

**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>1 302</b>	<b>391 256</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>255 187</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>247 191</b>	<b>1 060</b>	<b>122 619</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>13 450</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	403	12 049	403	5 210	403	891	292	4 385	317	2 454
10 to 19 .....	34	1 229	34	667	34	442	21	326	19	236
20 to 49 .....	94	6 787	94	3 647	94	3 044	77	2 408	44	732
50 to 99 .....	128	15 104	128	9 241	128	9 026	112	5 066	70	797
100 to 199 .....	266	59 495	266	38 093	266	37 459	238	19 948	130	1 454
200 to 499 .....	253	119 179	253	78 077	253	76 477	213	39 297	134	1 805
500 to 999 .....	88	84 925	88	59 690	88	59 690	74	23 318	50	1 917
1,000 or more .....	36	92 488	36	60 562	36	60 162	33	27 871	23	4 055
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	10 419	813 009	8 320	296 477	(X)	(X)	7 535	253 287	8 504	263 245

  

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>1 223</b>	<b>163 059</b>	<b>58 120</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>78 894</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>84 165</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>618 283</b>
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9 .....	327	7 580	3 261	272	5 248	148	2 332	24	92	
10 to 19 .....	34	574	250	26	406	14	168	34	616	
20 to 49 .....	94	3 368	1 990	81	2 597	68	771	94	7 087	
50 to 99 .....	127	7 626	4 247	95	4 999	101	2 627	128	19 860	
100 to 199 .....	266	21 773	7 147	204	8 773	220	13 000	266	85 523	
200 to 499 .....	252	49 362	17 513	202	21 077	209	28 285	253	190 754	
500 to 999 .....	87	37 308	10 444	72	14 260	76	23 048	88	150 798	
1,000 or more .....	36	35 468	13 268	32	21 534	27	13 934	36	163 552	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	9 634	923 211	588 799	8 148	803 918	3 859	119 293	35	3 983	

**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>10 857</b>	<b>1 086 270</b>	<b>646 919</b>	<b>9 132</b>	<b>882 812</b>	<b>606 290</b>	<b>1 247</b>	<b>396 673</b>	<b>319 857</b>	<b>4 722</b>	<b>203 458</b>
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9 .....	4 860	20 980	9 681	4 057	15 025	8 073	777	2 092	1 427	1 752	5 955	1 607
10 to 19 .....	1 966	26 295	11 503	1 628	18 075	9 310	196	1 126	765	983	8 220	2 193
20 to 49 .....	1 918	58 308	25 722	1 607	41 527	21 110	137	1 479	957	894	16 781	4 611
50 to 99 .....	945	64 260	27 738	817	44 986	23 115	55	1 406	982	476	19 274	4 624
100 to 199 .....	612	82 109	35 612	531	56 739	30 046	39	1 907	1 439	309	25 370	5 566
200 to 499 .....	377	109 466	45 716	339	72 266	37 908	19	3 084	2 393	205	37 200	7 807
500 to 999 .....	102	67 023	27 518	88	39 303	22 231	3	1 001	839	67	27 720	5 287
1,000 to 2,499 .....	46	66 663	32 812	39	46 727	29 336	7	7 679	6 569	24	19 936	3 476
2,500 or more .....	31	591 166	430 617	26	548 164	425 159	14	376 899	304 487	12	43 002	5 457