

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

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

1974

|                                |       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Any poultry                    | 2 367 | (X)       |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 2 176 | 6 139 609 |
| Farms with—                    |       |           |
| 1 to 1,599                     | 1 902 | 99 055    |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 29    | 67 010    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 59    | 386 846   |
| 10,000 and over                | 186   | 5 586 698 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 2 073 | 5 152 407 |
| Farms with—                    |       |           |
| 1 to 99                        | 1 688 | 40 197    |
| 100 to 399                     | 88    | 13 698    |
| 400 to 1,599                   | 46    | 34 930    |
| 1,600 to 3,199                 | 29    | 66 390    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                 | 59    | 384 269   |
| 10,000 to 19,999               | 84    | 1 153 433 |
| 20,000 to 49,999               | 61    | 1 777 128 |
| 50,000 to 99,999               | 13    | 860 362   |
| 100,000 and over               | 5     | 822 000   |

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

1974—Continued

|                                       |       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 285   | 4 435 681 |
| Turkeys, total                        | 65    | 701 193   |
| Heavy breeds for slaughter            | 51    | 643 381   |
| Light breeds for slaughter            | 5     | 26 257    |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 28    | 31 555    |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry       | 73    | (X)       |
| 1969                                  |       |           |
| Any poultry                           | 3 032 | (X)       |
| Chickens 3 months old or older        | 2 823 | 6 692 353 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age        | 2 653 | 5 545 619 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 229   | 4 182 119 |
| Turkeys, total                        | 116   | 287 321   |
| Hens kept for breeding                | 88    | 64 359    |
| Other turkeys                         | 72    | 222 962   |

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|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Inventory |           | Sales |            |
| Farms     | Number    | Farms | Number     |
| 285       | 4 435 681 | 172   | 20 673 651 |
| 65        | 701 193   | 71    | 2 562 624  |
| 51        | 643 381   | 62    | 2 309 774  |
| 5         | 26 257    | 8     | 225 000    |
| 28        | 31 555    | 7     | 27 850     |
| 73        | (X)       | 19    | (X)        |
| 3 032     | (X)       | 993   | (X)        |
| 2 823     | 6 692 353 | 687   | 6 139 520  |
| 2 653     | 5 545 619 | 624   | 3 928 930  |
| 229       | 4 182 119 | 235   | 23 410 829 |
| 116       | 287 321   | 71    | 1 718 691  |
| 88        | 64 359    | 11    | 62 825     |
| 72        | 222 962   | 65    | 1 655 866  |

Selected poultry inventories, 1974

|  |       |           |
|--|-------|-----------|
| Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory | 2 176 | 6 139 609 |
| 1 to 99  | 1 752 | 44 985    |
| 100 to 399   | 104   | 16 404    |
| 400 to 1,599   | 46    | 37 666    |
| 1,600 to 3,199                                       | 29    | 67 010    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                                       | 59    | 386 846   |
| 10,000 to 19,999                                     | 89    | 1 224 080 |
| 20,000 to 49,999                                     | 73    | 2 126 256 |
| 50,000 to 99,999                                     | 18    | 1 229 362 |
| 100,000 and over                                     | 6     | 1 007 000 |
| None   | (X)   | (X)       |

| 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    |
| 2 176                          | 6 139 609 | 2 019                                    | 4 883 621 | 213           | 268 786 | 159   | 951 425 | 902                        | 35 777 | 48   | 263 268 | 156                                   | 661 326   |
| 1 752                          | 44 985    | 1 643                                    | 37 002    | 161           | 2 639   | 105   | 1 161   | 810                        | 4 183  | 37   | 408     | 131                                   | 143 500   |
| 104                            | 16 404    | 100                                      | 13 255    | 19            | 999     | 14  | 370     | 53                         | 1 780  | 4  | 160     | 16                                    | 1 064     |
| 46                             | 37 666    | 46                                       | 33 970    | 2             | 960     | 4   | 2 400   | 5                          | 336    | —  | —       | 1                                     | 8         |
| 29                             | 67 010    | 28                                       | 60 390    | 4             | 6 000   | 1   | 10      | 4                          | 610    | 1  | 1 800   | —                                     | —         |
| 59                             | 386 846   | 49                                       | 314 279   | 12            | 51 390  | 3   | 15 350  | 14                         | 5 827  | 1  | 1 400   | 3                                     | 14 004    |
| 89                             | 1 224 080 | 73                                       | 977 921   | 10            | 111 884 | 10  | 120 934 | 11                         | 13 341 | —  | —       | 2                                     | (D)       |
| 73                             | 2 126 256 | 61                                       | 1 734 442 | 5             | 94 914  | 14  | 287 200 | 5                          | 9 700  | 2  | (D)     | 2                                     | (D)       |
| 18                             | 1 229 362 | 14                                       | (D)       | —             | —       | 6   | (D)     | —                          | —      | 2  | (D)     | —                                     | —         |
| 6                              | 1 007 000 | 5  | (D)       | —             | —       | 2   | (D)     | —                          | —      | 1  | (D)     | 1                                     | (D)       |
| (X)                            | (X)       | (X)                                      | (X)       | (X)           | (X)     | (X)   | (X)     | (X)                        | (X)    | 21   | 395 782 | 129                                   | 3 774 355 |

Selected poultry sales, 1974

|  |     |           |
|--|-----|-----------|
| Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory | 429 | 5 936 980 |
| 1 to 99  | 69  | 45 141    |
| 100 to 399   | 40  | 4 209     |
| 400 to 1,599   | 46  | 24 634    |
| 1,600 to 3,199                                       | 29  | 41 405    |
| 3,200 to 9,999                                       | 59  | 346 653   |
| 10,000 to 19,999                                     | 89  | 1 029 776 |
| 20,000 to 49,999                                     | 73  | 1 905 514 |
| 50,000 to 99,999                                     | 18  | 1 547 648 |
| 100,000 and over                                     | 6   | 992 000   |
| None   | 50  | 1 239 972 |

| 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) |
| 429                            | 5 936 980 | 396                            | 3 944 970 | 30  | 1 960 959 | 16                                    | 1 189 407  | 643                                   | 51 395          |
| 69                             | 45 141    | 59                             | (D)       | 1   | (D)       | 11                                    | 394 603    | 242                                   | 761             |
| 40                             | 4 209     | 39                             | 4 184     | —   | —         | —                                     | —          | 81                                    | 85              |
| 46                             | 24 634    | 46                             | 24 566    | —   | —         | —                                     | —          | 46                                    | 319             |
| 29                             | 41 405    | 29                             | 40 932    | —   | —         | —                                     | —          | 29                                    | 575             |
| 59                             | 346 653   | 57                             | 297 630   | 4   | 44 850    | 1                                     | (D)        | 59                                    | 3 621           |
| 89                             | 1 029 776 | 82                             | 871 341   | 7   | 144 306   | 2                                     | (D)        | 89                                    | 10 444          |
| 73                             | 1 905 514 | 65                             | 1 399 132 | 10  | 494 279   | 1                                     | (D)        | 73                                    | 18 717          |
| 18                             | 1 547 648 | 14                             | (D)       | 7   | (D)       | —                                     | —          | 18                                    | 9 673           |
| 6                              | 992 000   | 5                              | (D)       | 1   | (D)       | 1                                     | (D)        | 6                                     | 7 201           |
| 50                             | 1 239 972 | 26                             | 220 013   | 24  | 1 013 759 | 156                                   | 19 484 244 | 273                                   | 36 756          |

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

|                        |     |           |
|------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Specified poultry sold | 479 | 7 176 952 |
| 1 to 1,999             | 189 | 55 621    |
| 2,000 to 3,999         | 28  | 75 317    |
| 4,000 to 7,999         | 62  | 362 405   |
| 8,000 to 15,999        | 83  | 956 520   |
| 16,000 to 29,999       | 51  | 1 054 793 |
| 30,000 to 59,999       | 42  | 1 665 123 |
| 60,000 to 99,999       | 10  | 698 069   |
| 100,000 and over       | 14  | 2 309 104 |

| 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 |
| 479                            | 7 176 952 | 422                            | 4 164 983 | 54  | 2 974 718 | 53                         | 37 251 | 9  | 85 094 |
| 189                            | 55 621    | 180                            | 57 284    | 2   | 1 850     | 50                         | 24 251 | 5  | 94     |
| 28                             | 75 317    | 31                             | 86 619    | —   | —         | 1                          | (D)    | —  | —      |
| 62                             | 362 405   | 59                             | 348 210   | 1   | 6 500     | 2                          | (D)    | —  | —      |
| 83                             | 956 520   | 74                             | 854 801   | 10  | 114 505   | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 51                             | 1 054 793 | 43                             | 889 430   | 8   | 164 686   | —                          | —      | 4  | 85 000 |
| 42                             | 1 665 123 | 27                             | 1 082 639 | 16  | 608 084   | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 10                             | 698 069   | 4                              | 251 000   | 7   | 506 569   | —                          | —      | —  | —      |
| 14                             | 2 309 104 | 4                              | 595 000   | 10  | 1 572 524 | —                          | —      | —  | —      |

Selected poultry sales, 1974—Continued

|                        |     |            |
|------------------------|-----|------------|
| Specified poultry sold | 172 | 20 673 651 |
| 1 to 1,999             | 5   | 103        |
| 2,000 to 3,999         | —   | —          |
| 4,000 to 7,999         | 3   | 16 000     |
| 8,000 to 15,999        | 5   | 64 500     |
| 16,000 to 29,999       | 14  | 306 104    |
| 30,000 to 59,999       | 29  | 1 331 590  |
| 60,000 to 99,999       | 50  | 3 836 639  |
| 100,000 and over       | 66  | 15 118 715 |

| 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 |
| 172                                   | 20 673 651 | 71      | 2 562 624 | 62                                | 2 309 774 | 8                                 | 225 000 | 7                             | 27 850 |
| 5                                     | 103        | 9       | 7 410     | 7                                 | 4 710     | —                                 | —       | 4                             | 5 050  |
| —                                     | —          | 2       | 4 350     | 1                                 | 2 000     | —                                 | —       | —                             | —      |
| 3                                     | 16 000     | 4       | 20 500    | 3                                 | (D)       | —                                 | —       | 1                             | (D)    |
| 5                                     | 64 500     | 7       | 74 400    | 6                                 | (D)       | —                                 | —       | 2                             | (D)    |
| 14                                    | 306 104    | 18      | 373 584   | 19                                | 401 584   | 4                                 | 77 000  | —                             | —      |
| 29                                    | 1 331 590  | 20      | 761 000   | 16                                | 598 000   | 4                                 | 148 000 | —                             | —      |
| 50                                    | 3 836 639  | 6       | 436 380   | 5                                 | 374 380   | —                                 | —       | —                             | —      |
| 66                                    | 15 118 715 | 5       | 885 000   | 5                                 | 845 000   | —                                 | —       | —                             | —      |