

Tenure and age of operator.—More than 9 in 10 poultry farms are operated by owners, part owners, or managers. The percentage of farms operated by tenants is lower for poultry farms than for any other type of farm. Nearly half of the operators are 55 years old or older (see Table 25). The older operators are found mostly on the smaller operations—Class V and VI farms. More than three-fourths of the operators of Class I farms are less than 55, as are three-fifths of the operators of Class II farms. Three-fourths of the operators of Class VI farms are over this age.

Table 25.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FARM OPERATORS IN EACH ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY AGE, FOR ALL POULTRY FARMS IN SELECTED SUBREGIONS: 1954

Item and age group	Percent distribution for each economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
All poultry farms in the United States:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Farm operators reporting age.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
25 to 34 years.....	10	17	15	12	9	8	2
35 to 44 years.....	20	30	26	24	19	16	6
45 to 54 years.....	22	29	28	24	25	20	11
55 to 64 years.....	24	17	21	25	26	25	24
65 years and over.....	24	6	9	14	20	30	57
Poultry farms in selected poultry subregions:	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Farm operators reporting age.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
25 to 34 years.....	11	15	13	11	10	9	3
35 to 44 years.....	22	28	28	23	19	18	9
45 to 54 years.....	25	30	28	26	25	21	12
55 to 64 years.....	23	19	21	24	26	24	24
65 years and over.....	18	7	9	15	20	26	52

Z 0.5 percent or less.

Table 26.—SOURCE OF FARM INCOME ON POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954

Subregion and item	Average per farm by economic class of farm (dollars)						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
United States:	9,634	49,400	15,727	7,359	3,808	1,878	666
Value of all farm products sold.....	334	1,304	541	337	210	94	29
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	34	97	63	36	23	12	4
Vegetables for sale.....	67	355	90	44	41	14	9
Fruits and nuts.....	9,179	47,577	14,998	6,919	3,521	1,751	620
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	8,644	45,485	14,177	6,443	3,190	1,535	523
Poultry and poultry products.....	3,062	10,730	5,379	2,965	1,845	1,058	418
Eggs.....	3,479	19,305	6,307	2,518	878	222	10
Broilers.....	426	1,378	671	449	298	183	78
Other chickens.....	1,677	14,072	1,820	511	169	72	17
Other poultry products.....	181	617	354	165	95	67	25
Dairy products.....	354	1,475	467	311	236	150	72
Other livestock and livestock products.....	20	67	35	23	13	7	4
All other products.....	14,731	53,174	16,242	7,061	3,869	1,803	617
Subregion 2:	106	163	197	111	32	26	18
Value of all farm products sold.....	41	83	45	54	27	7	5
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	4	14	(Z)	(Z)	10	(Z)	
Vegetables for sale.....	14,541	52,827	15,911	6,872	3,809	1,758	574
Fruits and nuts.....	14,205	52,059	15,309	6,705	3,706	1,649	542
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	7,101	24,919	7,100	4,083	2,593	1,084	335
Poultry and poultry products.....	5,272	22,478	5,495	1,382	433	160	20
Eggs.....	1,567	4,596	1,964	1,009	617	817	106
Broilers.....	265	66	750	251	63	88	21
Other chickens.....	256	672	467	119	30	49	14
Other poultry products.....	80	96	135	48	78	60	18
Dairy products.....	39	87	89	14	1	2	20
Other livestock and livestock products.....							
All other products.....							

Z 50 cents or less.

Table 26.—SOURCE OF FARM INCOME ON POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954—Continued

Subregion and item	Average per farm by economic class of farm (dollars)						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 3:	10,353	42,086	16,517	7,257	3,822	1,806	723
Value of all farm products sold.....	60	268	119	17	14	7	9
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	131	286	335	109	31	9	2
Vegetables for sale.....	17		39	37		(Z)	5
Fruits and nuts.....	10,116	41,289	16,018	7,084	3,769	1,790	703
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	9,988	40,863	15,852	6,802	3,729	1,782	681
Poultry and poultry products.....	5,514	17,196	9,263	4,694	2,582	1,290	450
Eggs.....	1,622	7,580	3,127	579	311	98	49
Broilers.....	864	2,392	1,342	801	590	237	137
Other chickens.....	1,988	13,685	2,120	528	246	150	45
Other poultry products.....	96	312	153	128	29		2
Dairy products.....	32	124	13	54	11	8	20
Other livestock and livestock products.....	29	243	6	10	7		4
All other products.....	15,370	51,370	15,580	6,992	3,838	2,190	763
Subregion 4:	168	743	88	31	30	21	8
Value of all farm products sold.....	24	15	43	7	36	14	2
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	47	185	28	30	17	(Z)	
Vegetables for sale.....	15,120	50,417	15,395	6,916	3,754	2,155	753
Fruits and nuts.....	14,681	48,922	14,942	6,791	3,716	2,007	706
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	5,501	13,791	6,814	3,782	2,397	1,273	542
Poultry and poultry products.....	7,151	29,492	5,916	1,599	684	285	
Eggs.....	1,374	3,453	1,731	1,114	377	325	156
Broilers.....	655	2,188	481	496	258	124	8
Other chickens.....	333	1,149	367	87	6	98	19
Other poultry products.....	106	346	86	38	32	50	28
Dairy products.....	11	10	26	8	1		
Other livestock and livestock products.....	12,417	43,762	16,140	7,643	3,941	2,158	757
Subregion 5:	214	616	228	226	106	58	10
Value of all farm products sold.....	35	46	34	55	30	19	3
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	11	9	14	14	3	9	12
Vegetables for sale.....	12,128	42,915	15,853	7,329	3,802	2,069	726
Fruits and nuts.....	11,986	42,543	15,687	7,165	3,759	2,011	712
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	8,646	25,026	12,942	5,852	2,796	1,679	506
Poultry and poultry products.....	938	4,927	841	406	210		
Eggs.....	655	2,318	1,186	648	372	268	172
Broilers.....	1,537	10,272	718	259	381	164	34
Other chickens.....	85	322	101	77	4	6	2
Other poultry products.....	57	50	65	87	39	52	12
Dairy products.....	29	176	11	19			3
Other livestock and livestock products.....	10,661	25,118	16,902	8,050	3,885	1,896	633
Subregion 14:	223	504	302	209	155	6	17
Value of all farm products sold.....	96	169	98	153	39	17	17
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	10		30				
Vegetables for sale.....	10,331	24,445	16,472	7,688	3,676	1,873	599
Fruits and nuts.....	10,312	24,345	16,470	7,682	3,624	1,873	589
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	5,676	5,841	10,599	4,665	2,317	1,273	300
Poultry and poultry products.....	3,473	18,056	4,131	1,611	538		111
Eggs.....	653	448	901	705	690	224	175
Broilers.....	653	448	901	705	690	224	175
Other chickens.....	510		839	701	79	376	3
Other poultry products.....	2				16		3
Dairy products.....	17	100	2	6	36		7
Other livestock and livestock products.....	1						
All other products.....	18,646	61,511	16,213	7,772	3,921	1,910	654
Subregion 15:	780	2,236	780	363	237	109	33
Value of all farm products sold.....	153	431	140	96	44	40	5
All crops except vegetables, fruits, and nuts.....	2		4	(Z)	1	1	2
Vegetables for sale.....	17,683	58,712	15,276	7,311	3,632	1,754	608
Fruits and nuts.....	17,443	58,051	15,049	7,191	3,534	1,669	582
All livestock and livestock products, total.....	5,483	10,007	7,108	3,953	2,034	1,210	419
Poultry and poultry products.....	10,715	43,703	7,145	2,589	1,068	152	17
Eggs.....	524	748	593	580	326	202	128
Broilers.....	721	3,593	203	69	106	105	18
Other chickens.....	64	198	64	17	17	7	2
Other poultry products.....	176	463	163	103	81	78	24
Dairy products.....	28	132	13	2	7	6	6
Other livestock and livestock products.....							
All other products.....							

Z 50 cents or less.