

**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 .....	56 600	4 346 420	2 311 232	51 240	3 953 960	2 290 955
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	17 065	86 425	33 487	15 100	77 052	33 083
10 to 19 .....	12 589	171 230	65 889	11 481	156 483	66 501
20 to 49 .....	14 654	446 894	175 078	13 325	402 501	176 664
50 to 99 .....	6 286	423 706	175 418	5 643	379 508	177 049
100 to 199 .....	3 026	404 946	182 076	2 806	370 665	183 912
200 to 499 .....	1 908	560 337	269 570	1 891	558 713	298 121
500 to 999 .....	653	432 046	226 742	640	418 961	238 496
1,000 to 2,499 .....	313	437 547	231 712	254	345 381	201 243
2,500 to 4,999 .....	62	197 954	110 372	58	195 989	115 412
5,000 or more .....	44	1 185 335	840 888	42	1 048 707	800 475
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	40 015	3 519 204	2 058 418	37 835	3 197 406	2 024 930
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	16 638	70 261	32 899	15 796	66 438	33 480
10 to 19 .....	7 482	99 289	46 044	7 017	93 322	47 163
20 to 49 .....	7 763	234 608	109 564	7 273	218 243	112 520
50 to 99 .....	3 566	240 060	116 809	3 320	224 032	118 831
100 to 199 .....	2 084	279 654	141 291	1 961	260 108	142 464
200 to 499 .....	1 508	444 790	233 983	1 571	465 551	264 998
500 to 999 .....	587	389 947	213 904	570	371 153	220 173
1,000 to 2,499 .....	283	392 995	216 973	235	320 017	191 141
2,500 to 4,999 .....	62	196 180	112 073	57	191 518	118 936
5,000 or more .....	42	1 171 420	834 878	35	987 024	775 224
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	1 984	958 192	730 344	2 491	994 681	774 929
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	1 260	4 171	2 790	1 339	4 430	2 365
10 to 19 .....	279	3 660	2 444	358	4 721	2 469
20 to 49 .....	218	6 359	4 060	401	11 889	6 098
50 to 99 .....	99	6 507	3 939	169	11 233	6 243
100 to 199 .....	54	7 421	4 883	87	11 172	6 533
200 to 499 .....	26	7 769	5 095	66	19 204	12 054
500 to 999 .....	19	11 296	7 997	26	17 766	12 469
1,000 to 2,499 .....	6	8 315	5 785	17	21 745	14 644
2,500 to 4,999 .....	4	13 908	9 762	9	33 958	25 681
5,000 or more .....	19	888 786	683 589	19	858 563	686 372
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....	35 951	827 216	252 814	32 299	756 554	266 026
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	15 941	72 024	22 480	14 527	66 330	23 497
10 to 19 .....	8 541	112 455	35 440	7 687	100 905	35 528
20 to 49 .....	8 040	233 853	73 595	7 209	206 913	74 402
50 to 99 .....	2 284	149 044	46 359	1 865	119 910	42 983
100 to 199 .....	756	97 802	30 218	675	86 205	31 197
200 to 499 .....	316	90 645	25 379	262	73 456	24 826
500 to 999 .....	49	30 368	8 793	48	30 439	11 879
1,000 or more .....	24	41 025	10 550	26	72 396	21 714

**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			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>58 023</b>	<b>5 321 161</b>	<b>50 144</b>	<b>2 019 452</b>	<b>45 119</b>	<b>1 306 734</b>	<b>51 165</b>	<b>1 994 975</b>	<b>54 995</b>	<b>4 197 174</b>	<b>2 237 737</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	7 896	45 136	5 591	20 882	4 878	12 294	5 483	11 960	4 877	33 965	13 028
10 to 19 .....	10 495	145 696	9 080	79 344	7 750	33 748	9 000	32 604	10 495	92 935	35 758
20 to 49 .....	17 741	559 687	16 209	317 075	14 290	119 265	16 132	123 347	17 738	317 720	125 286
50 to 99 .....	10 285	703 946	9 443	385 995	8 616	146 047	9 627	171 904	10 283	396 422	159 345
100 to 199 .....	6 396	860 339	5 770	432 289	5 425	188 167	6 023	239 883	6 395	488 760	210 657
200 to 499 .....	3 777	1 098 470	3 107	433 251	3 093	264 723	3 543	400 496	3 775	700 033	335 400
500 to 999 .....	971	638 784	685	185 632	725	150 715	925	302 437	970	470 840	241 897
1,000 to 2,499 .....	365	508 826	217	107 165	266	125 401	339	276 260	365	451 077	242 258
2,500 to 4,999 .....	68	223 802	33	31 652	49	62 286	65	129 864	68	237 937	139 632
5,000 or more .....	29	536 475	9	26 167	27	204 088	28	306 220	29	1 007 485	734 475
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 605	149 246	73 496