

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	523	406 832	523	246 371	523	215 844	399	115 800	407	44 661
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	348	45 668	348	25 128	348	701	273	10 373	287	10 167
10 to 19	13	4 445	13	2 573	13	173	9	(D)	13	(D)
20 to 49	11	1 437	11	1 015	11	335	3	(D)	4	(D)
50 to 99	11	1 684	11	1 191	11	756	6	420	5	73
100 to 199	15	3 321	15	2 305	15	2 003	8	(D)	7	(D)
200 to 499	14	7 335	14	4 315	14	4 295	14	2 757	12	263
500 to 999	25	23 748	25	17 675	25	17 665	18	5 383	18	690
1,000 or more	86	319 194	86	192 169	86	189 916	68	94 767	61	32 258
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	8 154	1 269 339	6 608	551 285	(X)	(X)	6 097	315 243	6 971	402 811

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	457	272 920	107 612	337	144 015	338	128 905	181	(D)
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	282	22 980	9 948	189	14 391	190	8 589	8	(D)	
10 to 19	13	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	11	2 041	12	189	
20 to 49	11	929	459	10	745	4	184	11	681	
50 to 99	11	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	8	290	11	1 204	
100 to 199	15	1 499	447	13	512	12	987	15	4 126	
200 to 499	14	3 869	1 456	14	1 459	13	2 410	14	9 646	
500 to 999	25	11 951	2 671	21	3 524	23	8 427	25	36 273	
1,000 or more	86	223 426	88 509	72	117 449	77	105 977	85	411 275	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 637	1 035 316	539 828	5 172	797 422	4 916	237 894	1	(D)	

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	8 094	1 308 236	647 440	5 509	941 437	553 176	353	295 673	209 003	5 254	366 799
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	2 682	12 329	4 826	1 621	5 535	2 757	173	404	264	1 683	6 794	2 069
10 to 19	1 297	17 455	6 794	800	7 439	3 638	43	(D)	(D)	959	10 016	3 156
20 to 49	1 517	47 222	18 654	1 027	20 947	10 149	59	708	470	1 092	26 275	8 505
50 to 99	916	63 462	25 952	658	32 646	15 937	27	902	550	596	30 816	10 015
100 to 199	666	91 934	38 359	511	50 750	24 987	16	946	582	418	41 184	13 372
200 to 499	578	176 061	80 157	489	116 889	60 827	12	1 529	1 137	296	59 172	19 330
500 to 999	233	160 111	73 621	211	116 719	62 537	7	3 789	2 611	108	43 392	11 084
1,000 to 2,499	143	212 575	96 547	133	149 123	85 037	2	(D)	(D)	69	63 452	11 510
2,500 or more	62	527 087	302 530	59	441 389	287 307	14	286 869	203 047	33	85 698	15 223