

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	15 494	618 039	197 978	17 167	639 193	218 680
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 913	21 874	(D)	4 883	22 008	10 238
10 to 19	2 847	38 818	14 686	3 074	42 277	17 350
20 to 49	4 659	147 503	42 643	5 504	175 952	54 810
50 to 99	1 969	132 667	38 882	2 676	178 015	55 597
100 to 199	703	93 449	30 662	711	92 703	30 800
200 to 499	306	89 039	26 568	252	69 843	25 274
500 to 999	69	46 712	15 797	45	29 972	10 717
1,000 to 2,499	25	38 877	15 544	22	28 423	13 894
2,500 to 4,999	3	9 100	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	11 829	254 909	145 199	15 128	282 865	173 430
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	5 672	25 247	13 834	7 018	31 933	18 364
10 to 19	3 018	39 865	21 035	4 062	53 784	31 211
20 to 49	2 179	63 382	34 396	3 084	89 103	53 429
50 to 99	591	39 329	23 016	678	44 111	28 206
100 to 199	251	32 528	18 436	194	24 678	16 179
200 to 499	88	25 551	14 202	73	20 929	13 765
500 to 999	21	13 409	(D)	13	8 380	5 015
1,000 to 2,499	8	(D)	9 276	6	9 947	7 262
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	1 495	26 743	19 331	2 214	38 501	25 963
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 096	3 750	2 612	1 525	5 237	3 272
10 to 19	201	2 557	1 695	337	4 271	2 632
20 to 49	115	3 263	2 218	245	7 001	4 609
50 to 99	45	3 020	2 166	56	3 607	2 483
100 to 199	18	2 286	1 650	26	3 394	2 486
200 to 499	14	4 688	3 317	14	3 984	2 811
500 to 999	3	1 779	1 486	5	3 276	2 015
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	6	7 731	5 657
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	10 703	363 130	52 779	12 285	356 328	45 249
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	3 019	13 342	2 661	3 448	14 853	2 450
10 to 19	2 259	30 869	4 803	2 591	35 657	4 435
20 to 49	3 722	111 566	14 337	4 597	136 828	14 087
50 to 99	1 138	73 735	11 369	1 215	77 028	7 608
100 to 199	370	47 951	6 261	292	37 066	3 949
200 to 499	143	40 758	5 237	110	30 205	5 552
500 to 999	40	25 559	5 443	24	15 620	3 631
1,000 or more	12	19 350	2 669	8	9 071	3 538

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	16 444	1 450 090	13 820	786 558	13 586	568 197	10 023	95 335	15 171	599 707	188 614
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	2 483	12 403	1 569	5 043	1 267	3 783	1 480	3 577	1 218	(D)	4 095
10 to 19	2 169	29 907	1 586	12 001	1 629	11 348	1 552	6 558	2 166	15 757	7 580
20 to 49	3 475	111 058	2 791	50 770	2 909	43 568	2 387	16 720	3 475	50 912	21 387
50 to 99	3 780	269 730	3 497	154 873	3 445	98 162	2 105	16 695	3 779	110 908	35 293
100 to 199	3 008	402 058	2 904	223 031	2 899	162 470	1 588	16 557	3 008	149 122	42 388
200 to 499	1 224	349 611	1 184	190 735	1 148	137 767	721	21 109	1 223	140 657	42 864
500 to 999	224	147 864	214	81 684	212	58 153	138	8 027	222	60 950	16 199
1,000 to 2,499	75	105 246	69	56 036	71	43 350	46	5 860	74	49 667	16 391
2,500 to 4,999	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	5	11 183	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	323	18 332	9 364