# Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

| Farms With Sales of $2,500 and Over | Inventory | | Sales | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| **1974** | | | | |
| Any poultry | 5 693 | (X) | 4 968 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 3 008 | 15 163 191 | 1 194 | 17 884 176 |
| Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 1,599 | 2 217 | 101 457 | 180 | 47 345 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 28 | 66 518 | 55 | 133 981 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 316 | 2 057 953 | 417 | 2 695 287 |
| 10,000 and over | 447 | 12 937 263 | 542 | 15 007 563 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 2 823 | 13 012 094 | 906 | 10 533 917 |
| Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 99 | 2 032 | 47 382 | 100 | 1 975 |
| 100 to 399 | 73 | 10 227 | 30 | 6 426 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 31 | 29 853 | 43 | 37 739 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 25 | 62 312 | 61 | 151 943 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 292 | 1 831 949 | 373 | 2 314 152 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 214 | 2 762 520 | 174 | 2 255 440 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 113 | 3 093 248 | 93 | 2 615 800 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 23 | 1 699 414 | 22 | 1 507 906 |
| 100,000 and over | 20 | 3 475 189 | 10 | 1 642 536 |
| **1974—Continued** | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2 788 | 68 952 561 | 3 782 | 337 179 255 |
| Turkeys, total | 101 | 14 908 | 10 | 13 500 |
| Heavy breeds for slaughter | 42 | 10 407 | 7 | 9 648 |
| Light breeds for slaughter | 10 | 4 047 | 1 | 3 750 |
| Hens kept for breeding | 85 | 454 | 5 | 102 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry | 162 | (X) | 53 | (X) |
| **1969** | | | | |
| Any poultry | 7 287 | (X) | 6 036 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 4 183 | 16 203 271 | 1 656 | 17 005 738 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 3 845 | 12 715 625 | 1 344 | 10 136 321 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 3 187 | 62 867 702 | 4 419 | 286 084 594 |
| Turkeys, total | 264 | 38 556 | 53 | 562 649 |
| Hens kept for breeding | 231 | 13 988 | 14 | 19 650 |
| Other turkeys | 141 | 24 568 | 40 | 542 999 |

## Selected poultry inventories, 1974

| | Chickens 3 months old or older | | | | | | | | | | Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | Hens and pullets of laying age kept for— | | | | Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age | | Roosters and male chickens | | | | | |
| | | | Table or market eggs | | Hatching eggs | | | | | | | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory | 3 008 | 15 163 191 | 2 527 | 10 352 335 | 450 | 2 659 759 | 248 | 1 828 521 | 1 373 | 322 576 | 73 | 399 487 | 236 | 1 616 920 |
| 1 to 99 | 2 090 | 52 782 | 1 977 | 43 527 | 159 | 2 528 | 105 | 1 384 | 1 031 | 5 343 | 48 | 748 | 199 | 821 934 |
| 100 to 399 | 91 | 12 851 | 87 | 10 267 | 20 | 1 240 | 17 | 526 | 48 | 818 | 6 | 107 | 11 | 446 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 36 | 35 824 | 28 | 27 158 | 4 | 2 195 | 4 | 349 | 12 | 6 122 | 4 | 39 450 | – | – |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 28 | 66 518 | 19 | 46 017 | 2 | 4 295 | 3 | 6 400 | 7 | 9 806 | 4 | 86 000 | 2 | (D) |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 316 | 2 057 953 | 124 | 821 495 | 161 | 923 601 | 34 | 206 512 | 164 | 106 345 | 1 | (D) | 14 | 162 760 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 262 | 3 447 960 | 151 | 1 947 664 | 81 | 881 719 | 46 | 522 600 | 87 | 95 977 | 1 | (D) | 6 | 140 660 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 135 | 3 686 192 | 97 | 2 547 540 | 16 | 416 527 | 27 | 673 150 | 17 | 48 975 | 4 | 64 182 | 2 | (D) |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 30 | 2 132 922 | 25 | 1 701 079 | 3 | 160 053 | 8 | 249 600 | 3 | 22 190 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| 100,000 and over | 20 | 3 670 189 | 19 | 3 207 588 | 4 | 267 601 | 4 | 168 000 | 4 | 27 000 | 3 | 108 000 | – | – |
| None | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 85 | 1 497 212 | 2 552 | 67 335 641 |

## Selected poultry sales, 1974

| | Chickens 3 months old or older | | Hens and pullets of laying age | | Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | | Value of poultry and poultry products | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Value ($1,000) |
| Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory | 930 | 12 446 261 | 815 | 9 606 919 | 118 | 2 554 539 | 60 | 6 286 087 | 1 178 | 131 216 |
| 1 to 99 | 84 | 89 422 | 75 | 24 025 | 5 | 64 058 | 32 | 2 452 269 | 284 | 2 182 |
| 100 to 399 | 22 | 3 293 | 21 | 3 128 | – | – | 2 | 300 | 67 | 74 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 36 | 124 595 | 32 | 32 353 | 4 | 82 050 | 1 | 1 200 | 36 | 541 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 28 | 185 599 | 21 | 41 470 | 7 | 130 300 | 1 | (D) | 28 | 767 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 315 | 2 029 313 | 284 | 1 524 361 | 31 | 416 031 | 13 | 720 212 | 316 | 17 289 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 260 | 3 188 086 | 222 | 2 343 500 | 42 | 757 000 | 5 | 578 021 | 262 | 26 790 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 135 | 3 176 818 | 113 | 2 194 247 | 26 | 942 500 | 5 | 196 074 | 135 | 29 966 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 30 | 1 352 874 | 27 | 1 177 549 | 3 | 162 600 | 1 | (D) | 30 | 21 745 |
| 100,000 and over | 20 | 2 296 261 | 20 | 2 266 286 | – | – | – | – | 20 | 31 863 |
| None | 264 | 5 437 915 | 91 | 926 998 | 174 | 4 482 383 | 3 722 | 330 893 168 | 3 996 | 304 041 |

## Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

| | Chickens 3 months old or older | | Hens and pullets of laying age | | Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age | | Roosters and male chickens | | Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Specified poultry sold | 1 194 | 17 884 176 | 906 | 10 533 917 | 292 | 7 036 922 | 321 | 313 337 | 24 | 539 715 |
| 1 to 1,999 | 192 | 69 719 | 185 | 68 230 | 8 | 4 782 | 292 | 187 573 | 5 | 35 |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 82 | 250 937 | 83 | 250 808 | 5 | 18 093 | 16 | 40 589 | – | – |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 258 | 1 489 948 | 245 | 1 379 209 | 20 | 122 380 | 11 | 58 175 | 2 | (D) |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 323 | 3 583 693 | 245 | 2 664 913 | 71 | 791 236 | 1 | (D) | – | – |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 180 | 3 855 026 | 83 | 1 774 607 | 97 | 2 076 998 | 1 | (D) | 10 | 211 080 |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 119 | 4 661 041 | 38 | 1 510 908 | 80 | 3 108 933 | – | – | 6 | 249 000 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 27 | 1 926 276 | 17 | 1 242 706 | 8 | 539 000 | – | – | 1 | (D) |
| 100,000 and over | 13 | 2 047 536 | 10 | 1 642 536 | 3 | 375 500 | – | – | – | – |

## Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

| | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | | Turkeys | | Heavy breed turkeys for slaughter | | Light breed turkeys for slaughter | | Turkey hens kept for breeding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Specified poultry sold | 3 782 | 337 179 255 | 10 | 13 500 | 7 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 5 | 102 |
| 1 to 1,999 | 36 | 13 937 | 9 | (D) | 6 | 198 | – | – | 5 | 102 |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 12 | 31 464 | – | – | – | – | 1 | (D) | – | – |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 49 | 269 581 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 105 | 1 200 861 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | – | – | – | – |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 175 | 4 034 091 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 899 | 40 980 874 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 1 189 | 88 731 080 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 100,000 and over | 1 317 | 201 917 367 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |