

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	676	45 918	676	25 835	676	18 497	512	15 152	490	4 931
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	429	10 472	429	5 580	429	942	299	2 331	335	2 561
10 to 19	32	2 244	32	1 200	32	454	20	761	19	283
20 to 49	83	6 371	83	3 805	83	2 879	70	1 964	51	602
50 to 99	84	10 979	84	6 488	84	5 910	78	3 726	54	765
100 to 199	34	8 220	34	4 801	34	4 531	31	3 150	22	269
200 to 499	14	7 632	14	3 961	14	3 781	14	3 220	9	451
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	11 608	393 544	9 992	195 506	(X)	(X)	8 256	86 314	9 754	111 724

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	587	20 153	7 475	418	10 956	438	9 197	266	35 237
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	340	7 839	3 509	230	5 130	236	2 709	19	52	
10 to 19	32	1 170	514	24	684	23	486	32	506	
20 to 49	83	2 639	866	55	1 133	71	1 506	83	4 271	
50 to 99	84	3 709	1 072	71	1 775	68	1 934	84	11 045	
100 to 199	34	2 192	677	25	934	28	1 258	34	9 663	
200 to 499	14	2 604	837	13	1 300	12	1 304	14	9 700	
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	10 989	250 208	107 251	7 823	162 194	6 924	88 014	21	527	

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	11 576	270 361	114 726	8 241	173 150	88 800	844	11 678	7 533	7 362	97 211
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	5 211	26 010	9 642	3 448	12 849	6 126	403	(D)	(D)	3 252	13 161	3 516
10 to 19	2 999	40 570	15 016	2 134	20 669	9 660	200	1 303	826	2 085	19 901	5 356
20 to 49	2 278	66 719	25 845	1 735	38 140	18 122	138	2 002	1 259	1 469	28 579	7 723
50 to 99	670	43 778	18 518	551	28 910	14 659	52	1 515	958	369	14 868	3 859
100 to 199	286	37 494	17 437	257	28 605	15 231	35	2 253	1 487	131	8 889	2 207
200 to 499	109	30 659	14 630	95	23 423	13 042	14	2 762	1 872	48	7 236	1 589
500 to 999	19	11 949	6 328	17	10 704	5 887	2	(D)	(D)	5	1 245	441
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)