

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	337	78 481	337	46 951	337	6 254	284	19 005	308	12 525
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	273	63 990	273	38 461	273	509	227	15 498	247	10 031
10 to 19	8	516	8	295	8	100	5	89	8	132
20 to 49	15	1 455	15	884	15	539	14	303	14	268
50 to 99	27	5 414	27	3 115	27	1 895	24	1 345	25	954
100 to 199	5	1 828	5	1 123	5	623	5	520	5	185
200 to 499	9	5 278	9	3 073	9	2 588	9	1 250	9	955
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	6 033	1 611 783	5 264	821 942	(X)	(X)	4 754	406 659	5 171	383 182

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	314	38 943	17 643	262	25 378	159	13 565	66	9 552
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	252	33 121	15 557	219	22 923	124	10 198	3	(D)	
10 to 19	6	219	108	5	(D)	3	(D)	8	(D)	
20 to 49	15	516	222	10	234	8	282	15	730	
50 to 99	27	2 406	681	16	807	15	1 599	26	2 896	
100 to 199	5	717	303	5	(D)	3	(D)	5	1 301	
200 to 499	9	1 964	771	7	974	6	990	9	4 405	
500 to 999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	5 981	1 091 896	589 442	5 085	882 273	2 558	209 623	5	329	

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	6 295	1 130 839	607 085	5 347	907 651	528 219	383	132 176	104 193	2 717	223 188
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	920	4 591	2 118	725	3 194	1 678	87	226	171	352	1 397	440
10 to 19	704	9 841	4 499	579	6 845	3 460	46	253	186	321	2 996	1 039
20 to 49	1 230	39 230	18 049	1 023	26 747	13 669	60	692	502	584	12 483	4 380
50 to 99	1 113	79 491	36 323	906	53 465	27 098	51	1 654	1 241	519	26 026	9 225
100 to 199	945	133 449	62 334	844	97 396	49 258	30	1 421	1 019	391	36 053	13 076
200 to 499	950	285 354	139 397	866	216 154	114 423	61	9 365	6 661	386	69 200	24 974
500 to 999	289	192 600	97 245	264	147 532	82 219	26	7 921	6 107	118	45 068	15 026
1,000 to 2,499	114	158 931	92 096	110	131 119	82 240	13	12 022	9 745	40	27 812	9 856
2,500 or more	30	227 352	155 025	30	225 199	154 174	9	98 622	78 562	6	2 153	850