

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	2 096	233 824	2 096	135 660	2 096	111 985	1 684	73 171	1 649	24 993
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	853	17 937	853	10 259	853	2 705	572	3 869	683	3 809
10 to 19	118	9 691	118	3 118	118	1 552	83	3 362	88	3 211
20 to 49	297	22 253	297	13 545	297	10 093	258	6 167	234	2 541
50 to 99	433	56 645	433	34 452	433	30 067	396	17 765	328	4 428
100 to 199	300	76 369	300	44 490	300	39 304	285	25 324	238	6 555
200 to 499	85	41 619	85	23 972	85	22 493	81	13 897	69	3 750
500 to 999	10	9 310	10	5 824	10	5 771	9	2 787	9	699
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	48 993	1 911 581	43 319	1 015 908	(X)	(X)	37 620	427 775	42 580	467 898

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	1 957	69 325	23 813	1 345	34 348	1 500	34 977	1 308	207 408
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	717	8 866	3 150	452	4 228	544	4 638	71	216	
10 to 19	118	2 435	812	72	1 074	92	1 361	112	1 416	
20 to 49	297	7 042	2 305	192	3 173	230	3 869	297	15 297	
50 to 99	432	15 884	5 113	326	7 167	338	8 717	433	54 549	
100 to 199	298	21 073	7 282	234	11 179	229	9 894	300	77 146	
200 to 499	85	11 817	4 374	63	6 808	60	5 009	85	46 992	
500 to 999	10	2 208	778	6	719	7	1 489	10	11 793	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	47 277	1 056 907	402 448	31 083	573 164	34 812	483 743	69	1 970	

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	49 234	1 126 232	426 261	32 428	607 512	285 775	2 067	28 254	18 504	36 312	518 720
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	20 809	105 825	37 175	12 618	45 213	20 641	863	2 422	1 528	14 468	60 612	16 535
10 to 19	13 000	175 181	61 043	8 529	73 653	33 012	517	3 407	2 210	10 287	101 528	28 031
20 to 49	11 046	324 709	115 126	7 797	146 709	65 892	450	6 570	4 180	8 658	178 000	49 234
50 to 99	3 050	200 000	75 271	2 363	108 685	50 454	164	5 041	3 355	2 139	91 315	24 817
100 to 199	920	120 925	49 540	760	76 332	37 731	45	2 709	1 826	569	44 593	11 809
200 to 499	312	87 611	39 112	273	63 186	32 859	22	3 774	2 525	155	24 425	6 253
500 to 999	65	42 469	19 318	62	36 013	17 972	4	(D)	(D)	20	6 456	1 346
1,000 to 2,499	23	31 862	13 205	17	21 829	11 321	1	(D)	(D)	11	10 033	1 884
2,500 or more	9	37 650	16 472	9	35 892	15 894	1	(D)	(D)	5	1 758	577