

Table 15. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974

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Inventory												
Hens and pullets of laying age—								Other chickens 3 months old or older				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs						
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Massachusetts, total.....	558	1 682 941	332	1 665 358	324	1 498 410	14	166 948	186	273 493	100	271 585
Barnstable.....	10	1 020	6	150	6	150	—	—	1	3	1	3
Berkshire.....	42	71 107	24	70 205	24	70 205	—	—	11	3 066	7	2 786
Bristol.....	70	137 382	45	134 932	45	(D)	1	(D)	18	16 059	11	15 822
Dukes.....	11	229	4	132	4	132	—	—	6	71	2	51
Essex.....	48	89 998	28	87 048	27	(D)	2	(D)	18	16 813	11	16 766
Franklin.....	36	34 316	21	33 991	20	32 841	2	1 150	7	2 939	4	2 912
Hampden.....	25	44 814	14	44 482	14	44 482	—	—	7	7 660	3	7 550
Hampshire.....	52	223 422	34	221 600	34	221 485	—	115	20	400	10	50
Middlesex.....	72	365 700	40	362 042	39	(D)	1	(D)	29	98 582	12	97 951
Nantucket.....	1	60	1	60	1	60	—	—	1	2	1	2
Norfolk.....	38	37 642	20	36 051	20	36 049	1	2	5	1 085	3	1 035
Plymouth.....	41	88 135	26	87 602	25	87 377	1	225	17	19 267	8	19 212
Suffolk.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	112	589 116	69	587 063	65	498 490	4	88 573	46	107 546	27	107 445

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Inventory—Continued														
Other chickens 3 months old or older for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Broilers and other meat-type chickens				Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens		Farms		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms
Massachusetts, total.....	41	253 419	68	18 166	27	217 766	41	40 850	23	39 153	32	15 812	27	9 189
Barnstable.....	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire.....	3	2 775	5	11	—	—	4	1 144	2	1 120	—	—	—	—
Bristol.....	3	15 500	8	322	2	(D)	5	9 020	3	8 300	1	275	1	200
Dukes.....	1	50	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex.....	3	13 518	9	3 248	4	13 250	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	300	1	300
Franklin.....	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	2 800	4	122	1	50	2	518	2	518
Hampden.....	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	6	4 685	5	570
Hampshire.....	2	22	10	28	—	—	3	415	2	215	2	1 408	2	1 408
Middlesex.....	10	89 941	4	8 010	6	82 805	4	9 767	3	9 567	4	4 250	3	2 250
Nantucket.....	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk.....	3	1 035	—	—	1	290	6	606	3	256	5	720	4	700
Plymouth.....	3	19 123	6	89	6	20 400	3	510	2	425	4	3 023	3	3 010
Suffolk.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	10	101 149	18	6 296	6	87 321	3	220	3	220	7	633	6	233

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Inventory—Continued						Sales								
Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Hens and pullets of laying age		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old sold for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Total		Kept for table or market eggs		Kept for hatching eggs		Farms		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Massachusetts, total.....	5	5 235	5	1 388	244	1 413 496	203	1 400 045	196	1 127 495	11	272 550	2	4 000
Barnstable.....	—	—	—	—	2	420	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire.....	—	—	—	—	22	59 225	17	58 995	17	58 995	—	—	—	—
Bristol.....	—	—	1	75	32	126 632	28	120 944	27	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
Dukes.....	—	—	—	—	1	25	1	25	1	25	—	—	—	—
Essex.....	—	—	—	—	28	99 125	24	97 354	23	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
Franklin.....	—	—	—	—	11	25 483	10	25 438	9	24 438	2	1 000	1	(D)
Hampden.....	3	3 215	1	900	9	32 588	7	32 329	7	32 329	—	—	—	—
Hampshire.....	—	—	—	—	16	112 547	11	111 869	10	111 864	1	5	—	—
Middlesex.....	1	2 000	—	—	38	332 730	30	330 016	29	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
Nantucket.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk.....	1	20	—	—	23	16 799	19	15 815	19	15 815	—	—	—	—
Plymouth.....	—	—	2	13	24	105 518	23	105 458	23	105 408	1	50	1	(D)
Suffolk.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester.....	—	—	1	400	38	502 404	33	501 802	31	(D)	2	(D)	—	—

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Sales												
Other chickens 3 months old or older						Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
		Total		Pullets 3 months old or older						Roosters and male chickens		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Massachusetts, total.....	37	529 780	26	529 386	13	505 823	15	23 563	31	301 430	22	299 871
Barnstable.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berkshire.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2 370	4	2 358
Bristol.....	7	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	13 900	4	13 900
Dukes.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Essex.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Franklin.....	2	285	2	285	—	—	2	285	3	2 211	2	2 176

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Hampden .....  
Hampshire .....  
Middlesex .....  
Nantucket .....  
Norfolk .....  
Plymouth .....  
Suffolk .....  
Worcester .....

Sales											
Other chickens 3 months old or older							Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold				
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Total		Pullets 3 months old or older		Roosters and male chickens					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	1	150	1	150
2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	115	3	53
5	24 040	3	24 000	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	23 268	5	23 268	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	609	2	209
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	675	1	225
9	320 452	5	320 448	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	200	1	200

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Massachusetts, total.....  
Barnstable .....  
Berkshire .....  
Bristol .....  
Dukes .....  
Essex .....  
Franklin .....  
Hampden .....  
Hampshire .....  
Middlesex .....  
Nantucket .....  
Norfolk .....  
Plymouth .....  
Suffolk .....  
Worcester .....

Sales—Continued											
Turkeys for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							Market value of poultry and poultry products				
Total		Heavy breeds for slaughter		Light breeds for slaughter		Hens kept for breeding		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)
32	171 244	28	139 609	7	30 010	4	1 625	417	24 134	294	23 977
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	2	(D)
2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	35	887	21	883
2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	1	75	52	2 409	41	2 372
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	(D)
1	1 500	1	1 500	-	-	-	-	43	1 334	28	1 309
3	6 118	3	6 118	-	-	-	-	21	410	17	410
4	40 525	3	18 615	3	21 010	1	900	22	760	13	758
2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	33	2 845	24	2 832
7	17 600	5	(D)	3	(D)	1	250	55	4 915	39	4 868
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(2)	1	(2)
4	9 550	4	9 550	-	-	-	-	32	618	23	606
3	6 794	3	6 794	-	-	-	-	40	1 518	30	1 515
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	15 602	4	15 202	-	-	1	400	73	8 432	52	8 422

Table 16. Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1974

Massachusetts, total.....  
Barnstable .....  
Berkshire .....  
Bristol .....  
Dukes .....  
Essex .....  
Franklin .....  
Hampden .....  
Hampshire .....  
Middlesex .....  
Nantucket .....  
Norfolk .....  
Plymouth .....  
Suffolk .....  
Worcester .....

Inventory					Sales			
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
710	4 687	370	3 375	153	989	99	886	
10	26	5	20	1	1	1	1	
72	317	39	175	9	88	7	83	
70	522	32	363	25	163	15	143	
11	77	4	37	2	3	-	-	
66	1 044	40	934	26	206	19	194	
67	345	37	236	15	24	10	17	
34	232	21	170	8	34	5	17	
86	289	40	140	11	13	9	11	
75	468	40	327	17	161	14	158	
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	341	9	290	7	109	4	106	
40	256	16	137	11	20	2	8	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
156	769	87	546	21	167	13	148	

Table 17. Field Corn for All Purposes: 1974

Massachusetts, total.....  
Barnstable .....  
Berkshire .....  
Bristol .....  
Dukes .....  
Essex .....  
Franklin .....  
Hampden .....  
Hampshire .....  
Middlesex .....  
Nantucket .....  
Norfolk .....  
Plymouth .....  
Suffolk .....  
Worcester .....

All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Irrigated	
				Farms	Acres
999	37 409	877	36 344	17	201
1	10	-	-	-	-
99	5 042	93	4 987	-	-
109	3 791	96	3 724	3	60
2	29	2	29	-	-
41	1 250	32	1 205	5	85
174	5 310	148	5 158	-	-
80	3 134	70	3 077	-	-
155	5 872	130	5 726	2	2
52	1 775	47	1 690	4	27
-	-	-	-	-	-
15	297	13	263	-	-
34	3 097	29	3 031	1	5
-	-	-	-	-	-
237	7 802	217	7 454	2	22