

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	1 921	199 049	1 921	123 638	1 921	87 647	1 517	47 085	1 518	28 326
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	995	36 047	995	20 036	995	2 510	746	7 812	807	8 199
10 to 19	137	7 579	137	3 945	137	1 820	91	1 977	102	1 657
20 to 49	285	22 639	285	13 940	285	9 117	225	4 391	217	4 308
50 to 99	287	44 001	287	25 842	287	19 982	258	11 893	227	6 286
100 to 199	168	44 775	168	25 943	168	21 388	155	13 777	128	5 055
200 to 499	41	19 992	41	11 546	41	10 578	38	5 643	34	2 803
500 to 999	3	2 259	3	1 796	3	1 717	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 or more	5	21 757	5	20 590	5	20 535	2	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	56 102	5 122 112	48 223	1 895 814	(X)	(X)	43 602	1 259 649	49 647	1 966 649

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	1 769	81 760	31 207	1 214	42 506	1 295	39 254	970	146 398
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	843	20 255	8 184	553	10 389	623	9 866	44	136	
10 to 19	137	4 008	1 803	81	2 659	93	1 349	137	1 967	
20 to 49	285	9 201	3 644	189	5 479	203	3 722	285	14 178	
50 to 99	287	15 279	5 584	217	8 096	201	7 183	287	32 609	
100 to 199	168	19 174	7 750	132	11 442	138	7 732	168	35 330	
200 to 499	41	6 605	2 619	36	3 323	30	3 282	41	19 883	
500 to 999	3	1 039	223	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	3 424	
1,000 or more	5	6 199	1 401	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	38 870	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	54 831	4 264 660	2 280 025	38 801	3 476 698	34 656	787 962	50	3 821	

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	56 600	4 346 420	2 311 232	40 015	3 519 204	2 058 418	1 984	958 192	730 344	35 951	827 216
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	17 065	86 425	33 487	10 839	40 512	19 412	712	1 978	1 310	11 122	45 913	14 075
10 to 19	12 589	171 230	65 889	8 449	79 686	37 228	395	2 685	1 747	9 091	91 544	28 661
20 to 49	14 654	446 894	175 078	10 390	226 493	105 886	445	6 431	4 126	10 024	220 401	69 192
50 to 99	6 286	423 706	175 418	4 999	256 292	123 195	215	7 133	4 340	3 682	167 414	52 223
100 to 199	3 026	404 946	182 076	2 610	293 646	147 420	80	5 721	3 669	1 318	111 300	34 656
200 to 499	1 908	560 337	269 570	1 707	459 972	240 959	64	9 109	6 110	546	100 365	28 611
500 to 999	653	432 046	226 742	620	393 120	215 516	33	10 676	7 709	108	38 926	11 226
1,000 to 2,499	313	437 547	231 712	296	400 934	221 452	15	10 265	6 657	49	36 613	10 261
2,500 or more	106	1 383 289	951 260	105	1 368 549	947 350	25	904 194	694 675	11	14 740	3 909