

Table 27.—LAND USE ON POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SELECTED SUBREGIONS: 1954—Continued

Subregion and item	Average per farm, by economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 119:							
Land in farms.....acres..	47	125	68	48	35	25	22
Cropland harvested.....acres..	14	45	22	15	9	6	3
Pastureland, total.....acres..	19	43	29	20	14	11	11
Selected crops:							
Corn for all purposes.....acres..	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Corn for grain.....acres..	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Wheat.....acres..	2	6	4	2	1	1	(Z)
Oats.....acres..	3	8	5	3	2	1	(Z)
Barley.....acres..	1	3	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
All hay.....acres..	5	10	6	5	3	3	2
Crop production:							
Corn for grain.....bushels..	2		3	1	3		1
Wheat.....bushels..	56	239	93	61	23	10	5
Oats.....bushels..	114	387	180	131	71	29	15
Barley.....bushels..	32	126	52	35	18	6	6
Crop sales:							
Corn for grain.....bushels..	1		2	1	1		(Z)
Wheat.....bushels..	43	213	69	49	13	1	(Z)
Oats.....bushels..	42	153	77	49	18	9	5
Barley.....bushels..	17	81	31	16	8	2	

Z 0.5 or less.

Table 28.—PERCENT POULTRY FARMS ARE OF ALL COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY SIZE OF FARM, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954

Subregion and size of farm	Percent poultry farms are of all commercial farms	Subregion and size of farm	Percent poultry farms are of all commercial farms
United States:		Subregion 20:	
Under 29 acres.....	13.8	Under 29 acres.....	61.7
30 to 69 acres.....	6.6	30 to 69 acres.....	25.5
70 to 139 acres.....	4.0	70 to 139 acres.....	18.7
140 acres and over.....	1.5	140 acres and over.....	13.5
Subregion 2:		Subregion 33:	
Under 29 acres.....	64.4	Under 29 acres.....	24.4
30 to 69 acres.....	43.4	30 to 69 acres.....	19.5
70 to 139 acres.....	27.1	70 to 139 acres.....	21.3
140 acres and over.....	11.9	140 acres and over.....	18.2
Subregion 3:		Subregion 42:	
Under 29 acres.....	54.8	Under 29 acres.....	22.9
30 to 69 acres.....	30.7	30 to 69 acres.....	21.8
70 to 139 acres.....	12.1	70 to 139 acres.....	18.5
140 acres and over.....	6.7	140 acres and over.....	10.3
Subregion 4:		Subregion 82:	
Under 29 acres.....	56.5	Under 29 acres.....	58.2
30 to 69 acres.....	33.4	30 to 69 acres.....	30.8
70 to 139 acres.....	16.1	70 to 139 acres.....	15.4
140 acres and over.....	7.8	140 acres and over.....	7.2
Subregion 5:		Subregion 115:	
Under 29 acres.....	53.7	Under 29 acres.....	32.1
30 to 69 acres.....	33.0	30 to 69 acres.....	5.8
70 to 139 acres.....	17.9	70 to 139 acres.....	6.8
140 acres and over.....	4.2	140 acres and over.....	4.5
Subregion 14:		Subregion 116:	
Under 29 acres.....	50.5	Under 29 acres.....	16.0
30 to 69 acres.....	14.3	30 to 69 acres.....	3.1
70 to 139 acres.....	5.5	70 to 139 acres.....	1.3
140 acres and over.....	4.7	140 acres and over.....	1.1
Subregion 15:		Subregion 117:	
Under 29 acres.....	74.1	Under 29 acres.....	33.8
30 to 69 acres.....	32.7	30 to 69 acres.....	10.4
70 to 139 acres.....	18.5	70 to 139 acres.....	3.6
140 acres and over.....	8.4	140 acres and over.....	2.4
Subregion 18:		Subregion 119:	
Under 29 acres.....	53.2	Under 29 acres.....	30.1
30 to 69 acres.....	18.8	30 to 69 acres.....	13.1
70 to 139 acres.....	7.1	70 to 139 acres.....	8.3
140 acres and over.....	2.8	140 acres and over.....	4.9

Table 29.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS OF POULTRY FARMS IN EACH ECONOMIC CLASS, BY AGE, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954

Subregion and age group	Percent distribution of operators in each economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
United States:							
Total.....	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
Subregion 2:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1			1	2	1	
25 to 34 years.....	11	16	15	9	11	9	2
35 to 44 years.....	20	27	25	24	22	7	5
45 to 54 years.....	26	34	27	25	25	31	10
55 to 64 years.....	22	15	23	25	23	18	20
65 years and over.....	20	8	10	16	17	34	63
Subregion 3:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	(Z)					1	
25 to 34 years.....	9	13	14	7	8	10	4
35 to 44 years.....	21	28	29	20	21	17	
45 to 54 years.....	19	29	28	20	15	17	2
55 to 64 years.....	27	24	20	32	28	29	26
65 years and over.....	24	6	8	21	28	28	68
Subregion 4:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	1	2		1		
25 to 34 years.....	10	16	14	4	10	4	3
35 to 44 years.....	22	35	25	23	20	12	6
45 to 54 years.....	25	16	24	33	28	20	16
55 to 64 years.....	24	26	25	25	22	23	22
65 years and over.....	18	6	10	15	19	32	53
Subregion 5:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	3	1	1	2	1	4	
25 to 34 years.....	8	20	7	10	3	7	4
35 to 44 years.....	17	29	22	13	11	13	16
45 to 54 years.....	26	23	35	21	33	21	7
55 to 64 years.....	28	19	24	35	35	25	25
65 years and over.....	18	8	11	18	17	30	48
Subregion 14:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	11	27	19	6	5		
25 to 34 years.....	18		24	14	16	33	11
35 to 44 years.....	27	46	24	26	42	13	11
45 to 54 years.....	28	18	24	43	21	33	11
55 to 64 years.....	16	9	10	11	16	21	67
Subregion 15:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	1	(Z)	2			
25 to 34 years.....	8	15	9	5	6	3	2
35 to 44 years.....	22	29	25	23	13	13	7
45 to 54 years.....	28	31	31	30	28	18	7
55 to 64 years.....	22	18	23	23	27	24	24
65 years and over.....	19	6	12	17	26	42	60
Subregion 18:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	3	2	8	3		2	1
25 to 34 years.....	17	29	20	19	18	15	3
35 to 44 years.....	20	30	33	28	14	16	8
45 to 54 years.....	20	27	21	20	22	21	12
55 to 64 years.....	17	4	9	21	18	23	13
65 years and over.....	23	8	9	9	28	23	63
Subregion 20:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	(Z)				1		
25 to 34 years.....	12	14	15	18	7	12	
35 to 44 years.....	26	25	25	26	28	25	12
45 to 54 years.....	22	34	20	25	24	14	21
55 to 64 years.....	23	19	25	14	29	28	24
65 years and over.....	17	8	15	17	11	21	43
Subregion 33:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	3		3	1	1	
25 to 34 years.....	13	14	19	12	12	13	8
35 to 44 years.....	27	37	36	30	20	28	17
45 to 54 years.....	26	21	22	27	28	24	24
55 to 64 years.....	18	14	14	19	20	18	21
65 years and over.....	15	11	9	9	19	16	30

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

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Table 29.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATORS OF POULTRY FARMS IN EACH ECONOMIC CLASS, BY AGE, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954—Continued

Subregion and age group	Percent distribution of operators in each economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 42:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1	(Z)	1	2	1	2	
25 to 34 years.....	14	16	15	17	15	11	4
35 to 44 years.....	29	39	37	26	25	26	10
45 to 54 years.....	25	31	26	27	24	25	8
55 to 64 years.....	19	6	17	19	19	21	31
65 years and over.....	12	8	4	9	16	15	47
Subregion 82:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1				2		
25 to 34 years.....	12	18	15	15	10	7	
35 to 44 years.....	23	37	31	25	14	10	12
45 to 54 years.....	25	27	28	26	27	19	8
55 to 64 years.....	24	13	20	23	28	29	42
65 years and over.....	15	5	6	11	19	35	38
Subregion 115:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	9	(Z)	(Z)	6	10	6	
25 to 34 years.....	20	12	11	6	10	6	
35 to 44 years.....	26	28	23	15	18	19	11
45 to 54 years.....	26	33	32	23	22	19	22
55 to 64 years.....	28	23	24	30	32	30	30
65 years and over.....	17	4	10	26	18	24	37
Subregion 116:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1		1	1		2	
25 to 34 years.....	11	14	12	10	7	13	5
35 to 44 years.....	19	21	24	20	17	8	5
45 to 54 years.....	24	31	27	23	20	14	22
55 to 64 years.....	27	21	22	30	39	33	26
65 years and over.....	18	13	14	16	17	30	42
Subregion 117:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1		1				
25 to 34 years.....	9	12	14	5	7	6	8
35 to 44 years.....	20	26	27	15	15	21	
45 to 54 years.....	27	34	27	28	29	17	24
55 to 64 years.....	26	20	26	34	29	20	8
65 years and over.....	17	8	5	18	20	36	60
Subregion 119:							
Total.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years.....	1		1	1	1	1	
25 to 34 years.....	8	9	10	9	7	8	2
35 to 44 years.....	17	15	29	21	15	12	5
45 to 54 years.....	26	41	28	28	23	25	8
55 to 64 years.....	27	29	23	20	30	28	28
65 years and over.....	21	6	9	15	24	26	57

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 30.—SOURCE OF LABOR ON POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954

Subregion and item	Economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
United States:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.16	2.71	1.43	1.13	0.94	0.77	0.81
Operator.....	0.65	0.83	0.77	0.67	0.59	0.51	0.65
Unpaid family labor.....	0.29	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.30	0.24	0.14
Hired labor.....	0.21	1.62	0.27	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01
Subregion 2:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.29	2.79	1.39	1.00	0.87	0.66	0.78
Operator.....	0.66	0.77	0.79	0.61	0.56	0.48	0.66
Unpaid family labor.....	0.22	0.28	0.28	0.26	0.20	0.13	0.07
Hired labor.....	0.41	1.74	0.32	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.05
Subregion 3:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.40	3.90	1.84	1.12	0.89	0.74	0.80
Operator.....	0.64	0.89	0.77	0.65	0.50	0.45	0.66
Unpaid family labor.....	0.28	0.42	0.34	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.12
Hired labor.....	0.48	2.59	0.73	0.22	0.12	0.03	0.02
Subregion 4:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.30	2.55	1.28	1.13	0.90	0.72	0.81
Operator.....	0.66	0.89	0.75	0.64	0.55	0.42	0.61
Unpaid family labor.....	0.31	0.28	0.32	0.39	0.32	0.25	0.20
Hired labor.....	0.33	1.38	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.05	(Z)
Subregion 5:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.39	2.69	1.61	1.24	1.03	0.82	0.76
Operator.....	0.68	0.82	0.79	0.71	0.58	0.50	0.56
Unpaid family labor.....	0.37	0.50	0.43	0.37	0.34	0.28	0.18
Hired labor.....	0.34	1.37	0.39	0.16	0.11	0.06	0.02

Z 0.005 or less.

Table 30.—SOURCE OF LABOR ON POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR SELECTED POULTRY SUBREGIONS: 1954—Continued

Subregion and item	Economic class of farm						
	Total	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Subregion 14:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.22	2.40	1.52	1.02	0.78	0.76	0.63
Operator.....	0.68	0.88	0.83	0.64	0.49	0.44	0.63
Unpaid family labor.....	0.30	0.47	0.33	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.14
Hired labor.....	0.24	1.06	0.36	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.00
Subregion 15:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.50	3.03	1.50	1.10	0.96	0.75	0.77
Operator.....	0.71	0.82	0.79	0.66	0.58	0.52	0.66
Unpaid family labor.....	0.31	0.31	0.38	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.09
Hired labor.....	0.48	1.90	0.33	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.02
Subregion 16:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.13	3.22	1.51	1.04	0.84	0.72	0.76
Operator.....	0.61	0.84	0.75	0.69	0.52	0.44	0.61
Unpaid family labor.....	0.29	0.32	0.44	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.14
Hired labor.....	0.23	2.06	0.32	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.01
Subregion 18:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.15	2.57	1.26	0.96	0.82	0.64	0.83
Operator.....	0.62	0.77	0.84	0.58	0.51	0.43	0.71
Unpaid family labor.....	0.25	0.34	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.19	0.11
Hired labor.....	0.28	1.46	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01
Subregion 26:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.03	1.74	1.20	1.06	0.94	0.83	0.79
Operator.....	0.63	0.85	0.69	0.60	0.62	0.57	0.65
Unpaid family labor.....	0.31	0.48	0.33	0.38	0.27	0.25	0.13
Hired labor.....	0.09	0.41	0.18	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.01
Subregion 33:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.09	1.90	1.30	1.06	0.99	0.89	1.04
Operator.....	0.70	0.82	0.77	0.69	0.64	0.64	0.80
Unpaid family labor.....	0.31	0.40	0.39	0.33	0.31	0.23	0.24
Hired labor.....	0.08	0.68	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.02	(Z)
Subregion 42:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.06	1.92	1.33	1.03	0.83	0.75	0.93
Operator.....	0.65	0.74	0.74	0.67	0.56	0.55	0.75
Unpaid family labor.....	0.28	0.30	0.40	0.29	0.24	0.18	0.17
Hired labor.....	0.13	0.88	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.01
Subregion 82:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.14	2.11	1.27	1.07	0.97	0.79	0.85
Operator.....	0.70	0.78	0.75	0.72	0.65	0.52	0.76
Unpaid family labor.....	0.31	0.24	0.41	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.09
Hired labor.....	0.13	1.09	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.01	(Z)
Subregion 115:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.31	2.63	1.31	1.08	0.88	0.83	1.05
Operator.....	0.67	0.93	0.75	0.60	0.51	0.52	0.79
Unpaid family labor.....	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.30	0.24
Hired labor.....	0.28	1.33	0.17	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.02
Subregion 116:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.49	2.53	1.43	1.11	1.02	0.86	1.11
Operator.....	0.73	0.83	0.82	0.64	0.65	0.57	0.79
Unpaid family labor.....	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.39	0.35	0.28	0.24
Hired labor.....	0.43	1.39	0.28	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.08
Subregion 117:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.27	2.17	1.50	1.12	0.83	0.68	0.95
Operator.....	0.68	0.82	0.84	0.66	0.50	0.42	0.69
Unpaid family labor.....	0.36	0.34	0.47	0.38	0.30	0.25	0.23
Hired labor.....	0.23	1.01	0.19	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.03
Subregion 119:							
Man-equivalent per farm, total.....	1.18	2.72	1.49	1.15	0.93	0.80	0.84
Operator.....	0.66	0.87	0.80	0.67	0.60	0.52	0.69
Unpaid family labor.....	0.35	0.49	0.46	0.42	0.30	0.27	0.14
Hired labor.....	0.17	1.36	0.23	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01

Z 0.005 or less.

Broiler production in poultry subregions.—There are great differences between the distribution of broiler production and the production of eggs within the 16 selected poultry subregions. More than half (53 percent) of the value of broilers sold came from the 16 poultry subregions in 1954, whereas only 32 percent of the eggs were sold from these 16 areas. Five of these subregions (15, 42, 82, 115, and 116) are among the outstanding centers of broiler production in the entire country. Sussex County in Delaware, in subregion 15, is by far the leading county. Of the 3,229 farms in that county, 1,299 produced broilers in 1954 and the average number sold per farm exceeded 40,000.