

**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)
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....	<b>38 832</b>	<b>1 547 935</b>	<b>670 518</b>	<b>45 227</b>	<b>1 808 889</b>	<b>841 732</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	9 353	45 806	21 433	9 385	46 868	23 747
10 to 19 .....	8 399	116 062	45 817	9 710	136 062	59 241
20 to 49 .....	14 012	436 491	159 023	17 975	563 720	230 426
50 to 99 .....	4 848	316 504	132 718	5 835	380 911	178 007
100 to 199 .....	1 402	184 871	91 115	1 474	191 706	106 251
200 to 499 .....	554	158 444	77 724	524	150 855	83 854
500 to 999 .....	173	118 756	58 889	205	136 045	65 657
1,000 to 2,499 .....	73	98 992	50 274	104	147 201	68 263
2,500 to 4,999 .....	14	47 084	23 327	12	38 221	21 661
5,000 or more .....	4	24 925	10 198	3	17 300	4 625
<b>Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more</b> .....	<b>32 204</b>	<b>810 440</b>	<b>506 660</b>	<b>40 417</b>	<b>964 105</b>	<b>655 561</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	12 157	58 273	31 552	15 507	76 451	46 740
10 to 19 .....	8 666	115 770	61 248	11 614	155 052	95 123
20 to 49 .....	8 026	235 036	135 246	9 628	278 983	181 202
50 to 99 .....	2 220	146 107	97 530	2 449	161 157	115 827
100 to 199 .....	766	99 636	69 259	829	107 045	79 669
200 to 499 .....	288	79 889	54 726	288	80 715	60 847
500 to 999 .....	61	40 421	29 065	65	41 186	31 407
1,000 to 2,499 .....	17	26 482	20 700	30	42 936	29 660
2,500 to 4,999 .....	3	8 826	7 333	7	20 580	15 088
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter</b> .....	<b>8 422</b>	<b>254 671</b>	<b>193 383</b>	<b>10 330</b>	<b>333 740</b>	<b>261 896</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	3 690	15 352	10 821	4 243	18 180	12 703
10 to 19 .....	1 669	22 195	16 067	2 196	29 204	21 053
20 to 49 .....	1 911	56 636	42 285	2 493	73 604	56 304
50 to 99 .....	691	44 926	34 630	821	54 795	44 023
100 to 199 .....	280	36 620	28 835	356	46 907	38 447
200 to 499 .....	136	38 478	28 239	162	47 552	38 496
500 to 999 .....	32	21 029	17 045	38	24 552	20 021
1,000 to 2,499 .....	13	19 435	15 462	16	23 666	18 461
2,500 to 4,999 .....	—	—	—	5	15 280	12 388
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Calves weighing less than 500 pounds</b> .....	<b>23 416</b>	<b>737 495</b>	<b>163 858</b>	<b>29 454</b>	<b>844 784</b>	<b>186 171</b>
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9 .....	6 660	32 043	5 684	8 048	39 497	7 272
10 to 19 .....	6 687	90 555	13 076	8 979	121 688	19 657
20 to 49 .....	7 957	226 633	29 910	10 467	291 139	44 371
50 to 99 .....	1 390	88 495	14 262	1 281	80 136	13 085
100 to 199 .....	366	47 463	7 989	287	36 745	7 317
200 to 499 .....	189	55 911	13 980	179	54 677	15 976
500 to 999 .....	105	74 177	28 560	134	88 756	31 744
1,000 or more .....	62	122 218	50 397	79	132 146	46 748

**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>39 593</b>	<b>3 440 300</b>	<b>32 097</b>	<b>1 559 148</b>	<b>32 353</b>	<b>1 202 635</b>	<b>28 582</b>	<b>678 517</b>	<b>37 832</b>	<b>1 477 651</b>	<b>635 410</b>
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9 .....	4 068	21 183	1 875	(D)	1 844	(D)	2 952	(D)	2 357	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 .....	4 131	57 421	2 548	19 566	2 731	17 255	3 200	20 600	4 115	39 566	19 491
20 to 49 .....	8 818	288 936	6 771	129 609	6 899	87 975	6 522	71 352	8 799	154 505	70 936
50 to 99 .....	10 356	743 588	9 485	379 645	9 441	259 959	6 860	103 984	10 347	290 667	108 667
100 to 199 .....	8 881	1 177 722	8 475	558 585	8 434	447 946	6 379	171 191	8 878	399 895	155 270
200 to 499 .....	2 890	797 004	2 596	334 068	2 643	281 048	2 300	181 888	2 887	353 729	165 851
500 to 999 .....	381	250 596	299	95 526	313	77 677	312	77 393	381	137 749	65 722
1,000 to 2,499 .....	65	94 901	47	34 575	47	24 465	55	35 861	65	72 832	35 520
2,500 to 4,999 .....	3	8 949	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 000	70 284	35 108