

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	394	52 266	394	30 971	394	24 766	270	17 062	283	4 233
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	207	3 322	207	2 131	207	582	112	530	150	661
10 to 19	32	1 348	32	1 037	32	395	15	154	19	157
20 to 49	24	2 069	24	1 313	24	692	15	416	15	340
50 to 99	40	5 892	40	3 805	40	2 953	39	1 719	25	368
100 to 199	47	12 734	47	7 396	47	6 429	46	4 663	36	675
200 to 499	38	20 848	38	11 444	38	10 020	37	7 587	33	1 817
500 to 999	6	6 053	6	3 845	6	3 695	6	1 993	5	215
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	9 508	401 365	8 465	222 843	(X)	(X)	7 079	87 147	8 025	91 375

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	333	13 734	5 623	222	7 060	248	6 674	191	54 361
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	146	1 643	483	72	412	111	1 231	4	7	
10 to 19	32	525	147	19	188	27	337	32	536	
20 to 49	24	735	333	19	408	17	327	24	1 596	
50 to 99	40	1 781	647	34	899	29	882	40	6 054	
100 to 199	47	2 975	1 274	40	1 706	35	1 269	47	14 768	
200 to 499	38	4 320	1 862	34	2 723	24	1 597	38	23 933	
500 to 999	6	1 755	878	4	724	5	1 031	6	7 467	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	8 954	203 078	70 385	5 398	91 637	6 951	111 441	10	174	

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	9 287	216 812	76 008	5 620	98 697	46 417	351	9 421	6 113	7 199	118 115
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	4 206	20 240	6 803	2 381	7 810	3 581	148	342	(D)	3 065	12 430	3 222
10 to 19	2 204	29 528	9 777	1 311	10 959	4 998	74	482	321	1 827	18 569	4 780
20 to 49	1 966	57 792	19 387	1 261	22 453	10 015	82	1 232	810	1 634	35 339	9 372
50 to 99	605	39 767	13 999	431	18 631	8 319	24	777	471	454	21 136	5 680
100 to 199	220	28 863	10 662	169	15 000	7 029	9	837	537	162	13 863	3 632
200 to 499	69	19 100	7 442	54	11 671	5 354	8	940	555	50	7 429	2 088
500 to 999	11	7 358	4 097	9	5 409	3 664	3	1 747	1 388	4	1 949	433
1,000 to 2,499	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	3	3 064	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)