

Table 16. Broilers—Sales—by Number of Broilers Sold Per Farm: 1969 and 1964

	Farms reporting		1969 to 1964 percent change	Sales			Percent distribution	
	1969 ¹	1964 ²		1969 ³ (1,000)	1964 ³ (1,000)	1969 to 1964 percent change	1969	1964
	Total, all farms.....	33,688		35,128	-4.1	2,428,852	1,915,374	26.8
Broilers per farm:								
1 to 1,999 ⁴	4,961	329	(⁴)	2,296	419	(⁴)	(⁵)	(⁵)
2,000 or more.....	28,727	34,799	-17.4	2,426,554	1,914,955	26.7	99.9	99.9
2,000 to 3,999.....	191	1,008	-81.1	544	2,778	-80.4	(⁵)	0.1
4,000 to 7,999.....	556	1,828	-69.6	3,227	10,397	-69.0	0.1	0.5
8,000 to 15,999.....	1,643	4,345	-62.2	19,233	50,988	-62.3	0.8	2.7
16,000 to 29,999.....	2,927	6,868	-57.4	65,943	150,836	-56.3	2.7	7.9
30,000 to 59,999.....	8,581	10,460	-18.0	373,325	433,297	-13.8	15.4	22.6
60,000 to 99,999.....	7,195	5,890	22.2	539,781	438,118	23.2	22.2	22.9
100,000 and over.....	7,634	4,400	73.5	1,424,501	828,541	71.9	58.7	43.3

¹Does not include abnormal farms.

²1964 data are for all farms.

³Detail does not equal total because of rounding.

⁴Due to a difference in the handling of reported sales for this size distribution between 1969 and 1964, these data are not comparable.

⁵Less than 0.05 percent.

Turkeys were not enumerated on farms having less than \$2,500 value of sales in 1969. This has little effect on the total production counted in the census, since essentially all of the turkeys are produced on class 1-5 farms.

The production of turkeys on farms in 1969 was enumerated by questions which obtained the number sold during the year. In previous censuses, the inquiries obtained the number of turkeys raised. This change from "raised" to "sold" has not affected the direct comparability of the data for recent censuses since nearly all turkeys raised have been sold for slaughter.

Since 1964, the number of class 1-5 farms reporting turkey sales has shown a sharp decrease of approximately 77 percent; however, the number of turkeys sold from these farms was only 0.5 percent less than the 1964 sales.

	Farms	Number sold (1,000)
Class 1-5 farms:		
1969	5,425	103,455
1964	23,274	103,966
Percent change 1964 to 1969 ...	-76.7	-0.5
All farms, 1964	41,862	104,750

While 5,425 class 1-5 farms reported turkey sales in 1969, 95 percent of the turkeys were sold from 2,616 farms which had sold 8,000 turkeys and over. The 140 farms selling 100,000 turkeys and over accounted for 31 percent of the turkeys sold. Conversely, 1,821 class 1-5 farms sold less than 2,000 turkeys in 1969. Although these farms represented almost 34 percent of all

Table 17. Turkeys—Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1969

	Farms reporting		Turkeys sold	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number (1,000)	Percent distribution
Total, class 1-5 farms....	5,425	100.0	103,455	100.0
Turkeys sold per farm:				
1 to 1,999.....	1,821	33.6	448	.4
2,000 to 3,999.....	325	6.0	934	.9
4,000 to 7,999.....	663	12.2	3,746	3.6
8,000 and over.....	2,616	48.2	98,327	95.0
8,000 to 15,999.....	913	16.8	10,225	9.9
16,000 to 29,999.....	754	13.9	16,079	15.5
30,000 to 59,999.....	594	10.9	23,496	22.7
60,000 to 99,999.....	215	4.0	16,011	15.5
100,000 and over.....	140	2.6	32,516	31.4

class 1-5 farms reporting turkey sales, the number of turkeys sold from these places amounted to only 0.4 percent of the turkeys sold.

Table 18. Turkeys—Raised by Number Raised Per Farm: 1964

	Farms reporting		Turkeys raised	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number (1,000)	Percent distribution
Total, all farms.....	41,862	100.0	104,750	100.0
Turkeys raised per farm:				
1 to 24.....	29,719	71.0	219	0.2
25 to 99.....	4,124	9.9	171	0.2
100 to 299.....	1,070	2.6	162	0.2
300 to 999.....	691	1.7	379	0.4
1,000 to 2,499.....	681	1.6	1,127	1.1
2,500 to 4,999.....	1,046	2.5	3,750	3.6
5,000 and over.....	4,531	10.8	98,942	94.5

Other poultry—Ducks and geese comprised the bulk of the remaining poultry production in 1969. "Other" or "miscellaneous" poultry accounted for the rest of this production.

Duck production is relatively concentrated in the State of New York, where only 3 percent or 152 of the farms in the United States reporting duck sales in 1969, accounted for 43 percent of all ducks sold from class 1-5 farms. Suffolk County, N.Y., reported 6.1 million ducks sold, or 99.4 percent of the State's total sales in 1969 and over 40 percent of the ducks sold in the United States. The production of geese is scattered; all States reported some production in 1969. South Dakota ranked first in sales with 386 farms reporting 163,568 geese sold from class 1-5 farms in 1969. Other or miscellaneous poultry are widely scattered throughout the United States. A total of 2,075 class 1-5 farms reported sales of 8.4 million other poultry in 1969. The classification "other" or "miscellaneous" poultry primarily consists of pheasants, pigeons, and quail, including game birds raised in captivity:

	Ducks	Geese	Other poultry
Inventory:			
Farms reporting ..	25,040	15,054	6,015
Number	1,971,946	259,659	2,683,670
Sales:			
Farms reporting ..	5,005	3,257	2,075
Number	14,180,751	487,966	8,431,730