

**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	10 857	1 086 270	646 919	12 259	1 014 365	641 893
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 860	20 980	9 681	5 503	23 701	11 820
10 to 19	1 966	26 295	11 503	2 252	30 100	14 268
20 to 49	1 918	58 308	25 722	2 130	64 725	30 787
50 to 99	945	64 260	27 738	1 060	72 640	32 309
100 to 199	612	82 109	35 612	704	95 634	40 653
200 to 499	377	109 466	45 716	439	127 254	52 990
500 to 999	102	67 023	27 518	105	69 982	27 357
1,000 to 2,499	46	66 663	32 812	42	60 259	30 129
2,500 to 4,999	14	45 666	26 335	7	26 704	16 445
5,000 or more	17	545 500	404 282	17	443 618	385 134
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	9 132	882 812	606 290	10 736	826 976	606 246
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	4 650	18 409	9 788	5 538	22 091	12 387
10 to 19	1 457	19 427	9 976	1 780	23 923	13 222
20 to 49	1 532	47 257	24 171	1 797	54 248	30 011
50 to 99	707	48 309	24 563	773	52 147	29 152
100 to 199	442	58 491	30 810	486	64 982	36 081
200 to 499	243	69 923	36 703	267	76 342	42 258
500 to 999	49	32 625	18 985	50	32 753	19 713
1,000 to 2,499	27	40 807	26 405	21	30 620	21 880
2,500 to 4,999	11	34 286	23 976	7	26 704	16 445
5,000 or more	14	513 278	400 913	17	443 166	385 097
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	1 247	396 673	319 857	1 752	471 573	406 415
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 040	3 035	2 086	1 376	4 052	2 566
10 to 19	90	1 098	(D)	142	1 798	1 033
20 to 49	49	1 394	924	91	2 730	1 521
50 to 99	21	1 372	949	39	2 648	1 743
100 to 199	16	2 172	1 726	34	4 485	3 016
200 to 499	11	2 881	2 143	36	10 659	7 197
500 to 999	1	(D)	(D)	8	5 525	3 187
1,000 to 2,499	8	11 468	9 323	9	12 359	10 799
2,500 to 4,999	3	(D)	6 362	3	10 573	6 942
5,000 or more	8	363 051	295 019	14	416 744	368 413
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	4 722	203 458	40 629	5 304	187 389	35 647
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	2 576	9 745	2 657	2 792	10 280	3 005
10 to 19	754	9 789	2 644	860	11 236	3 294
20 to 49	675	20 370	5 429	788	24 027	5 957
50 to 99	326	21 277	5 047	394	25 782	4 637
100 to 199	207	27 236	5 727	272	35 492	6 567
200 to 499	134	38 624	7 718	155	44 355	6 643
500 to 999	34	20 996	3 709	34	23 894	3 554
1,000 or more	16	55 421	7 697	9	12 323	1 991

**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			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 721</b>	<b>1 204 265</b>	<b>9 622</b>	<b>551 664</b>	<b>8 595</b>	<b>375 906</b>	<b>9 291</b>	<b>276 695</b>	<b>10 300</b>	<b>1 056 463</b>	<b>636 391</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	3 658	18 520	2 459	7 625	1 965	4 482	2 606	6 413	2 241	16 261	9 116
10 to 19	2 216	30 030	1 885	14 027	1 687	7 750	1 879	8 253	2 216	17 798	7 793
20 to 49	2 528	77 026	2 226	38 626	2 071	20 392	2 162	18 008	2 528	44 478	19 576
50 to 99	1 264	85 725	1 143	45 675	1 067	23 578	1 062	16 472	1 264	49 092	22 507
100 to 199	874	120 361	805	67 904	757	31 990	717	20 467	873	63 537	29 149
200 to 499	792	239 582	755	144 298	699	64 967	570	30 317	791	123 788	50 707
500 to 999	242	161 938	225	96 930	211	46 308	189	18 700	241	81 927	33 053
1,000 to 2,499	105	156 260	95	87 292	100	53 769	71	15 199	104	84 578	36 024
2,500 to 4,999	25	85 070	22	33 411	22	26 051	20	25 608	25	68 825	27 897
5,000 or more	17	229 753	7	15 876	16	96 619	15	117 258	17	506 179	400 569
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	557	29 807	10 528