

**Table 12. Cattle and Calves - Inventory: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item                             | 2002   |           | 1997   |           | Item                                    | 2002   |           | 1997   |           |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|                                  | Farms  | Number    | Farms  | Number    |   | Farms  | Number    | Farms  | Number    |
| Cattle and calves                | 38,120 | 3,338,122 | 46,036 | 3,497,475 | Cattle and calves - Con.                |        |           |        |           |
| Farms with-                      |        |           |        |           | Cows and heifers that had calved - Con. |        |           |        |           |
| 1 to 9                           | 6,411  | 31,889    | 6,863  | 35,413    | Milk cows                               | 16,886 | 1,243,315 | 24,065 | 1,361,041 |
| 10 to 19                         | 4,929  | 67,202    | 5,806  | 80,038    | Farms with-                             |        |           |        |           |
| 20 to 49                         | 7,988  | 256,017   | 10,564 | 341,216   | 1 to 9                                  | 707    | 2,632     | 1,233  | 4,423     |
| 50 to 99                         | 7,882  | 568,103   | 11,071 | 791,412   | 10 to 19                                | 868    | 12,160    | 1,613  | 23,238    |
| 100 to 199                       | 7,362  | 987,084   | 8,467  | 1,116,264 | 20 to 49                                | 5,991  | 213,635   | 9,995  | 351,022   |
| 200 to 499                       | 2,849  | 807,077   | 2,817  | 779,556   | 50 to 99                                | 6,727  | 443,007   | 8,771  | 563,934   |
| 500 to 999                       | 535    | 357,973   | 380    | 249,726   | 100 to 199                              | 1,754  | 225,305   | 1,918  | 241,050   |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 146    | 203,400   | 65     | 94,901    | 200 to 499                              | 650    | 186,524   | 481    | 135,369   |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 17     | (D)       | 3      | 8,949     | 500 to 999                              | 145    | 92,437    | 39     | 24,177    |
| 5,000 or more                    | 1      | (D)       | -      | -         | 1,000 or more                           | 44     | 67,615    | 15     | 17,828    |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 28,688 | 1,474,964 | 35,552 | 1,581,072 | Other cattle (see text)                 | 35,506 | 1,863,158 | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| Farms with-                      |        |           |        |           | Farms with-                             |        |           |        |           |
| 1 to 9                           | 6,372  | 28,640    | 6,845  | 29,682    | 1 to 9                                  | 8,185  | 36,992    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 10 to 19                         | 3,581  | 47,943    | 4,512  | 61,619    | 10 to 19                                | 5,724  | 77,181    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 20 to 49                         | 8,410  | 282,145   | 11,999 | 407,919   | 20 to 49                                | 9,981  | 318,957   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 50 to 99                         | 7,391  | 487,863   | 9,425  | 608,869   | 50 to 99                                | 6,997  | 463,685   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 100 to 199                       | 2,023  | 259,801   | 2,170  | 273,268   | 100 to 199                              | 3,136  | 404,575   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 200 to 499                       | 717    | 204,757   | 537    | 150,374   | 200 to 499                              | 1,216  | 343,143   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 500 to 999                       | 150    | 96,200    | 48     | 30,313    | 500 to 999                              | 215    | 137,772   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 42     | (D)       | 16     | 19,028    | 1,000 to 2,499                          | 49     | 66,967    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 2,500 or more                    | 2      | (D)       | -      | -         | 2,500 or more                           | 3      | 13,886    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| Beef cows                        | 13,300 | 231,649   | 13,594 | 220,031   | Cattle on feed (see text)               | 7,527  | 245,964   | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| Farms with-                      |        |           |        |           | Farms with-                             |        |           |        |           |
| 1 to 9                           | 6,512  | 28,631    | 6,884  | 29,007    | 1 to 9                                  | 2,501  | 11,254    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 10 to 19                         | 3,004  | 39,356    | 3,299  | 43,449    | 10 to 19                                | 1,734  | 22,429    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 20 to 49                         | 2,853  | 81,540    | 2,571  | 73,260    | 20 to 49                                | 1,867  | 55,073    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 50 to 99                         | 696    | 44,303    | 636    | 39,955    | 50 to 99                                | 884    | 56,098    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 100 to 199                       | 190    | 23,580    | 162    | 20,337    | 100 to 199                              | 376    | 46,329    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 200 to 499                       | 40     | 11,119    | 36     | 9,569     | 200 to 499                              | 139    | 35,603    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 500 to 999                       | 5      | 3,120     | 5      | (D)       | 500 to 999                              | 23     | 15,617    | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | -      | -         | 1      | (D)       | 1,000 to 2,499                          | 3      | 3,561     | (NA)   | (NA)      |
| 2,500 or more                    | -      | -         | -      | -         | 2,500 or more                           | -      | -         | (NA)   | (NA)      |

**Table 13. Cattle and Calves - Sales: 2002 and 1997**

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| Number sold  | 2002   |           |                 | 1997   |           |                 |
|--|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Farms  | Number    | Value (\$1,000) | Farms  | Number    | Value (\$1,000) |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 31,807 | 1,533,092 | 834,895         | 43,947 | 1,616,528 | 702,854         |
| Farms by number sold-                                |        |           |                 |        |           |                 |
| 1 to 9   | 8,074  | 36,592    | 21,821          | 12,506 | 59,255    | 27,781          |
| 10 to 19   | 6,012  | 82,031    | 43,786          | 9,561  | 131,570   | 52,294          |
| 20 to 49   | 10,620 | 329,239   | 159,665         | 14,725 | 456,641   | 166,652         |
| 50 to 99   | 4,405  | 288,970   | 153,890         | 4,902  | 320,355   | 135,937         |
| 100 to 199   | 1,568  | 204,330   | 119,854         | 1,415  | 186,228   | 91,742          |
| 200 to 499   | 785    | 230,295   | 128,332         | 565    | 161,221   | 79,155          |
| 500 to 999   | 240    | 160,829   | 89,356          | 178    | 122,417   | 60,751          |
| 1,000 to 2,499                                       | 82     | 120,083   | 71,644          | 76     | 103,412   | 53,016          |
| 2,500 to 4,999                                       | 17     | 56,768    | 30,910          | 15     | 50,504    | 25,327          |
| 5,000 or more  | 4      | 23,955    | 15,647          | 4      | 24,925    | 10,198          |
| Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more | 28,758 | 855,492   | (NA)            | 36,361 | 849,274   | 531,790         |
| Farms by number sold-                                |        |           |                 |        |           |                 |
| 1 to 9   | 10,497 | 47,418    | (NA)            | 15,245 | 70,681    | 38,592          |
| 10 to 19   | 7,190  | 94,370    | (NA)            | 9,446  | 125,902   | 67,097          |
| 20 to 49   | 7,192  | 208,556   | (NA)            | 8,251  | 241,173   | 140,320         |
| 50 to 99   | 2,404  | 158,774   | (NA)            | 2,273  | 149,618   | 100,783         |
| 100 to 199   | 953    | 122,733   | (NA)            | 764    | 99,057    | 69,184          |
| 200 to 499   | 406    | 110,905   | (NA)            | 299    | 83,186    | 56,451          |
| 500 to 999   | 77     | 50,811    | (NA)            | 62     | 40,929    | 29,329          |
| 1,000 to 2,499                                       | 35     | 45,445    | (NA)            | 17     | 26,482    | 20,700          |
| 2,500 to 4,999                                       | 3      | (D)       | (NA)            | 4      | 12,246    | 9,333           |
| 5,000 or more  | 1      | (D)       | (NA)            | -      | -         | -               |
| Cattle on feed (see text)                            | 8,931  | 276,754   | (NA)            | 9,516  | 258,777   | 196,684         |
| Farms by number sold-                                |        |           |                 |        |           |                 |
| 1 to 9   | 4,065  | 16,359    | (NA)            | 4,626  | 18,543    | 13,062          |
| 10 to 19   | 1,635  | 21,375    | (NA)            | 1,803  | 23,911    | 17,325          |
| 20 to 49   | 1,877  | 55,509    | (NA)            | 1,947  | 57,537    | 43,090          |
| 50 to 99   | 794    | 52,581    | (NA)            | 686    | 44,615    | 34,496          |
| 100 to 199   | 359    | 46,669    | (NA)            | 276    | 35,852    | 28,354          |
| 200 to 499   | 157    | 43,965    | (NA)            | 133    | 37,855    | 27,850          |
| 500 to 999   | 33     | 21,390    | (NA)            | 32     | 21,029    | 17,045          |
| 1,000 to 2,499                                       | 10     | (D)       | (NA)            | 13     | 19,435    | 15,462          |
| 2,500 to 4,999                                       | -      | -         | (NA)            | -      | -         | -               |
| 5,000 or more  | 1      | (D)       | (NA)            | -      | -         | -               |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds                 | 17,174 | 677,600   | (NA)            | 25,835 | 767,254   | 171,063         |
| Farms by number sold-                                |        |           |                 |        |           |                 |
| 1 to 9   | 4,414  | 20,420    | (NA)            | 8,162  | 38,423    | 6,922           |
| 10 to 19   | 4,720  | 61,840    | (NA)            | 7,297  | 98,679    | 14,209          |
| 20 to 49   | 5,957  | 166,009   | (NA)            | 8,240  | 233,461   | 30,517          |
| 50 to 99   | 1,120  | 70,638    | (NA)            | 1,406  | 89,447    | 14,407          |
| 100 to 199   | 460    | 58,523    | (NA)            | 368    | 47,792    | 8,038           |
| 200 to 499   | 299    | 85,285    | (NA)            | 188    | 55,473    | 13,667          |
| 500 to 999   | 151    | 103,470   | (NA)            | 109    | 77,341    | 30,164          |
| 1,000 or more  | 53     | 111,415   | (NA)            | 65     | 126,638   | 53,139          |