

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 | 4 113 | 685 486 | 4 113 | 458 649 | 4 113 | 374 816 | 3 104 | 170 056 | 3 170 | 56 781 |
| Farms with milk cow herd size of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 2 188 | 87 591 | 2 188 | 48 317 | 2 188 | 6 155 | 1 600 | 20 494 | 1 803 | 18 780 |
| 10 to 19 | 297 | 16 349 | 297 | 10 878 | 297 | 3 844 | 181 | 2 988 | 222 | 2 483 |
| 20 to 49 | 273 | 21 252 | 273 | 14 753 | 273 | 8 283 | 189 | 3 833 | 199 | 2 666 |
| 50 to 99 | 331 | 44 934 | 331 | 29 664 | 331 | 23 250 | 275 | 11 715 | 235 | 3 555 |
| 100 to 199 | 473 | 111 500 | 473 | 73 493 | 473 | 65 456 | 407 | 30 224 | 337 | 7 783 |
| 200 to 499 | 384 | 169 594 | 384 | 118 867 | 384 | 108 802 | 317 | 42 243 | 248 | 8 484 |
| 500 to 999 | 119 | 117 077 | 119 | 82 856 | 119 | 80 125 | 97 | 26 859 | 89 | 7 362 |
| 1,000 or more | 48 | 117 189 | 48 | 79 821 | 48 | 78 901 | 38 | 31 700 | 37 | 5 668 |
| No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 140 241 | 13 847 328 | 122 791 | 5 263 624 | (X) | (X) | 113 912 | 3 725 384 | 124 472 | 4 858 320 |

| 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 | 3 792 | 271 067 | 91 247 | 2 636 | 119 333 | 2 973 | 151 734 | 1 958 | 728 836 |
| Farms with milk cow herd size of— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 1 868 | 44 311 | 18 120 | 1 193 | 24 245 | 1 419 | 20 066 | 37 | 228 | |
| 10 to 19 | 296 | 6 894 | 2 969 | 194 | 3 484 | 224 | 3 410 | 293 | 6 180 | |
| 20 to 49 | 273 | 10 308 | 4 080 | 184 | 4 697 | 222 | 5 611 | 273 | 14 646 | |
| 50 to 99 | 331 | 17 523 | 6 167 | 261 | 8 622 | 267 | 8 901 | 331 | 38 793 | |
| 100 to 199 | 473 | 40 797 | 13 632 | 385 | 18 130 | 381 | 22 667 | 473 | 114 517 | |
| 200 to 499 | 384 | 63 494 | 20 985 | 289 | 25 774 | 319 | 37 720 | 384 | 204 082 | |
| 500 to 999 | 119 | 43 757 | 12 316 | 90 | 15 844 | 102 | 27 913 | 119 | 168 400 | |
| 1,000 or more | 48 | 43 983 | 12 978 | 40 | 18 537 | 39 | 25 446 | 48 | 181 990 | |
| No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 | 134 909 | 12 757 607 | 7 160 833 | 91 407 | 10 389 541 | 100 268 | 2 368 066 | 135 | 9 749 | |

Table 30. Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| 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 | 138 701 | 13 028 674 | 7 252 079 | 94 043 | 10 508 874 | 6 516 726 | 3 955 | 6 056 726 | 4 268 350 | 103 241 | 2 519 800 |
| Farms by number of cattle and calves sold— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 53 193 | 255 575 | 94 380 | 32 466 | 106 128 | 50 595 | 1 530 | 3 997 | 2 640 | 38 162 | 149 447 | 43 786 |
| 10 to 19 | 30 716 | 416 422 | 151 285 | 20 363 | 167 619 | 77 783 | 778 | 4 677 | 3 073 | 25 085 | 248 803 | 73 502 |
| 20 to 49 | 30 746 | 926 228 | 343 249 | 21 905 | 405 200 | 186 970 | 793 | 10 902 | 7 214 | 24 469 | 521 028 | 156 279 |
| 50 to 99 | 12 386 | 836 121 | 322 440 | 9 574 | 423 675 | 198 459 | 316 | 10 326 | 6 780 | 9 090 | 412 446 | 123 982 |
| 100 to 199 | 5 963 | 797 275 | 325 107 | 4 847 | 470 497 | 228 085 | 171 | 11 959 | 7 909 | 3 808 | 326 778 | 97 022 |
| 200 to 499 | 3 659 | 1 076 468 | 461 886 | 3 041 | 719 836 | 362 125 | 126 | 24 419 | 15 470 | 1 913 | 356 632 | 99 762 |
| 500 to 999 | 1 125 | 753 038 | 341 893 | 991 | 564 544 | 292 516 | 47 | 20 202 | 14 088 | 483 | 188 494 | 49 378 |
| 1,000 to 2,499 | 586 | 853 351 | 431 964 | 540 | 709 646 | 394 144 | 46 | 60 697 | 43 283 | 181 | 143 705 | 37 819 |
| 2,500 or more | 327 | 7 114 196 | 4 779 874 | 316 | 6 941 729 | 4 726 051 | 148 | 5 909 547 | 4 167 894 | 50 | 172 467 | 53 823 |