

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	891	201 147	891	113 306	891	92 953	769	62 960	708	24 881
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	256	19 911	256	11 875	256	538	184	3 705	212	4 331
10 to 19	32	1 730	32	927	32	440	22	(D)	24	(D)
20 to 49	97	8 586	97	4 594	97	3 303	88	2 463	79	1 529
50 to 99	176	26 790	176	14 381	176	12 178	165	9 340	135	3 069
100 to 199	188	50 304	188	26 869	188	24 892	178	17 213	153	6 222
200 to 499	117	62 258	117	34 605	117	32 397	111	21 862	88	5 791
500 to 999	19	21 017	19	13 055	19	12 205	17	5 275	15	2 687
1,000 or more	6	10 551	6	7 000	6	7 000	4	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	7 095	714 943	5 464	363 437	(X)	(X)	4 892	170 712	5 993	180 794

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	837	62 348	24 557	684	35 784	515	26 564	658	192 424
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	202	11 332	5 040	159	5 915	109	5 417	24	57	
10 to 19	32	1 035	283	22	481	23	554	32	651	
20 to 49	97	2 908	1 270	79	2 046	55	862	97	5 645	
50 to 99	176	7 696	3 080	142	4 302	112	3 394	176	23 077	
100 to 199	188	12 279	4 748	159	7 680	121	4 599	188	49 814	
200 to 499	117	17 096	7 051	102	11 617	75	5 479	117	72 040	
500 to 999	19	7 579	2 345	16	2 763	16	4 816	18	24 025	
1,000 or more	6	2 423	740	5	980	4	1 443	6	17 113	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 761	461 780	235 440	5 379	345 655	2 997	116 125	21	3 121	

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	7 598	524 128	259 998	6 063	381 439	216 487	852	75 776	55 557	3 512	142 689
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	2 331	10 725	4 855	1 810	7 318	3 832	378	1 166	770	888	3 407	1 023
10 to 19	1 312	17 917	7 657	987	11 211	5 654	126	850	546	660	6 706	2 003
20 to 49	1 778	55 541	23 652	1 410	36 258	17 724	144	2 681	1 705	881	19 283	5 929
50 to 99	1 104	75 427	32 694	934	50 069	25 179	82	3 037	2 032	567	25 358	7 514
100 to 199	583	79 034	34 915	483	52 598	26 964	55	4 091	2 811	300	26 436	7 951
200 to 499	367	105 454	50 007	328	75 448	40 726	44	6 286	4 220	164	30 006	9 281
500 to 999	78	50 078	24 990	70	36 508	21 007	10	4 918	3 600	32	13 570	3 984
1,000 to 2,499	31	40 760	21 932	27	31 167	18 899	6	5 600	4 484	16	9 593	3 033
2,500 or more	14	89 192	59 296	14	80 862	56 503	7	47 147	35 390	4	8 330	2 793