

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	1 092	149 124	1 092	88 847	1 092	78 400	835	51 171	712	9 106
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	467	9 881	467	5 457	467	1 302	294	2 052	331	2 372
10 to 19	54	2 012	54	1 344	54	678	29	351	33	317
20 to 49	106	6 995	106	4 710	106	3 425	78	1 638	75	647
50 to 99	179	22 555	179	14 111	179	12 853	162	7 185	94	1 259
100 to 199	194	49 952	194	28 894	194	26 781	185	19 031	119	2 027
200 to 499	77	37 071	77	22 235	77	21 265	73	13 250	49	1 586
500 to 999	12	12 687	12	7 579	12	7 579	11	4 670	8	438
1,000 or more	3	7 971	3	4 517	3	4 517	3	2 994	3	460
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	21 540	792 187	19 175	425 225	(X)	(X)	15 608	174 585	17 788	192 377

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	981	44 008	16 703	702	21 927	738	22 081	645	176 503
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	357	4 621	1 688	229	2 323	268	2 298	20	47	
10 to 19	54	834	334	39	(D)	39	(D)	54	925	
20 to 49	106	2 237	725	71	1 034	75	1 203	106	6 370	
50 to 99	179	6 733	2 238	143	3 039	137	3 694	179	26 334	
100 to 199	194	13 771	6 241	154	7 584	151	6 187	194	62 334	
200 to 499	76	9 453	3 096	56	4 072	58	5 381	77	48 117	
500 to 999	12	3 363	1 005	8	1 306	8	2 057	12	20 638	
1,000 or more	3	2 996	1 376	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	11 738	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	20 305	399 139	153 166	12 782	204 692	14 800	194 447	32	2 701	

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	21 286	443 147	169 869	13 484	226 619	112 805	949	16 765	10 761	15 538	216 528
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 825	48 030	16 943	5 830	20 096	9 588	437	1 194	746	6 824	27 934	7 355
10 to 19	5 465	73 160	25 100	3 431	30 072	13 806	232	1 538	967	4 285	43 088	11 294
20 to 49	4 339	125 908	44 399	2 929	56 550	26 236	191	2 435	1 542	3 289	69 358	18 162
50 to 99	1 140	75 129	28 499	875	39 604	19 113	59	1 386	996	807	35 525	9 386
100 to 199	371	47 374	18 652	302	26 435	13 126	16	861	643	259	20 939	5 526
200 to 499	107	30 003	12 562	81	17 570	9 637	9	1 333	1 066	61	12 433	2 925
500 to 999	25	16 307	7 843	22	12 896	6 811	2	(D)	(D)	9	3 411	1 032
1,000 to 2,499	11	15 825	9 917	11	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	3	11 411	5 954	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)