

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	10 920	1 127 976	10 920	634 318	10 920	621 530	10 093	428 566	5 865	65 092
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	989	25 108	989	6 046	989	2 724	709	8 444	716	10 618
10 to 19	499	15 741	499	8 127	499	7 170	445	5 859	356	1 755
20 to 49	4 394	279 852	4 394	165 325	4 394	162 212	4 111	102 982	2 182	11 545
50 to 99	3 777	440 573	3 777	251 817	3 777	248 496	3 617	170 028	1 872	18 728
100 to 199	1 034	241 160	1 034	133 348	1 034	131 527	993	93 178	606	14 634
200 to 499	214	104 660	214	57 744	214	57 490	206	39 807	127	7 109
500 to 999	9	9 708	9	5 797	9	5 797	8	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 or more	4	11 174	4	6 114	4	6 114	4	(D)	3	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	15 605	544 319	10 208	156 346	(X)	(X)	9 604	130 182	12 807	257 791

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	10 733	423 484	128 983	7 967	165 378	9 636	258 106	10 096	1 314 486	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	807	19 435	10 786	620	13 497	408	5 938	168	983	
10 to 19	499	6 081	1 996	357	2 390	419	3 691	499	9 065	
20 to 49	4 392	107 558	27 707	3 139	34 694	4 111	72 864	4 393	319 522	
50 to 99	3 775	157 962	43 557	2 847	58 179	3 539	99 783	3 775	532 187	
100 to 199	1 034	83 733	26 459	821	33 638	950	50 095	1 034	294 136	
200 to 499	214	41 057	16 983	173	20 494	198	20 563	214	128 563	
500 to 999	9	3 536	767	7	941	8	2 595	9	12 299	
1,000 or more	3	4 122	729	3	1 545	3	2 577	4	17 731	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	14 050	433 665	226 998	11 308	270 901	5 669	162 764	122	6 315	

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	24 783	857 149	355 981	19 275	436 279	277 720	5 540	169 782	128 583	15 305	420 870	78 261
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	8 664	39 628	17 532	6 659	25 525	14 483	2 280	(D)	(D)	3 585	14 103	3 050
10 to 19	5 165	70 598	27 426	3 834	37 303	21 335	1 161	11 243	7 692	3 278	33 295	6 090
20 to 49	7 202	222 933	70 227	5 615	94 653	52 816	1 088	22 458	15 932	5 789	128 280	17 412
50 to 99	2 528	167 400	66 765	2 187	87 273	54 800	595	30 362	23 003	1 894	80 127	11 965
100 to 199	735	95 969	44 546	641	55 756	37 632	239	23 975	18 929	481	40 213	6 914
200 to 499	333	98 860	50 858	250	58 500	40 738	127	32 303	25 389	175	40 360	10 120
500 to 999	100	65 112	28 692	52	26 725	19 508	31	17 514	13 174	64	38 387	9 184
1,000 to 2,499	49	69 346	31 480	31	30 497	20 976	17	16 580	12 849	32	38 849	10 504
2,500 or more	7	27 303	18 454	6	20 047	15 433	2	(D)	(D)	7	7 256	3 021