



Table 30. Broilers—Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1974 and 1969

farms increased almost 21 percent as compared to a decrease of 0.5 percent in 1969.

The number of turkeys sold and the percent change from 1964 to 1974 for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over is:

	Farms	Number sold (1,000)
Sales:		
1974	4,407	124,738
1969	5,425	103,455
1964 ¹	23,274	103,966
Percent change:		
1969 to 1974	-18.8	20.6
1964 to 1969	-76.7	-.5
1964 to 1974	-81.7	16.3

¹Number raised.

Turkeys are raised in most of the United States, but the major areas of production have been the West North Central, Southern, and Western States.

	Farms ¹			Sales ²			Percent distribution	
	1974	1969	Percent change, 1969-1974	1974 (\$1,000)	1969 (\$1,000)	Percent change, 1969-1974	1974	1969
All farms.....	34,340	33,688	1.9	2,518,513	2,428,852	0.4	100.0	100.0
Broilers per farms:								
1 to 1,999 ³	10,919	4,961	(³)	2,169	2,296	(³)	(2)	(2)
2,000 or more.....	23,421	28,727	-18.5	2,516,344	2,426,554	3.7	99.9	99.9
2,000 to 3,999.....	206	191	7.9	567	544	4.2	(2)	(2)
4,000 to 7,999.....	345	556	-38.0	1,976	3,227	-38.8	.1	.1
8,000 to 15,999.....	748	1,643	-54.5	8,747	19,233	-54.5	.3	.8
16,000 to 29,999.....	1,362	2,927	-53.5	30,930	65,943	-53.1	1.2	2.7
30,000 to 59,999.....	4,885	8,581	-43.1	216,633	373,325	-42.0	8.6	15.4
60,000 to 99,999.....	6,561	7,195	-8.8	494,964	539,781	-8.3	19.7	22.2
100,000 and over.....	9,314	7,634	22.0	1,762,527	1,424,501	23.7	70.0	58.7

¹Excludes abnormal farms.

²Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

³Data are not comparable due to difference in handling of reported sales.

Minnesota led with 18 percent of all turkeys sold in the country, and 43 percent of all turkeys sold in the North Central States; Missouri, also a North Central State, accounted for 16 percent. In the West, production has been centered primarily in California and Utah, where almost 16 percent of all turkeys were sold.

In the South, sales of turkeys in North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, and Virginia made up 27 percent of all turkeys sold in the United States. Combined, Minnesota and California accounted for 31 percent of all turkey sales from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.

In 1969 and 1974, turkeys were not enumerated on farms having less than