

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	22 576	2 657 044	22 576	1 375 109	22 576	1 336 626	21 492	1 000 125	14 480	281 810
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	834	19 539	834	5 297	834	3 140	692	7 517	601	6 725
10 to 19	1 296	41 973	1 296	20 382	1 296	18 704	1 189	15 448	858	6 143
20 to 49	9 156	637 571	9 156	336 202	9 156	324 196	8 719	238 705	5 612	62 664
50 to 99	8 839	1 162 563	8 839	587 164	8 839	572 362	8 555	445 026	5 749	130 373
100 to 199	1 916	483 166	1 916	246 797	1 916	240 850	1 832	183 198	1 315	53 171
200 to 499	481	244 858	481	137 259	481	135 369	456	87 853	315	19 746
500 to 999	39	39 559	39	24 180	39	24 177	36	13 209	23	2 170
1,000 or more	15	27 815	15	17 828	15	17 828	13	9 169	7	818
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	17 017	783 256	9 521	184 039	(X)	(X)	10 861	202 510	14 102	396 707

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	22 423	855 646	291 573	18 132	414 077	17 753	441 569	21 997	2 720 200
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	694	12 618	6 881	559	9 781	320	2 837	258	2 556	
10 to 19	1 296	16 168	6 338	1 004	8 700	969	7 468	1 296	25 444	
20 to 49	9 147	213 307	66 482	7 291	94 707	7 574	118 600	9 153	569 180	
50 to 99	8 835	361 004	125 036	7 226	179 571	6 992	181 433	8 839	1 148 935	
100 to 199	1 916	144 387	52 417	1 605	74 263	1 456	70 124	1 916	541 733	
200 to 499	481	80 662	26 630	402	36 724	393	43 938	481	324 919	
500 to 999	39	15 503	4 401	31	5 794	36	9 709	39	62 678	
1,000 or more	15	11 997	3 387	14	4 537	13	7 460	15	44 755	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	16 409	692 289	378 945	14 072	396 363	5 663	295 926	595	26 750	

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	38 832	1 547 935	670 518	32 204	810 440	506 660	8 422	254 671	193 383	23 416	737 495
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	9 353	45 806	21 433	7 544	31 746	18 673	2 190	(D)	(D)	3 429	14 060	2 760
10 to 19	8 399	116 062	45 817	6 662	66 889	37 860	1 564	14 819	10 582	5 004	49 173	7 957
20 to 49	14 012	436 491	159 023	11 797	231 383	131 248	2 647	50 319	37 408	10 115	205 108	27 775
50 to 99	4 848	316 504	132 718	4 348	185 012	114 642	1 244	50 571	38 516	3 448	131 492	18 075
100 to 199	1 402	184 871	91 115	1 268	118 862	80 015	491	43 786	34 303	886	66 009	11 101
200 to 499	554	158 444	77 724	457	91 316	61 838	218	42 075	31 541	335	67 128	15 886
500 to 999	173	118 756	58 889	90	44 915	31 270	46	24 390	19 028	123	73 841	27 619
1,000 to 2,499	73	98 992	50 274	33	29 831	22 508	20	18 611	14 824	60	69 161	27 766
2,500 or more	18	72 009	33 525	5	10 486	8 605	2	(D)	(D)	16	61 523	24 919