### Table 26. Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1987 and 1982

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<th>Number</th>
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| Cattle sold | Farms | Number | 21,057 | 2,017,237 | 1,143,765 | 22,640 | 1,894,112 | 926,359 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | | | | | 3,654 | 17,016 | 8,460 | 4,305 | 20,029 | 8,394 |
| 10 to 19 | | | | | | 3,208 | 44,096 | 21,945 | 3,568 | 49,048 | 21,105 |
| 20 to 49 | | | | | | 5,644 | 185,715 | 92,339 | 6,253 | 197,582 | 86,168 |
| 50 to 99 | | | | | | 3,003 | 272,921 | 138,545 | 4,175 | 284,812 | 125,803 |
| 100 to 199 | | | | | | 2,611 | 349,686 | 179,141 | 2,007 | 331,914 | 149,108 |
| 200 to 499 | | | | | | 1,349 | 286,665 | 206,761 | 1,306 | 369,064 | 186,296 |
| 500 to 999 | | | | | | 303 | 191,880 | 110,947 | 321 | 209,483 | 107,020 |
| 1,000 or more | | | | | | 185 | 569,309 | 385,605 | 147 | 412,323 | 243,203 |

| Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold | Farms | Number | 5,212 | 784,123 | 553,976 | 5,665 | 732,070 | 440,751 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | | | | | 855 | 3,934 | 2,369 | 929 | 4,200 | 2,294 |
| 10 to 19 | | | | | | 829 | 11,423 | 6,723 | 906 | 12,820 | 6,980 |
| 20 to 49 | | | | | | 1,470 | 46,633 | 28,752 | 1,713 | 54,295 | 29,744 |
| 50 to 99 | | | | | | 817 | 62,548 | 36,275 | 1,988 | 74,086 | 41,608 |
| 100 to 199 | | | | | | 596 | 78,330 | 45,683 | 599 | 79,059 | 45,837 |
| 200 to 499 | | | | | | 719 | 91,809 | 59,209 | 423 | 119,334 | 71,586 |
| 500 to 999 | | | | | | 102 | 67,090 | 45,001 | 119 | 78,824 | 47,155 |
| 1,000 or more | | | | | | 75 | 105,251 | 74,334 | 57 | 85,531 | 55,787 |
| 2,500 or more | | | | | | 36 | 569,309 | 385,605 | 147 | 412,323 | 243,203 |

| Calves sold | Farms | Number | 8,767 | 380,971 | 129,383 | 11,411 | 525,464 | 139,363 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | | | | | 2,280 | 9,193 | 3,005 | 2,419 | 11,198 | 2,679 |
| 10 to 19 | | | | | | 1,651 | 22,387 | 6,974 | 2,138 | 24,855 | 7,328 |
| 20 to 49 | | | | | | 2,589 | 80,153 | 26,016 | 3,640 | 112,129 | 29,305 |
| 50 to 99 | | | | | | 1,251 | 64,658 | 26,256 | 1,058 | 130,463 | 35,844 |
| 100 to 199 | | | | | | 678 | 68,196 | 35,789 | 911 | 119,323 | 32,549 |
| 200 to 499 | | | | | | 261 | 389,115 | 237,718 | 293 | 79,811 | 21,571 |
| 500 or more | | | | | | 38 | 26,049 | 9,845 | 52 | 40,954 | 10,595 |

### Table 27. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales by Size of Herd: 1987

| Cattle and calves inventory | Total | Cows and heifers that had calved | Heflers and heifer calves | Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves | Cattle and calves sales | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Value ($1,000) |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Farms— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 to 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 to 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 to 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 to 199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 to 499 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500 to 999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 or more | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No inventory | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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