

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

1974

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Any poultry                    | 12 161 | (X)       |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 10 313 | 9 618 487 |
| Farms with—                    |        |           |
| 1 to 1,599                     | 9 762  | 1 439 376 |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 84     | 185 790   |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 217    | 1 413 277 |
| 10,000 and over                | 250    | 6 580 044 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 9 991  | 8 272 617 |
| Farms with—                    |        |           |
| 1 to 99                        | 5 188  | 180 635   |
| 100 to 399                     | 3 388  | 654 893   |
| 400 to 1,599                   | 897    | 549 234   |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 79     | 176 380   |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 211    | 1 373 139 |
| 10,000 to 19,999               | 144    | 1 860 717 |
| 20,000 to 49,999               | 69     | 1 929 957 |
| 50,000 to 99,999               | 8      | 490 662   |
| 100,000 and over               | 7      | 1 057 000 |

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

1974—Continued

|                                       |        |            |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2 530  | 1 328 063  |
| Turkeys, total                        | 331    | 4 518 068  |
| Heavy breeds for slaughter            | 163    | 2 180 256  |
| Light breeds for slaughter            | 83     | 1 865 299  |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 134    | 472 513    |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry       | 1 286  | (X)        |
| 1969                                  |        |            |
| Any poultry                           | 17 788 | (X)        |
| Chickens 3 months old or older        | 16 657 | 10 825 763 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age        | 15 955 | 9 064 217  |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 470    | 1 871 303  |
| Turkeys, total                        | 291    | 2 106 800  |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 168    | 332 423    |
| Other turkeys                         | 167    | 1 774 377  |

|           |            |        |            |
|-----------|------------|--------|------------|
| Inventory |            | Sales  |            |
| Farms     | Number     | Farms  | Number     |
| 1 225     | 6 018 093  | 370    | 22 252 708 |
| 248       | 15 466 037 | 99     | 5 903 935  |
| 95        | 882 736    | 589    | (X)        |
| 11 752    | (X)        | 10 288 | 10 722 000 |
| 9 615     | 6 597 933  | 582    | 8 903 788  |
| 446       | 15 305 620 | 142    | 539 062    |
| 379       | 14 766 558 | 379    | 14 766 558 |

Selected poultry inventories, 1974

|                                |           |                                          |           |               |         |                                                 |           |                            |        |                                              |         |                                       |         |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Chickens 3 months old or older |           |                                          |           |               |         |                                                 |           |                            |        |                                              |         |                                       |         |           |
| Total                          |           | Hens and pullets of laying age kept for— |           |               |         | Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age |           | Roosters and male chickens |        | Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old |         | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |         |           |
|                                |           | Table or market eggs                     |           | Hatching eggs |         |                                                 |           |                            |        |                                              |         |                                       |         |           |
| Farms                          | Number    | Farms                                    | Number    | Farms         | Number  | Farms                                           | Number    | Farms                      | Number | Farms                                        | Number  | Farms                                 | Number  |           |
| 10 313                         | 9 618 487 | 9 821                                    | 7 700 254 | 397           | 572 363 | 325                                             | 1 250 966 | 2 042                      | 94 904 | 131                                          | 275 256 | 1 319                                 | 138 098 |           |
| 1 to 99                        | 5 292     | 189 207                                  | 5 038     | 173 064       | 169     | 3 355                                           | 143       | 2 295                      | 1 368  | 10 493                                       | 65      | 3 435                                 | 800     | 61 143    |
| 100 to 399                     | 3 533     | 681 073                                  | 3 369     | 631 560       | 122     | 16 433                                          | 85        | 7 132                      | 536    | 25 948                                       | 45      | 22 301                                | 406     | 43 635    |
| 400 to 1,599                   | 937       | 569 096                                  | 922       | 530 751       | 61      | 20 099                                          | 47        | 13 879                     | 87     | 4 367                                        | 13      | 5 120                                 | 99      | 21 460    |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 84        | 185 790                                  | 78        | 163 077       | 10      | 13 703                                          | 7         | 7 550                      | 10     | 1 460                                        | —       | —                                     | 4       | 2 075     |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 217       | 1 413 277                                | 195       | 1 265 389     | 16      | 88 050                                          | 9         | 50 000                     | 22     | 9 838                                        | 3       | 23 000                                | 5       | 6 240     |
| 10,000 to 19,999               | 148       | 1 916 017                                | 141       | 1 805 351     | 8       | 73 366                                          | 4         | 30 010                     | 8      | 7 290                                        | —       | —                                     | 4       | 3 045     |
| 20,000 to 49,999               | 79        | 2 301 165                                | 63        | 1 778 400     | 6       | 95 357                                          | 16        | 418 100                    | 6      | 9 308                                        | 2       | (D)                                   | 1       | 500       |
| 50,000 to 99,999               | 14        | 918 362                                  | 8         | (D)           | 1       | (D)                                             | 9         | 462 000                    | 1      | 700                                          | 2       | (D)                                   | —       | —         |
| 100,000 and over               | 9         | 1 444 500                                | 7         | (D)           | 4       | (D)                                             | 5         | 260 000                    | 4      | 25 500                                       | 1       | (D)                                   | —       | —         |
| None                           | (X)       | (X)                                      | (X)       | (X)           | (X)     | (X)                                             | (X)       | (X)                        | (X)    | (X)                                          | 37      | 789 638                               | 1 211   | 1 189 965 |

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) |         |
| 4 023                          | 8 964 078 | 3 916                          | 6 030 675 | 49                                              | 2 886 507 | 466                                   | 156 960 | 6 523                                 | 68 451          |         |
| 1 to 99                        | 427       | 29 420                         | 392       | 27 777                                          | 2         | 15                                    | 235     | 27 716                                | 1 634           | 365     |
| 100 to 399                     | 2 113     | 413 303                        | 2 068     | 326 161                                         | 8         | 82 045                                | 176     | 27 056                                | 3 404           | 3 556   |
| 400 to 1,599                   | 932       | 386 034                        | 931       | 382 768                                         | 3         | 1 533                                 | 43      | 19 405                                | 934             | 3 215   |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 84        | 164 991                        | 83        | 156 102                                         | 1         | 5 500                                 | 4       | 1 600                                 | 84              | 1 468   |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 217       | 1 306 476                      | 210       | 1 068 596                                       | 10        | 231 014                               | 6       | 75 050                                | 217             | 11 120  |
| 10,000 to 19,999               | 148       | 1 540 388                      | 146       | 1 459 928                                       | 2         | (D)                                   | 1       | 5 633                                 | 148             | 15 745  |
| 20,000 to 49,999               | 79        | 2 809 105                      | 68        | 1 359 838                                       | 14        | 1 445 400                             | 1       | 500                                   | 79              | 17 874  |
| 50,000 to 99,999               | 14        | 1 177 761                      | 9         | 315 285                                         | 7         | 862 000                               | —       | —                                     | 14              | 5 677   |
| 100,000 and over               | 9         | 1 136 600                      | 9         | 934 220                                         | 2         | (D)                                   | —       | —                                     | 9               | 9 430   |
| None                           | 242       | 2 534 237                      | 177       | 350 197                                         | 44        | 2 173 109                             | 759     | 5 861 133                             | 1 585           | 148 429 |

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  |        |
| 4 265                          | 11 498 315 | 4 093                          | 6 380 872 | 93                                              | 5 059 616 | 303                        | 57 827 | 26                                           | 338 577 |        |
| 1 to 1,999                     | 3 736      | 851 186                        | 3 628     | 835 813                                         | 18        | 2 910                      | 298    | 32 478                                       | 14      | 2 134  |
| 2,000 to 3,999                 | 90         | 246 298                        | 93        | 254 626                                         | —         | —                          | 2      | (D)                                          | —       | —      |
| 4,000 to 7,999                 | 162        | 953 154                        | 157       | 920 876                                         | 10        | 59 500                     | 2      | (D)                                          | 3       | 14 500 |
| 8,000 to 15,999                | 142        | 1 535 256                      | 136       | 1 459 468                                       | 7         | 79 536                     | 1      | (D)                                          | 1       | (D)    |
| 16,000 to 29,999               | 56         | 1 211 223                      | 46        | 996 428                                         | 11        | 234 256                    | —      | —                                            | 5       | 86 788 |
| 30,000 to 59,999               | 38         | 1 520 151                      | 25        | 965 861                                         | 15        | 646 400                    | —      | —                                            | 1       | (D)    |
| 60,000 to 99,999               | 20         | 1 488 947                      | 3         | 229 000                                         | 18        | 1 336 014                  | —      | —                                            | 1       | (D)    |
| 100,000 and over               | 21         | 3 692 100                      | 5         | 718 800                                         | 14        | 2 701 000                  | —      | —                                            | 1       | (D)    |

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  |         |
| 1 225                                 | 6 018 093 | 370       | 22 252 708 | 248                               | 15 466 037 | 99                                | 5 903 935 | 95                            | 882 736 |         |
| 1 to 1,999                            | 1 155     | 187 235   | 56         | 26 812                            | 37         | 10 214                            | 16        | 6 292                         | 22      | 28 256  |
| 2,000 to 3,999                        | 14        | 39 930    | 20         | 53 343                            | 10         | 26 875                            | 2         | 4 500                         | 24      | 62 068  |
| 4,000 to 7,999                        | 11        | 52 793    | 36         | 197 593                           | 19         | 106 318                           | 6         | 31 600                        | 23      | 117 765 |
| 8,000 to 15,999                       | 1         | (D)       | 47         | 530 183                           | 32         | 367 848                           | 8         | 93 107                        | 18      | 188 787 |
| 16,000 to 29,999                      | 2         | (D)       | 46         | 997 239                           | 35         | 762 348                           | 9         | 188 444                       | 4       | 72 000  |
| 30,000 to 59,999                      | 11        | 476 005   | 64         | 2 762 749                         | 46         | 1 955 592                         | 23        | 1 018 643                     | 3       | (D)     |
| 60,000 to 99,999                      | 7         | 461 230   | 50         | 3 717 408                         | 31         | 2 190 906                         | 19        | 1 418 504                     | —       | —       |
| 100,000 and over                      | 24        | 4 747 500 | 51         | 13 967 381                        | 38         | 10 045 936                        | 16        | 3 142 845                     | 1       | (D)     |