

**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 .....                             | 30,462 | 931,330 | 719,701         | 32,852 | 960,682 | 735,511         |
| Farms by number sold -                              |        |         |                 |        |         |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....  | 12,397 | 57,285  | 38,782          | 13,216 | 63,467  | 43,636          |
| 10 to 19 .....                                      | 7,122  | 95,337  | 64,695          | 8,013  | 108,330 | 74,908          |
| 20 to 49 .....                                      | 6,951  | 210,501 | 146,218         | 7,687  | 227,328 | 161,767         |
| 50 to 99 .....                                      | 2,400  | 158,503 | 111,138         | 2,471  | 165,342 | 117,509         |
| 100 to 199 .....                                    | 976    | 129,482 | 99,904          | 914    | 120,809 | 94,635          |
| 200 to 499 .....                                    | 471    | 135,905 | 116,619         | 389    | 111,891 | 94,905          |
| 500 to 999 .....                                    | 99     | 63,186  | 60,151          | 112    | 74,470  | 71,292          |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                                | 36     | 49,074  | 48,323          | 39     | 54,100  | 46,535          |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....                                | 9      | (D)     | (D)             | 11     | 34,945  | 30,324          |
| 5,000 or more .....                                 | 1      | (D)     | (D)             | -      | -       | -               |
| Cattle weighing 500 pounds or more (see text) ..... | 26,812 | 714,436 | (NA)            | 29,018 | 742,395 | (NA)            |
| Farms by number sold -                              |        |         |                 |        |         |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....  | 13,349 | 55,464  | (NA)            | 14,615 | 62,991  | (NA)            |
| 10 to 19 .....                                      | 5,713  | 74,895  | (NA)            | 6,203  | 82,747  | (NA)            |
| 20 to 49 .....                                      | 4,960  | 147,506 | (NA)            | 5,402  | 158,574 | (NA)            |
| 50 to 99 .....                                      | 1,575  | 101,594 | (NA)            | 1,667  | 110,254 | (NA)            |
| 100 to 199 .....                                    | 705    | 93,327  | (NA)            | 679    | 89,555  | (NA)            |
| 200 to 499 .....                                    | 378    | 108,819 | (NA)            | 298    | 86,926  | (NA)            |
| 500 to 999 .....                                    | 91     | 59,898  | (NA)            | 114    | 76,408  | (NA)            |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                                | 32     | 43,797  | (NA)            | 29     | 41,823  | (NA)            |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....                                | 8      | (D)     | (NA)            | 11     | 33,117  | (NA)            |
| 5,000 or more .....                                 | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            | -      | -       | (NA)            |
| Cattle on feed (see text) .....                     | 230    | 10,054  | (NA)            | 50     | 3,661   | (NA)            |
| Farms by number sold -                              |        |         |                 |        |         |                 |
| 1 to 19 .....                                       | 112    | 1,575   | (NA)            | 28     | 406     | (NA)            |
| 20 to 49 .....                                      | 101    | 2,531   | (NA)            | 11     | 269     | (NA)            |
| 50 to 99 .....                                      | 12     | (D)     | (NA)            | 5      | 346     | (NA)            |
| 100 to 199 .....                                    | -      | -       | (NA)            | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            |
| 200 to 499 .....                                    | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            | 3      | 1,003   | (NA)            |
| 500 to 999 .....                                    | 2      | (D)     | (NA)            | 2      | (D)     | (NA)            |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....                                | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            | -      | -       | (NA)            |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....                                | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            | -      | -       | (NA)            |
| 5,000 or more .....                                 | -      | -       | (NA)            | -      | -       | (NA)            |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds .....          | 17,007 | 216,894 | (NA)            | 18,022 | 218,287 | (NA)            |
| Farms by number sold -                              |        |         |                 |        |         |                 |
| 1 to 9 .....  | 10,300 | 42,435  | (NA)            | 11,308 | 46,477  | (NA)            |
| 10 to 19 .....                                      | 3,687  | 46,304  | (NA)            | 3,785  | 48,011  | (NA)            |
| 20 to 49 .....                                      | 2,300  | 63,470  | (NA)            | 2,293  | 63,549  | (NA)            |
| 50 to 99 .....                                      | 543    | 34,402  | (NA)            | 468    | 29,738  | (NA)            |
| 100 to 199 .....                                    | 130    | 15,842  | (NA)            | 120    | 14,671  | (NA)            |
| 200 to 499 .....                                    | 44     | 11,941  | (NA)            | 41     | 10,956  | (NA)            |
| 500 to 999 .....                                    | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            | 6      | (D)     | (NA)            |
| 1,000 or more .....                                 | 2      | (D)     | (NA)            | 1      | (D)     | (NA)            |

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

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

| 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 .....  | 8,256                       | 42,584    | 6,674                        | 26,792  | 4,936                   | 15,792  | 4,325                   | 21,002  | 14,523          |
| 10 to 19 .....  | 7,844                       | 108,889   | 7,029                        | (D)     | 5,684                   | (D)     | 5,845                   | 41,568  | 27,384          |
| 20 to 49 .....  | 11,536                      | 359,183   | 10,668                       | 219,744 | 9,695                   | 139,439 | 10,097                  | 152,038 | 101,024         |
| 50 to 99 .....  | 5,340                       | 363,899   | 4,995                        | 201,774 | 5,104                   | 162,125 | 5,006                   | 162,967 | 114,005         |
| 100 to 199 .....  | 2,757                       | 374,656   | 2,613                        | 199,333 | 2,706                   | 175,323 | 2,733                   | 172,046 | 124,691         |
| 200 to 499 .....  | 1,320                       | 383,129   | 1,152                        | 161,083 | 1,317                   | 222,046 | 1,309                   | 229,758 | 192,845         |
| 500 to 999 .....  | 185                         | 114,443   | 161                          | 47,221  | 185                     | 67,222  | 185                     | 69,142  | 63,506          |
| 1,000 to 2,499 .....  | 47                          | 64,332    | 34                           | 18,490  | 47                      | 45,842  | 47                      | 57,168  | 60,620          |
| 2,500 to 4,999 .....  | 3                           | 8,986     | 3                            | (D)     | 3                       | (D)     | 3                       | 5,040   | 5,085           |
| 5,000 or more .....   | -                           | -         | -                            | -       | -                       | -       | -                       | -       | -               |
| All farms with December 31, 2017 inventory .....                      | 37,288                      | 1,820,101 | 33,329                       | 946,731 | 29,677                  | 873,370 | 29,550                  | 910,729 | 703,683         |
| Farms with no cattle and calves inventory, on December 31, 2017 ..... | -                           | -         | -                            | -       | -                       | -       | 912                     | 20,601  | 16,018          |
| Total .....   | 37,288                      | 1,820,101 | 33,329                       | 946,731 | 29,677                  | 873,370 | 30,462                  | 931,330 | 719,701         |