

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	711,827	69,812,061	77,189,334	740,978	69,759,776	76,380,153
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	263,805	1,145,998	886,350	282,191	1,253,072	953,621
10 to 19	128,191	1,729,097	1,309,493	143,213	1,935,049	1,450,563
20 to 49	149,438	4,600,444	3,600,226	154,668	4,710,280	3,676,992
50 to 99	77,651	5,267,994	4,333,312	72,805	4,953,741	4,112,523
100 to 199	44,616	6,025,555	5,383,826	41,363	5,601,678	5,039,028
200 to 499	30,908	9,183,574	8,838,360	29,720	8,881,388	8,562,864
500 to 999	10,167	6,865,631	6,988,215	10,079	6,800,676	6,816,823
1,000 to 2,499	4,797	6,924,761	7,051,532	4,722	6,894,742	7,049,684
2,500 to 4,999	1,215	4,073,448	4,295,747	1,151	3,917,095	4,155,633
5,000 or more	1,039	23,995,559	34,502,274	1,066	24,812,055	34,562,423
Cattle weighing 500 pounds or more (see text)	629,605	57,846,559	(NA)	639,747	56,832,026	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	275,256	1,096,402	(NA)	292,875	1,177,811	(NA)
10 to 19	108,177	1,435,697	(NA)	113,384	1,504,867	(NA)
20 to 49	116,155	3,512,017	(NA)	113,249	3,402,136	(NA)
50 to 99	56,510	3,805,477	(NA)	52,197	3,528,878	(NA)
100 to 199	34,567	4,639,725	(NA)	31,319	4,217,350	(NA)
200 to 499	25,223	7,424,149	(NA)	23,504	6,975,994	(NA)
500 to 999	8,189	5,491,241	(NA)	7,878	5,283,460	(NA)
1,000 to 2,499	3,710	5,326,035	(NA)	3,583	5,232,011	(NA)
2,500 to 4,999	935	3,097,991	(NA)	846	2,856,247	(NA)
5,000 or more	883	22,017,825	(NA)	912	22,653,272	(NA)
Cattle on feed (see text)	30,273	24,649,997	(NA)	33,880	25,468,575	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 19	5,549	76,410	(NA)	7,414	100,449	(NA)
20 to 49	8,266	254,516	(NA)	9,558	291,374	(NA)
50 to 99	5,086	345,414	(NA)	5,441	372,079	(NA)
100 to 199	3,977	541,678	(NA)	4,145	565,692	(NA)
200 to 499	3,792	1,148,594	(NA)	3,909	1,183,975	(NA)
500 to 999	1,801	1,255,909	(NA)	1,644	1,126,174	(NA)
1,000 to 2,499	907	1,317,593	(NA)	869	1,308,340	(NA)
2,500 to 4,999	324	1,103,824	(NA)	293	1,028,914	(NA)
5,000 or more	571	18,606,059	(NA)	607	19,491,578	(NA)
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	357,593	11,965,502	(NA)	380,865	12,927,750	(NA)
Farms by number sold -						
1 to 9	179,658	730,878	(NA)	195,838	802,322	(NA)
10 to 19	73,660	951,145	(NA)	77,173	998,055	(NA)
20 to 49	66,111	1,901,465	(NA)	68,093	1,965,021	(NA)
50 to 99	20,694	1,337,225	(NA)	20,858	1,358,468	(NA)
100 to 199	9,271	1,198,812	(NA)	9,649	1,252,813	(NA)
200 to 499	5,372	1,547,217	(NA)	6,140	1,778,287	(NA)
500 to 999	1,673	1,121,174	(NA)	1,893	1,236,502	(NA)
1,000 or more	1,154	3,177,586	(NA)	1,221	3,536,282	(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	228,611	1,102,366	172,774	650,510	137,822	451,856	111,260	559,508	452,848
10 to 19	156,128	2,147,031	139,504	1,350,447	115,000	796,584	113,975	929,608	715,071
20 to 49	214,091	6,640,164	197,903	4,146,914	179,156	2,493,250	184,403	3,212,277	2,467,529
50 to 99	118,805	8,194,726	110,874	4,845,223	112,646	3,349,503	113,751	4,392,521	3,496,252
100 to 199	80,326	10,940,817	74,337	6,049,697	78,165	4,891,120	78,878	6,148,055	5,201,101
200 to 499	56,079	16,757,973	49,867	8,349,042	55,734	8,408,931	55,425	10,166,368	9,476,193
500 to 999	17,634	12,036,890	14,546	5,099,296	17,518	6,937,594	17,441	7,921,795	8,319,074
1,000 to 2,499	7,775	11,293,032	6,404	4,540,692	7,702	6,752,340	7,728	7,567,987	8,177,882
2,500 to 4,999	1,973	6,681,843	1,573	2,734,331	1,938	3,947,512	1,968	4,902,289	5,265,800
5,000 or more	1,270	17,853,199	760	3,495,518	1,259	14,357,681	1,265	22,779,738	32,401,360
All farms with December 31, 2017 inventory	882,692	93,648,041	768,542	41,261,670	706,940	52,386,371	686,094	68,580,146	75,973,113
Farms with no cattle and calves inventory, on December 31, 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,733	1,231,915	1,216,221
Total	882,692	93,648,041	768,542	41,261,670	706,940	52,386,371	711,827	69,812,061	77,189,334