

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>269 025</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>144 994</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>121 823</b>	<b>1 413</b>	<b>94 805</b>	<b>1 181</b>	<b>29 226</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	427	13 982	427	7 069	427	1 234	305	3 383	340	3 530
10 to 19 .....	119	4 929	119	3 515	119	1 532	69	590	76	824
20 to 49 .....	219	17 537	219	9 896	219	7 164	171	5 031	151	2 610
50 to 99 .....	428	63 886	428	36 118	428	31 000	402	22 113	268	5 655
100 to 199 .....	368	102 069	368	53 917	368	48 453	358	38 616	255	9 536
200 to 499 .....	103	57 104	103	29 758	103	27 766	101	21 667	86	5 679
500 to 999 .....	7	9 518	7	4 721	7	4 674	7	3 405	5	1 392
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	24 876	1 370 033	21 152	665 370	(X)	(X)	18 413	307 145	21 554	397 518

  

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)	
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 590</b>	<b>88 608</b>	<b>33 930</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>48 644</b>	<b>1 185</b>	<b>39 964</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>269 630</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	346	7 056	3 205	234	4 059	240	2 997	19	113	
10 to 19 .....	119	2 220	788	82	1 297	88	923	119	1 795	
20 to 49 .....	219	9 848	5 381	163	6 263	169	3 585	217	12 648	
50 to 99 .....	428	20 446	6 664	344	10 660	334	9 786	428	68 474	
100 to 199 .....	368	29 749	10 838	320	16 529	273	13 220	368	110 329	
200 to 499 .....	103	16 999	6 268	90	8 424	77	8 575	103	65 196	
500 to 999 .....	7	2 290	786	7	1 412	4	878	7	11 074	
1,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	24 760	818 289	355 857	18 123	560 770	15 075	257 519	35	2 224	

**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)
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26 350</b>	<b>906 897</b>	<b>389 787</b>	<b>19 363</b>	<b>609 414</b>	<b>309 912</b>	<b>1 425</b>	<b>44 476</b>	<b>31 703</b>	<b>16 260</b>	<b>297 483</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	8 433	44 292	16 706	5 729	23 569	11 076	431	(D)	(D)	5 018	20 723	5 630
10 to 19 .....	6 587	89 504	33 457	4 606	46 522	21 672	289	2 247	1 453	4 368	42 982	11 785
20 to 49 .....	7 120	214 781	82 337	5 372	121 246	56 745	346	5 951	3 986	4 627	93 535	25 592
50 to 99 .....	2 610	175 180	72 273	2 214	113 902	55 973	181	6 431	4 475	1 500	61 278	16 300
100 to 199 .....	1 048	138 898	61 621	938	102 463	51 634	96	6 529	4 787	522	36 435	9 987
200 to 499 .....	438	121 122	58 405	396	94 761	51 655	53	9 296	6 786	184	26 361	6 749
500 to 999 .....	75	49 842	24 911	71	42 482	23 638	17	4 435	3 188	26	7 360	1 273
1,000 to 2,499 .....	33	45 916	23 801	31	38 790	21 641	9	5 031	3 582	11	7 126	2 160
2,500 or more .....	6	27 362	16 276	6	25 679	15 879	3	(D)	(D)	4	1 683	397