

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	116 874	17 805 527	116 874	10 198 688	116 874	9 095 439	103 898	5 953 200	80 372	1 653 639
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	22 824	1 101 350	22 824	570 472	22 824	64 509	16 979	273 557	18 076	257 321
10 to 19	7 696	318 974	7 696	167 319	7 696	106 518	6 351	96 061	5 645	55 594
20 to 49	33 137	2 397 365	33 137	1 309 600	33 137	1 152 131	30 617	809 439	21 467	278 326
50 to 99	33 477	4 432 049	33 477	2 396 021	33 477	2 230 706	31 736	1 581 180	21 798	454 848
100 to 199	12 602	3 125 568	12 602	1 735 125	12 602	1 632 586	11 861	1 111 472	8 524	278 971
200 to 499	4 881	2 413 085	4 881	1 454 976	4 881	1 394 771	4 403	806 841	3 338	151 268
500 to 999	1 379	1 458 472	1 379	946 121	1 379	924 374	1 201	457 055	926	55 296
1,000 or more	878	2 558 664	878	1 619 054	878	1 589 844	750	817 595	598	122 015
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	929 989	81 183 717	777 236	32 963 366	(X)	(X)	700 087	21 035 497	803 611	27 184 854
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	113 071	6 569 379	2 304 945	87 077	3 227 027	85 830	3 342 352	96 546	18 839 121
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	19 102	651 690	310 296	13 713	441 058	11 729	210 632	2 550	15 303	
10 to 19	7 687	143 058	59 080	5 669	81 201	5 631	61 857	7 672	141 807	
20 to 49	33 117	893 825	319 541	25 182	449 125	26 184	444 700	33 126	2 023 459	
50 to 99	33 460	1 442 593	498 528	26 429	702 698	26 522	739 895	33 472	4 347 291	
100 to 199	12 594	997 328	354 596	10 266	494 128	9 878	503 200	12 602	3 400 416	
200 to 499	4 869	857 634	301 749	4 001	416 201	3 947	441 433	4 880	3 089 787	
500 to 999	1 367	530 656	150 519	1 108	208 680	1 185	321 976	1 369	2 115 721	
1,000 or more	875	1 052 595	310 636	709	433 936	754	618 659	875	3 705 336	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	898 738	67 519 667	38 219 890	651 619	54 381 726	529 347	13 137 941	2 692	158 213	

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		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates			Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
				Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)			
	Total	1 011 809	74 089 046	40 524 836	738 696	57 608 753	36 071 098	110 620	27 328 190	20 365 894	615 177	16 480 293
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	333 951	1 631 739	651 321	223 870	839 540	432 025	34 756	118 044	81 475	194 016	792 199	219 296
10 to 19	220 749	3 004 501	1 164 377	152 689	1 487 920	747 063	19 831	178 149	123 355	150 093	1 516 581	417 313
20 to 49	254 101	7 735 683	3 058 091	190 253	4 142 616	2 099 036	26 082	537 377	383 073	167 275	3 593 067	959 055
50 to 99	107 245	7 231 639	3 090 933	87 931	4 473 037	2 342 088	13 339	622 908	456 889	62 217	2 758 602	748 845
100 to 199	51 676	6 928 595	3 211 484	44 688	4 859 578	2 630 243	7 582	741 400	551 817	24 813	2 069 017	581 241
200 to 499	29 612	8 693 181	4 249 268	26 108	6 504 126	3 646 824	5 090	1 166 451	879 282	12 008	2 189 055	602 445
500 to 999	8 451	5 631 577	2 923 290	7 595	4 395 590	2 598 440	1 779	971 166	741 177	3 050	1 235 987	324 850
1,000 to 2,499	4 115	5 977 068	3 267 598	3 754	4 825 639	2 975 090	1 118	1 412 645	1 082 255	1 330	1 151 429	292 508
2,500 or more	1 909	27 255 063	18 908 475	1 808	26 080 707	18 600 289	1 043	21 580 050	16 066 570	375	1 174 356	308 185