

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
<b>Subregion 42:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 82:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 115:</b>							
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years	9	(Z)	(Z)			2	
25 to 34 years	11	12	11	6	10	6	
35 to 44 years	20	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
<b>Subregion 116:</b>							
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years	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
<b>Subregion 117:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 119:</b>							
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Under 25 years	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
<b>United States:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 2:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 3:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 4:</b>							
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)
<b>Subregion 5:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 14:</b>							
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	
Hired labor	0.24	1.06	0.36	0.05	0.08	0.03	
<b>Subregion 15:</b>							
Man-equivalent per farm, total	1.50	3.03	1.50	1.10	0.90	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
<b>Subregion 16:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 18:</b>							
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	0.31	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
<b>Subregion 26:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 33:</b>							
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)
<b>Subregion 42:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 82:</b>							
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)
<b>Subregion 115:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 116:</b>							
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
<b>Subregion 117:</b>							
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	0.60	0.52	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
<b>Subregion 119:</b>							
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.