

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

1974

|                                |       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Any poultry                    | 1 735 | (X)       |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1 587 | 2 468 503 |
| Farms with—                    | 1 534 | 65 474    |
| 1 to 1,599                     | 4     | 8 500     |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 13    | 65 650    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 36    | 2 328 879 |
| 10,000 and over                |       |           |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1 530 | 2 171 515 |
| Farms with—                    | 1 385 | 29 300    |
| 1 to 99                        | 69    | 11 303    |
| 100 to 399                     | 28    | 19 466    |
| 400 to 1,599                   | 4     | 9 500     |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 12    | 57 000    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 12    | 165 001   |
| 10,000 to 19,999               | 8     | 265 000   |
| 20,000 to 49,999               | 4     | (D)       |
| 50,000 to 99,999               | 8     | (D)       |
| 100,000 and over               |       |           |

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

1974—Continued

|                                       |       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 179   | 1 867 305 |
| Turkeys, total                        | 96    | 134 528   |
| Heavy breeds for slaughter            | 53    | 39 168    |
| Light breeds for slaughter            | 15    | 5 169     |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 43    | 90 191    |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry       | 220   | (X)       |
| 54                                    | (X)   |           |
| 1969                                  |       |           |
| Any poultry                           | 2 033 | (X)       |
| Chickens 3 months old or older        | 1 825 | 2 249 752 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age        | 1 750 | 1 848 639 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 107   | 1 885 339 |
| Turkeys, total                        | 109   | 307 442   |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 88    | 177 856   |
| Other turkeys                         | 61    | 129 586   |

|           |            |       |            |
|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| Inventory |            | Sales |            |
| Farms     | Number     | Farms | Number     |
| 129       | 11 744 676 | 129   | 11 744 676 |
| 75        | 1 229 870  | 75    | 1 229 870  |
| 56        | 1 055 888  | 56    | 1 055 888  |
| 10        | 66 655     | 10    | 66 655     |
| 22        | 107 327    | 22    | 107 327    |
| 54        | (X)        | 54    | (X)        |
| 635       | (X)        | 635   | (X)        |
| 377       | 1 692 849  | 377   | 1 692 849  |
| 356       | 1 370 165  | 356   | 1 370 165  |
| 161       | 13 019 252 | 161   | 13 019 252 |
| 84        | 1 668 420  | 84    | 1 668 420  |
| 47        | 241 657    | 47    | 241 657    |
| 69        | 1 426 763  | 69    | 1 426 763  |

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    |
| 1 587                          | 2 468 503 | 1 487                                    | 2 014 437 | 85            | 157 078 | 95  | 277 527 | 672                        | 19 461 | 41   | 141 340 | 119                                   | 125 318   |
| 1 431                          | 32 098    | 1 356                                    | 28 192    | 53            | 764     | 74  | 907     | 615                        | 2 235  | 30   | 529     | 106                                   | 3 927     |
| 72                             | 11 845    | 66                                       | 9 874     | 12            | 1 373   | 4   | 260     | 31                         | 338    | 3  | 1 312   | 6                                     | 401       |
| 31                             | 21 531    | 25                                       | 16 825    | 5             | 3 041   | 1   | 460     | 10                         | 1 205  | 1  | 74      | 2                                     | 40        |
| 4                              | 8 500     | 3  | 6 500     | —             | —       | —   | 2 000   | —                          | —      | —  | —       | —                                     | —         |
| 13                             | 65 650    | 8  | 33 300    | 7             | 26 700  | 1   | 3 200   | 7                          | 2 450  | —  | —       | 3                                     | (D)       |
| 13                             | 170 934   | 8  | 88 801    | 4             | 42 200  | 3   | 35 000  | 5                          | 4 933  | 2  | (D)     | 1                                     | (D)       |
| 10                             | 311 500   | 8  | 241 000   | 1             | (D)     | 5   | (D)     | 1                          | 1 800  | 1  | 4 000   | 1                                     | (D)       |
| 5                              | 343 000   | 5  | (D)       | 1             | (D)     | 2   | (D)     | 1                          | 2 000  | 1  | (D)     | —                                     | —         |
| 8                              | 1 503 445 | 8  | (D)       | 2             | (D)     | 4   | (D)     | 2                          | 4 500  | 3  | 92 500  | —                                     | —         |
| (X)                            | (X)       | (X)                                      | (X)       | (X)           | (X)     | (X)   | (X)     | (X)                        | (X)    | 1  | (D)     | 60                                    | 1 741 987 |

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) |
| 223                            | 1 582 978 | 207                            | 1 393 935 | 10  | 168 734 | 34                                    | 323 817    | 452                                   | 23 281          |
| 99                             | 4 026     | 87                             | 2 600     | 1   | 1 200   | 24                                    | 1 447      | 297                                   | 55              |
| 41                             | 5 485     | 41                             | 5 425     | —   | —       | 4                                     | 25 075     | 72                                    | 231             |
| 30                             | 17 740    | 30                             | 11 726    | 1   | 5 534   | 2                                     | 40         | 30                                    | 217             |
| 4                              | 10 680    | 3                              | 3 680     | 1   | 7 000   | —                                     | —          | 4                                     | 75              |
| 13                             | 40 259    | 13                             | 38 431    | —   | —       | 1                                     | 330        | 13                                    | 592             |
| 13                             | 169 885   | 11                             | 104 495   | 3   | 61 500  | 2                                     | (D)        | 13                                    | 2 540           |
| 10                             | 169 880   | 9                              | 132 200   | 3   | (D)     | 1                                     | (D)        | 10                                    | 3 773           |
| 5                              | 242 800   | 5                              | 185 000   | 1   | (D)     | —                                     | —          | 5                                     | 2 640           |
| 8                              | 922 223   | 8                              | 910 378   | —   | —       | —                                     | —          | 8                                     | 13 159          |
| 23                             | 33 023    | 20                             | 976       | 2   | (D)     | 95                                    | 11 420 859 | 196                                   | 22 663          |

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 |
| 246                            | 1 616 001 | 227                            | 1 394 911 | 12  | 200 737 | 58                         | 20 353 | 2  | (D)    |
| 196                            | 26 778    | 184                            | 26 801    | 2   | 1 203   | 56                         | 9 008  | 1  | 40     |
| 7                              | 20 847    | 10                             | 30 262    | —   | —       | 1                          | (D)    | —  | —      |
| 12                             | 62 583    | 8                              | 40 070    | 3   | 19 534  | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 8                              | 91 420    | 7                              | 79 000    | 2   | (D)     | 1                          | (D)    | —  | —      |
| 9                              | (D)       | 6                              | 128 400   | 2   | (D)     | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 7                              | 276 808   | 5                              | 214 808   | 3   | 118 000 | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 2                              | (D)       | 3                              | (D)       | —   | —       | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 5                              | 783 215   | 4                              | (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  |
| 129                                   | 11 744 676 | 75      | 1 229 870 | 56                                | 1 055 888 | 10                                | 66 655 | 22                            | 107 327 |
| 43                                    | 5 180      | 22      | 2 692     | 16                                | 1 673     | 4                                 | 997    | 2                             | 22      |
| 4                                     | 10 825     | 4       | 11 800    | 2                                 | 5 800     | —                                 | —      | 11                            | 30 487  |
| —                                     | —          | 14      | (D)       | 12                                | 71 634    | 2                                 | (D)    | 5                             | 29 718  |
| —                                     | —          | 16      | 192 836   | 10                                | 117 036   | 3                                 | 37 658 | 4                             | 47 100  |
| 6                                     | 138 000    | 8       | 175 610   | 5                                 | (D)       | —                                 | —      | —                             | —       |
| 21                                    | 914 891    | 5       | 194 572   | 5                                 | 194 572   | 1                                 | (D)    | —                             | —       |
| 9                                     | 672 368    | 4       | 316 085   | 4                                 | 316 085   | —                                 | —      | —                             | —       |
| 46                                    | 10 003 412 | 2       | (D)       | 2                                 | (D)       | —                                 | —      | —                             | —       |