

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	8 732	1 211 277	8 732	712 687	8 732	700 480	8 082	466 867	4 598	31 723
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	777	19 279	777	5 389	777	2 505	636	10 673	580	3 217
10 to 19	318	11 285	318	5 072	318	4 286	281	5 137	205	1 076
20 to 49	2 351	145 453	2 351	87 187	2 351	85 529	2 180	53 697	1 136	4 569
50 to 99	3 506	399 139	3 506	237 089	3 506	234 261	3 314	151 855	1 736	10 195
100 to 199	1 210	272 114	1 210	158 301	1 210	156 300	1 143	107 193	606	6 620
200 to 499	461	218 699	461	131 418	461	130 156	427	82 241	275	5 040
500 to 999	88	94 627	88	58 021	88	57 283	81	35 984	44	622
1,000 or more	21	50 681	21	30 210	21	30 160	20	20 087	16	384
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 712	238 813	5 088	73 871	(X)	(X)	5 504	101 330	5 425	63 612

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	8 589	459 612	115 172	6 298	150 186	7 793	309 426	8 030	1 449 351
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	638	10 117	5 107	502	6 604	306	3 513	75	422	
10 to 19	318	4 755	1 641	240	2 008	274	2 747	318	5 833	
20 to 49	2 351	58 949	15 611	1 564	18 628	2 188	40 321	2 351	144 184	
50 to 99	3 506	139 269	33 484	2 576	41 720	3 321	97 549	3 506	441 239	
100 to 199	1 210	97 740	25 129	946	31 853	1 157	65 887	1 210	328 953	
200 to 499	458	86 505	21 439	375	29 330	444	57 175	461	302 793	
500 to 999	87	36 396	7 743	78	12 149	82	24 247	88	145 005	
1,000 or more	21	25 881	5 018	17	7 894	21	17 987	21	80 922	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 905	158 427	82 805	5 531	104 723	2 910	53 704	132	10 356	

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	15 494	618 039	197 978	11 829	254 909	145 199	1 495	26 743	19 331	10 703	363 130
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	4 913	21 874	(D)	3 758	(D)	(D)	761	2 386	1 667	2 032	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	2 847	38 818	14 686	2 066	19 330	11 372	306	2 150	1 451	1 913	19 488	3 314
20 to 49	4 659	147 503	42 643	3 468	55 243	30 348	258	3 494	2 336	3 978	92 260	12 295
50 to 99	1 969	132 667	38 882	1 603	49 229	26 924	96	3 505	2 586	1 793	83 438	11 958
100 to 199	703	93 449	30 662	602	40 126	23 107	42	2 641	1 887	625	53 323	7 556
200 to 499	306	89 039	26 568	258	36 573	19 501	23	4 818	3 350	278	52 466	7 068
500 to 999	69	46 712	15 797	51	17 435	10 177	4	(D)	(D)	63	29 277	5 620
1,000 to 2,499	25	38 877	15 544	21	18 410	12 412	4	3 300	2 646	19	20 467	3 132
2,500 or more	3	9 100	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)