

**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>1 052</b>	<b>200 999</b>	<b>1 052</b>	<b>115 117</b>	<b>1 052</b>	<b>86 747</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>64 920</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>20 962</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	578	47 688	578	24 392	578	1 251	415	9 571	484	13 725
10 to 19 .....	30	1 868	30	798	30	386	21	831	21	239
20 to 49 .....	68	6 109	68	3 776	68	2 160	53	1 461	41	872
50 to 99 .....	109	15 687	109	9 534	109	7 743	103	4 948	74	1 205
100 to 199 .....	135	33 207	135	19 117	135	18 445	131	12 446	83	1 644
200 to 499 .....	104	52 200	104	31 309	104	30 601	101	19 664	69	1 227
500 to 999 .....	20	21 092	20	12 684	20	12 684	20	7 390	14	1 018
1,000 or more .....	8	23 148	8	13 507	8	13 477	8	8 609	8	1 032
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	16 070	1 358 163	12 902	667 265	(X)	(X)	11 693	351 781	13 513	339 117

  

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>942</b>	<b>78 159</b>	<b>30 404</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>44 874</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>33 285</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>202 723</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	471	25 499	12 762	385	19 806	240	5 693	45	255	
10 to 19 .....	30	1 132	461	22	498	16	634	28	565	
20 to 49 .....	68	3 479	1 540	50	2 654	46	825	68	4 016	
50 to 99 .....	108	5 297	1 822	82	3 055	78	2 242	109	16 370	
100 to 199 .....	134	12 077	4 844	95	6 174	105	5 903	135	40 691	
200 to 499 .....	104	15 497	5 413	90	7 812	77	7 685	104	74 535	
500 to 999 .....	19	6 904	1 619	14	1 872	18	5 032	20	31 265	
1,000 or more .....	8	8 274	1 943	5	3 003	8	5 271	8	35 027	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	15 038	901 040	449 856	12 473	732 558	6 318	168 482	23	5 148	

**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>15 980</b>	<b>979 199</b>	<b>480 260</b>	<b>13 216</b>	<b>777 432</b>	<b>422 086</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>154 234</b>	<b>103 186</b>	<b>6 906</b>	<b>201 767</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	8 052	33 569	15 120	6 567	(D)	(D)	1 393	3 547	2 406	2 963	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 .....	2 597	35 176	14 661	2 118	23 141	11 326	235	1 222	794	1 406	12 035	3 335
20 to 49 .....	2 331	70 838	29 784	1 936	48 766	23 485	150	1 903	1 193	1 162	22 072	6 299
50 to 99 .....	1 259	86 599	37 515	1 059	59 691	29 610	70	1 915	1 266	624	26 908	7 906
100 to 199 .....	806	110 879	49 186	704	79 733	40 210	52	2 958	1 939	388	31 146	8 976
200 to 499 .....	637	192 621	87 179	557	143 466	72 636	35	4 783	3 342	265	49 155	14 543
500 to 999 .....	188	124 977	60 832	173	100 483	53 360	14	6 278	4 463	63	24 494	7 472
1,000 to 2,499 .....	91	127 245	65 691	83	103 564	59 408	7	4 647	3 673	33	23 681	6 283
2,500 or more .....	19	197 295	120 293	19	(D)	(D)	9	126 981	84 109	2	(D)	(D)