

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	1 802	320 080	1 802	172 753	1 802	95 882	1 595	84 178	1 531	63 149
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	374	61 398	374	34 731	374	942	315	13 992	319	12 675
10 to 19	139	11 453	139	6 384	139	1 906	100	2 195	110	2 874
20 to 49	574	67 319	574	35 916	574	19 171	520	17 328	498	14 075
50 to 99	490	90 055	490	46 541	490	32 758	455	25 512	422	18 002
100 to 199	172	54 143	172	28 622	172	21 910	157	15 261	138	10 260
200 to 499	46	24 945	46	13 358	46	12 314	41	7 067	39	4 520
500 to 999	4	4 253	4	2 850	4	2 530	4	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 or more	3	6 514	3	4 351	3	4 351	3	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	18 700	3 403 191	16 536	1 598 129	(X)	(X)	14 731	847 380	16 406	957 682

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	1 785	137 006	65 353	1 500	98 596	931	38 410	1 458	164 714	
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	358	31 604	14 565	299	22 115	163	9 489	30	241	
10 to 19	139	5 941	2 507	102	3 951	75	1 990	139	2 551	
20 to 49	574	31 270	16 287	486	23 933	301	7 337	574	28 986	
50 to 99	489	33 132	15 127	423	23 966	257	9 166	490	54 488	
100 to 199	172	20 515	10 161	148	15 668	100	4 847	172	40 524	
200 to 499	46	9 772	4 963	37	6 510	30	3 262	46	23 926	
500 to 999	4	1 202	573	2	(D)	2	(D)	4	3 706	
1,000 or more	3	3 570	1 169	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	10 292	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	18 997	2 311 545	1 267 419	15 922	1 929 603	6 821	381 942	53	1 752	

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	20 782	2 448 551	1 332 772	17 422	2 028 199	1 192 377	2 975	553 968	423 400	7 752	420 352	140 395
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	2 251	11 962	5 617	1 724	8 077	4 370	263	1 086	763	877	3 885	1 247
10 to 19	2 588	36 072	16 321	1 968	24 180	12 554	269	2 843	1 999	1 089	11 892	3 767
20 to 49	5 473	175 508	81 746	4 433	123 326	64 849	710	18 184	13 090	2 303	52 182	16 897
50 to 99	4 479	313 446	149 562	3 860	234 458	122 506	595	29 675	21 893	1 671	78 988	27 056
100 to 199	3 370	458 527	224 817	3 023	363 503	192 078	527	49 342	35 810	1 108	95 024	32 739
200 to 499	1 953	567 882	294 305	1 785	466 303	258 968	354	70 269	52 345	557	101 579	35 337
500 to 999	442	285 736	160 813	413	247 037	149 639	147	71 772	54 590	106	38 699	11 174
1,000 to 2,499	167	235 236	146 232	158	213 917	140 165	70	81 584	63 299	34	21 319	6 067
2,500 or more	59	364 182	253 359	58	347 398	247 248	40	229 213	179 611	7	16 784	6 111