

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

and calves, 73 percent of all hogs and pigs, and 83 percent of all sheep and lambs marketed from farms classified by SIC. Eighty-seven percent of the income of these farms came from the sale of cattle, hogs, and sheep; 67 percent came from cattle, 18 percent from hogs, and 2 percent from sheep.

As indicated in table 7, beef cattle feedlots (0211) sold 85 percent of the fattened cattle sold by farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, while beef cattle farms except feedlots (0212) had 48 percent of the cattle inventory. In addition, hog farms (0213) accounted for over one-half of the hogs on hand and 53 percent of the hogs sold, while sheep and goat farms (0214) had 56 percent of the sheep and lambs on hand and 59 percent of the sheep and lambs sold.

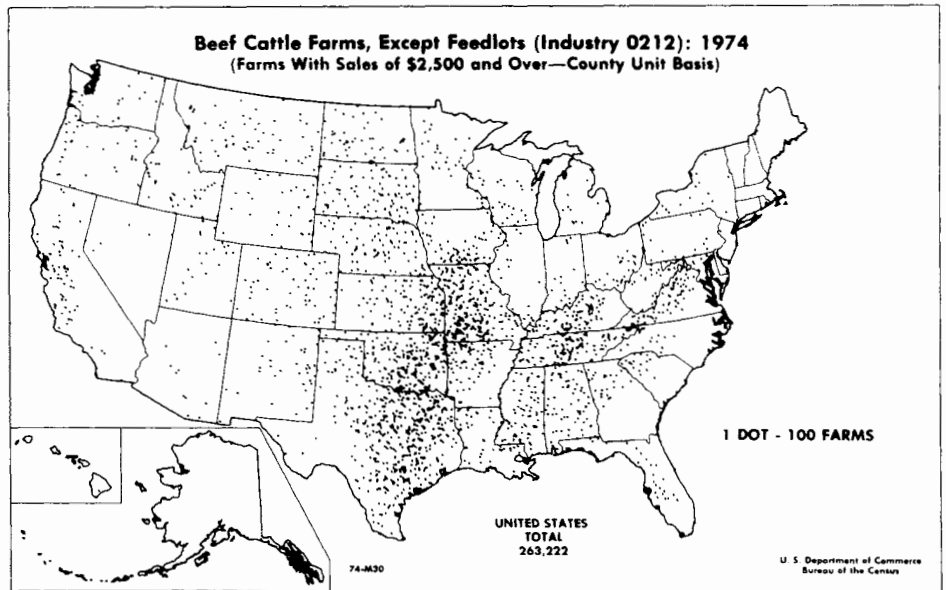
The geographic concentration of beef cattle farms, except feedlots, which made up 53 percent of livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties, is shown in map 74-M30.

Dairy farms (024)—Dairy farms represented 12 percent of the 1.7 million farms with sales of \$2,500 and over and accounted for \$7.7 billion (94 percent) of the value of dairy products sold. The inventory of 9.3 million milk cows reported on the 196,000 dairy farms represented 89 percent of the total milk cows for all farms as indicated in map 74-M33. The greatest concentration of dairy farms was in the Middle Atlantic States of New York and Pennsylvania and in the North Central States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, and Missouri. These States had 67 percent of all dairy farms and, combined with California, accounted for 61 percent of the dairy products sold from dairy farms.

Poultry farms (025)—Poultry farms represented 2.5 percent of the 1.7 million farms with sales of \$2,500 and over and accounted for \$6 billion (97 percent) of the value of poultry and poultry products sold. The inventory of 306 million chickens 3 months old or older reported on 15,000 poultry farms repre-

Table 7. Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, by Standard Industrial Classification (021): 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)					
	Total farms	Total	Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	Hogs (0213)	Sheep and goats specialties (0214)
Farms.....number..	1,695,047	493,816	53,321	263,222	180,190	59,711
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	1,079,603	432,410	50,624	249,678	68,752	57,350
number, 1,000..	104,292	59,426	13,870	36,190	3,727	4,970
Beef cow inventory.....farms..	724,569	346,956	30,032	214,122	52,402	45,408
number, 1,000..	36,981	23,707	1,903	17,877	1,586	1,987
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	1,071,913	446,650	53,321	263,222	65,181	59,303
number, 1,000..	67,253	49,676	25,514	22,540	1,476	2,896
sales \$1,000..	18,300,842	14,904,619	8,948,192	4,741,780	360,949	43,738
Fattened cattle sold.....farms..	210,725	111,407	53,321	9,493	19,357	472
number, 1,000..	26,070	23,916	22,035	167	482	15
Hog and pig inventory.....farms..	382,831	189,009	14,436	27,148	99,889	805
number, 1,000..	44,454	31,610	2,292	1,120	22,564	24
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	393,280	202,650	15,940	26,239	108,190	719
number, 1,000..	78,600	57,508	3,853	1,863	41,920	38
sales \$1,000..	5,394,904	4,029,818	284,736	105,865	2,947,730	2,183
Sheep and lamb inventory.....farms..	82,556	40,610	3,008	12,421	6,985	8,685
number, 1,000..	14,173	11,444	391	1,588	312	7,894
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms..	79,543	40,403	2,890	11,941	6,861	9,022
number, 1,000..	12,657	10,475	529	1,145	249	7,443
sales \$1,000..	447,768	373,672	20,837	35,751	8,233	269,964



sented 93 percent of the total number counted on all farms. The average inventory of these chickens for poultry farms reporting was 20,000. Poultry farms selling broilers represented 1.4 percent of the farms classified by SIC and accounted for nearly 99 percent of all broiler sales. There were 2.5 billion broilers sold from poultry farms. About 97 percent of all turkeys sold from farms classified by SIC were from

poultry farms, which comprised 67 percent of the farms classified by SIC that reported turkeys sold. The average number of turkeys sold from poultry farms reporting turkey sales was 41,000 turkeys per farm.

As indicated in table 8, broiler, roaster, and fryer farms (0251) sold 96 percent of the broilers, and turkey and turkey egg farms (0253) sold 88 percent of the turkeys sold from the farms