	290	
20 to 49 .....	43	1 097	298	27	344	39	753	43	2 971	
50 to 99 .....	100	4 134	1 145	76	1 527	96	2 607	100	13 475	
100 to 199 .....	52	3 766	887	41	1 084	51	2 682	52	13 870	
200 to 499 .....	10	1 963	581	8	882	8	1 081	10	6 874	
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	1 230	11 702	5 720	928	7 673	494	4 029	2	(D)	

**Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates			Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
				Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>23 362</b>	<b>8 941</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>11 904</b>	<b>7 008</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>2 497</b>	<b>1 827</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>11 458</b>	<b>1 933</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	1 010	3 563	1 785	779	2 374	1 508	276	749	569	346	1 189	277
10 to 19 .....	196	2 633	996	121	1 178	681	40	321	216	138	1 455	315
20 to 49 .....	189	5 741	1 807	138	2 201	1 218	22	357	248	157	3 540	589
50 to 99 .....	71	4 809	1 502	59	2 076	1 118	5	190	133	59	2 733	384
100 to 199 .....	31	4 111	1 578	29	2 296	1 305	4	319	218	27	1 815	273
200 to 499 .....	9	2 505	1 273	8	1 779	1 179	5	561	445	6	726	95
500 to 999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—