

Table 25. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves	26 350	906 897	389 787	26 917	855 634	395 315
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 433	44 292	16 706	9 701	48 945	19 536
10 to 19	6 587	89 504	33 457	6 852	93 124	37 268
20 to 49	7 120	214 781	82 337	6 488	195 628	81 486
50 to 99	2 610	175 180	72 273	2 357	158 623	70 794
100 to 199	1 048	138 898	61 621	995	133 243	63 702
200 to 499	438	121 122	58 405	414	116 279	61 267
500 to 999	75	49 842	24 911	77	50 012	27 387
1,000 to 2,499	33	45 916	23 801	28	39 869	22 101
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	19 363	609 414	309 912	20 666	564 034	307 292
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	8 255	36 788	17 022	10 020	41 845	19 951
10 to 19	4 221	56 383	26 133	4 280	57 040	27 857
20 to 49	4 171	124 018	58 000	3 938	117 679	59 150
50 to 99	1 596	106 976	53 656	1 405	94 242	50 353
100 to 199	712	94 339	47 993	643	85 520	48 092
200 to 499	312	87 161	47 671	298	84 071	50 473
500 to 999	66	43 452	24 462	59	39 039	22 819
1,000 to 2,499	24	34 638	19 096	18	24 787	16 869
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	1 425	44 476	31 703	2 167	66 450	45 064
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	753	2 661	1 831	1 105	4 038	2 233
10 to 19	257	3 413	2 265	397	5 215	2 896
20 to 49	242	7 151	4 775	357	10 653	6 263
50 to 99	88	6 080	4 367	168	10 857	6 970
100 to 199	45	6 225	4 636	83	11 250	7 667
200 to 499	30	9 124	6 549	44	11 486	8 887
500 to 999	7	4 608	3 078	9	6 216	4 565
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	4	6 735	5 583
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	16 260	297 483	79 874	17 293	291 600	88 023
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	7 733	34 844	9 755	9 090	40 299	12 457
10 to 19	4 030	53 128	14 784	4 113	53 953	16 700
20 to 49	3 392	98 258	26 365	3 089	88 441	26 272
50 to 99	806	51 929	13 658	692	44 911	12 872
100 to 199	210	26 944	7 552	219	27 219	7 916
200 to 499	75	20 008	4 884	73	19 313	6 394
500 to 999	11	7 860	1 595	10	6 201	1 973
1,000 or more	3	4 512	1 281	7	11 263	3 438

Table 26. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Total	26 547	1 639 058	22 823	810 364	19 826	401 950	22 735	426 744	25 287	870 094	374 331
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 771	21 828	2 558	10 092	1 943	4 993	2 576	6 743	2 514	18 619	7 553
10 to 19	5 208	72 600	4 351	38 307	3 507	15 365	4 253	18 928	5 208	45 996	17 443
20 to 49	8 736	273 826	7 790	148 100	6 728	56 946	7 818	68 780	8 736	161 857	62 157
50 to 99	4 657	317 224	4 249	167 235	3 901	68 541	4 284	81 448	4 657	164 382	66 065
100 to 199	2 557	343 782	2 375	174 805	2 279	85 664	2 330	83 313	2 557	164 209	68 574
200 to 499	1 333	381 839	1 240	179 940	1 209	106 655	1 204	95 244	1 332	183 925	83 557
500 to 999	241	158 020	221	66 907	219	44 185	228	46 928	240	88 109	44 649
1,000 to 2,499	40	56 966	35	20 224	36	14 965	38	21 777	39	31 034	16 979
2,500 to 4,999	4	12 973	4	4 754	4	4 636	4	3 583	4	11 963	7 353
5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 063	36 803	15 456