

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	1 170	175 805	1 170	97 984	1 170	54 024	1 049	42 843	1 017	34 978
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	202	19 552	202	11 416	202	576	165	4 503	177	3 633
10 to 19	107	9 532	107	5 440	107	1 450	90	1 964	88	2 128
20 to 49	418	50 932	418	28 299	418	13 885	377	11 448	360	11 185
50 to 99	352	61 358	352	34 933	352	23 536	331	15 675	309	10 750
100 to 199	80	26 057	80	12 624	80	9 975	77	7 313	74	6 120
200 to 499	7	4 274	7	2 672	7	2 002	7	(D)	6	(D)
500 to 999	4	4 100	4	2 600	4	2 600	2	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 062	1 634 604	12 066	876 599	(X)	(X)	10 286	361 697	11 550	396 308

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	1 159	77 446	32 351	962	52 705	719	24 741	998	78 904
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	191	11 699	5 121	157	9 006	98	2 693	31	151	
10 to 19	107	4 914	2 050	90	3 635	71	1 279	107	1 740	
20 to 49	418	22 397	9 454	352	15 478	244	6 919	418	18 327	
50 to 99	352	23 815	9 365	281	14 073	247	9 742	352	34 241	
100 to 199	80	9 837	4 016	72	7 268	52	2 569	80	17 006	
200 to 499	7	1 820	801	7	(D)	3	(D)	7	3 594	
500 to 999	4	2 964	1 544	3	(D)	4	(D)	3	3 844	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	13 267	977 897	465 532	11 397	789 818	4 825	188 079	53	1 684	

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	14 426	1 055 343	497 884	12 359	842 523	430 943	1 156	82 831	54 806	5 544	212 820
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	1 781	9 376	4 201	1 417	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	(D)	622	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1 938	27 315	11 587	1 522	18 625	8 957	141	1 269	748	831	8 690	2 630
20 to 49	4 418	142 853	62 130	3 741	103 954	49 973	335	6 410	3 852	1 801	38 899	12 157
50 to 99	3 383	234 343	104 870	3 015	179 440	87 277	252	9 905	6 237	1 320	54 903	17 593
100 to 199	1 927	258 501	120 025	1 743	208 395	103 673	156	12 625	8 230	653	50 106	16 352
200 to 499	813	229 969	111 617	767	192 565	99 341	90	14 736	9 558	261	37 404	12 276
500 to 999	133	85 286	44 437	124	71 512	40 835	24	10 698	7 563	44	13 774	3 602
1,000 to 2,499	28	42 549	23 462	25	36 347	21 957	7	10 897	7 190	10	6 202	1 505
2,500 or more	5	25 151	15 555	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)