

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5 425</b>	<b>510 263</b>	<b>5 425</b>	<b>274 194</b>	<b>5 425</b>	<b>262 834</b>	<b>4 950</b>	<b>191 959</b>	<b>3 648</b>	<b>44 110</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	957	16 699	957	7 319	957	3 352	724	5 621	682	3 759
10 to 19 .....	883	26 954	883	13 243	883	12 419	824	10 704	882	3 007
20 to 49 .....	1 591	100 145	1 591	54 710	1 591	52 386	1 499	37 119	972	8 316
50 to 99 .....	1 338	174 572	1 338	94 106	1 338	90 965	1 283	66 545	877	13 921
100 to 199 .....	538	127 592	538	69 407	538	68 450	510	47 903	352	10 282
200 to 499 .....	110	54 407	110	29 740	110	29 598	102	20 110	76	4 557
500 to 999 .....	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	(D)
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	22 819	772 283	16 331	282 210	(X)	(X)	15 080	179 249	19 408	310 824

  

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)	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5 250</b>	<b>164 962</b>	<b>56 451</b>	<b>3 894</b>	<b>74 318</b>	<b>4 149</b>	<b>90 644</b>	<b>4 752</b>	<b>506 234</b>	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	786	11 174	4 891	573	5 600	479	5 574	287	(D)	
10 to 19 .....	883	9 479	3 411	655	4 675	734	4 804	883	15 535	
20 to 49 .....	1 590	33 310	10 558	1 136	14 117	1 322	19 193	1 589	90 366	
50 to 99 .....	1 337	53 412	18 375	1 015	23 625	1 084	29 787	1 337	176 593	
100 to 199 .....	536	38 551	13 312	420	18 090	428	20 461	538	141 982	
200 to 499 .....	110	16 011	5 094	89	7 138	94	8 873	110	66 318	
500 to 999 .....	7	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	7	(D)	7	11 028	
1,000 or more .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	21 028	546 187	288 292	16 436	364 007	10 028	182 180	95	4 127	

**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)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26 278</b>	<b>711 149</b>	<b>344 743</b>	<b>20 330</b>	<b>438 325</b>	<b>274 912</b>	<b>7 644</b>	<b>214 553</b>	<b>155 805</b>	<b>14 177</b>	<b>272 824</b>	<b>69 831</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	11 928	55 744	24 739	9 019	34 263	19 512	3 288	11 948	8 333	5 488	21 481	5 227
10 to 19 .....	6 413	86 007	35 870	4 824	47 984	27 031	1 642	16 254	11 252	3 975	38 023	8 839
20 to 49 .....	5 259	155 647	66 211	4 200	90 826	52 804	1 559	34 503	24 397	3 268	64 821	13 407
50 to 99 .....	1 635	108 351	49 189	1 399	67 671	41 530	601	30 223	21 651	965	40 680	7 659
100 to 199 .....	644	83 961	45 350	568	59 912	40 478	332	36 331	26 677	306	24 049	4 872
200 to 499 .....	268	77 306	44 699	230	56 588	39 854	163	39 100	29 062	105	20 718	4 846
500 to 999 .....	84	57 014	32 292	56	34 050	23 872	36	21 493	16 139	41	22 964	8 420
1,000 to 2,499 .....	39	52 935	27 921	29	25 362	17 055	20	14 791	10 984	25	27 573	10 866
2,500 or more .....	8	34 184	18 472	5	21 669	12 775	3	9 910	7 310	4	12 515	5 697