

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	8 094	1 308 236	647 440	8 426	1 181 980	615 259
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 682	12 329	4 826	2 642	12 023	4 926
10 to 19	1 297	17 455	6 794	1 397	18 949	7 812
20 to 49	1 517	47 222	18 654	1 603	50 230	21 498
50 to 99	916	63 462	25 952	951	66 287	29 008
100 to 199	666	91 934	38 359	722	99 641	44 438
200 to 499	578	176 061	80 157	647	193 836	92 246
500 to 999	233	160 111	73 621	280	190 172	95 264
1,000 to 2,499	143	212 575	96 547	131	187 074	89 316
2,500 to 4,999	38	119 835	49 043	29	93 225	44 155
5,000 or more	24	407 252	253 487	24	270 543	186 595
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	5 509	941 437	553 176	6 130	826 892	499 577
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 288	8 803	4 277	2 586	9 868	4 819
10 to 19	767	9 996	4 763	856	11 264	5 552
20 to 49	822	25 192	12 103	998	30 945	15 529
50 to 99	522	35 847	17 979	504	35 220	18 006
100 to 199	378	52 068	25 586	421	56 527	29 458
200 to 499	413	124 828	65 163	426	129 014	70 054
500 to 999	185	125 932	66 848	212	141 072	78 497
1,000 to 2,499	94	134 164	76 534	87	117 483	67 153
2,500 to 4,999	22	70 658	41 128	18	55 249	32 093
5,000 or more	18	353 949	238 795	22	240 250	178 416
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	353	295 673	209 003	500	199 679	159 712
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	254	712	464	320	902	510
10 to 19	29	371	246	38	489	253
20 to 49	28	835	554	59	1 671	983
50 to 99	11	838	528	22	1 475	942
100 to 199	7	866	562	15	1 936	1 262
200 to 499	6	1 752	1 182	21	7 340	4 496
500 to 999	5	3 450	2 440	9	5 939	4 260
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	5	7 306	5 657
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	9	274 999	194 049	11	172 621	141 349
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	5 254	366 799	94 264	5 721	355 088	115 682
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 172	9 437	2 923	2 351	9 970	3 428
10 to 19	883	11 646	3 720	998	13 178	4 628
20 to 49	1 002	30 344	9 951	1 090	32 980	11 771
50 to 99	512	34 733	11 367	542	36 779	13 580
100 to 199	339	44 435	14 465	389	52 572	18 973
200 to 499	229	66 842	20 799	239	68 296	24 236
500 to 999	57	39 733	8 426	68	45 851	14 481
1,000 or more	60	129 629	22 612	44	95 462	24 585

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			
Total	8 677	1 676 171	7 131	797 656	6 496	431 043	7 378	447 472	7 852	1 252 270	612 755
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 771	9 005	1 111	3 758	995	2 277	1 232	2 970	946	6 054	2 291
10 to 19	1 397	19 150	1 165	9 653	1 049	4 538	1 201	4 959	1 397	10 583	4 089
20 to 49	1 862	57 180	1 647	31 664	1 479	12 787	1 642	12 729	1 862	33 533	13 677
50 to 99	1 146	79 590	1 040	46 943	926	16 630	1 024	16 017	1 146	54 667	20 478
100 to 199	941	130 302	839	74 824	777	27 517	858	27 961	941	77 798	33 377
200 to 499	882	270 694	757	142 319	721	59 998	802	68 377	882	160 095	70 496
500 to 999	364	243 628	304	118 623	283	48 718	338	76 287	364	170 203	78 391
1,000 to 2,499	216	332 411	185	165 846	179	75 468	193	91 097	216	222 934	100 392
2,500 to 4,999	70	234 323	62	123 187	60	61 097	60	50 039	70	156 446	66 927
5,000 or more	28	299 888	21	80 839	27	122 013	28	97 036	28	359 957	222 638
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	242	55 966	34 685