

Table 13. Cattle and Calves - Sales: 2017 and 2012

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

Number sold	2017			2012		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Cattle and calves	24,211	7,973,867	10,914,404	24,361	7,466,400	10,153,087
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	5,399	25,503	21,418	5,941	28,132	23,583
10 to 19	3,893	53,074	44,275	4,136	56,903	47,383
20 to 49	5,509	172,499	149,949	5,876	182,714	155,126
50 to 99	3,950	270,151	238,063	3,481	239,449	214,559
100 to 199	2,548	344,117	322,194	2,194	297,441	274,377
200 to 499	1,721	505,832	519,702	1,611	477,126	491,689
500 to 999	638	435,485	483,723	563	384,144	441,970
1,000 to 2,499	300	436,804	496,387	353	535,161	598,219
2,500 to 4,999	112	360,068	397,688	65	227,863	260,915
5,000 or more	141	5,370,334	8,241,005	141	5,037,467	7,645,266
Cattle weighing 500 pounds or more (see text)	22,244	7,514,348	(NA)	21,908	7,058,377	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	5,654	24,709	(NA)	6,299	27,399	(NA)
10 to 19	3,427	46,209	(NA)	3,556	48,028	(NA)
20 to 49	5,007	155,966	(NA)	4,899	150,862	(NA)
50 to 99	3,399	229,851	(NA)	2,947	200,472	(NA)
100 to 199	2,163	292,100	(NA)	1,763	236,568	(NA)
200 to 499	1,495	439,232	(NA)	1,415	419,082	(NA)
500 to 999	572	386,521	(NA)	517	352,400	(NA)
1,000 to 2,499	289	416,831	(NA)	314	477,478	(NA)
2,500 to 4,999	107	342,103	(NA)	63	215,806	(NA)
5,000 or more	131	5,180,826	(NA)	135	4,930,282	(NA)
Cattle on feed (see text)	1,010	4,904,113	(NA)	1,008	4,822,962	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 19	86	1,183	(NA)	112	1,466	(NA)
20 to 49	181	5,844	(NA)	177	5,629	(NA)
50 to 99	129	9,130	(NA)	104	6,913	(NA)
100 to 199	161	22,345	(NA)	151	20,559	(NA)
200 to 499	198	61,666	(NA)	194	57,964	(NA)
500 to 999	97	67,307	(NA)	98	68,244	(NA)
1,000 to 2,499	47	65,709	(NA)	56	90,206	(NA)
2,500 to 4,999	18	53,027	(NA)	19	66,916	(NA)
5,000 or more	93	4,617,902	(NA)	97	4,505,065	(NA)
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	8,984	459,519	(NA)	9,586	408,023	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	3,707	15,338	(NA)	4,144	17,205	(NA)
10 to 19	1,999	25,975	(NA)	1,925	25,128	(NA)
20 to 49	1,960	57,346	(NA)	2,123	61,661	(NA)
50 to 99	755	50,083	(NA)	819	54,096	(NA)
100 to 199	359	46,166	(NA)	344	44,855	(NA)
200 to 499	132	36,107	(NA)	158	43,594	(NA)
500 to 999	38	27,335	(NA)	42	27,208	(NA)
1,000 or more	34	201,169	(NA)	31	134,276	(NA)

Table 14. Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 2017

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Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory						Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that calved		Other cattle (see text)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Farms with December 31, 2017 herd size of-									
1 to 9	3,731	18,886	2,794	11,112	2,319	7,774	2,051	14,405	13,266
10 to 19	3,617	49,750	3,281	32,469	2,510	17,281	2,822	29,777	25,769
20 to 49	6,654	210,703	6,339	139,225	5,285	71,478	5,918	127,192	109,821
50 to 99	4,342	304,836	4,195	192,121	4,057	112,715	4,166	197,950	169,323
100 to 199	3,765	518,135	3,571	297,317	3,612	220,818	3,697	333,385	304,185
200 to 499	2,897	873,661	2,586	425,443	2,884	448,218	2,844	587,220	586,011
500 to 999	1,130	778,749	876	251,540	1,130	527,209	1,101	621,928	693,280
1,000 to 2,499	401	548,197	270	141,491	400	406,706	398	497,334	581,648
2,500 to 4,999	87	286,176	44	43,495	87	242,681	87	375,285	432,870
5,000 or more	116	2,689,679	29	126,301	116	2,563,378	116	5,081,080	7,866,384
All farms with December 31, 2017 inventory	26,740	6,278,772	23,985	1,660,514	22,400	4,618,258	23,200	7,865,556	10,782,556
Farms with no cattle and calves inventory, on December 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,011	108,311	131,847
Total	26,740	6,278,772	23,985	1,660,514	22,400	4,618,258	24,211	7,973,867	10,914,404