

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

classified by SIC. The 15,410, egg, hen, and pullet farms (0252) had 88 percent of the inventory of laying hens, and poultry hatcheries had 88 percent of the value of sales of poultry hatched from farms classified by SIC.

**Animal specialty farms (027)**—Animal specialty farms comprised less than 1 percent of the farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. These farms had 0.4 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold and 0.9 percent of the value of livestock and livestock products sold. They accounted for 15 percent

of the inventory of horses and ponies; 48 percent of the horses sold and 81 percent of the value of horses sold; and 96 percent of the value of fur-bearing animals sold from farms classified by SIC. Of these 11,167 farms, 1,330 were classified as fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271), 7,116 as horses and equines (0272), and 2,721 as other animal specialties (0291).

**General farms, primarily livestock (029)**—Farms with 50 percent or more of the total sales from livestock and livestock products, but less than 50 percent

from products of any single 3-digit industry group are classified as general farms, primarily livestock. These farms comprised 1 percent of the farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. They had less than 1 percent of the land in farms, less than 1 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold, and 1 percent of the value of livestock and livestock products sold from farms classified by SIC.

**Farms Not Classified by SIC**

There were 13,280 farms that either derived 50 percent or more of their total sales from forest products, or had no sales of agricultural products during the census year but had a potential for sales of \$2,500 or more. These 13,280 farms accounted for only 0.8 percent of the total farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1.0 percent of the land, and 0.2 percent of the harvested cropland. They accounted for 59.4 percent of the total forest products sold from the farms classified by SIC, but less than 0.3 percent of the total sales of agricultural products.

Table 8. **Poultry and Poultry Products, by Standard Industrial Classification (025): 1974**

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Poultry and eggs farms (025)						
	Total Farms	Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	Chicken eggs (0252)	Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	Poultry hatcheries (0254)	Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	
Farms.....number..	1,695,047	42,690	21,935	15,410	2,430	480	2,435
Broilers sold.....farms..	31,407	22,998	21,935	393	65	14	591
number, 1,000..	2,517,720	2,484,763	2,423,860	11,250	3,694	6,482	39,477
Hens and pullets of laying age inventory.....farms..	198,577	13,862	402	12,367	55	103	935
number, 1,000..	280,646	258,122	1,811	247,496	253	3,096	5,467
Turkeys sold.....farms..	4,407	2,959	59	72	2,430	13	385
number, 1,000..	124,738	121,003	1,935	561	109,495	1,396	7,617
Poultry hatcheries.....farms..	742	694	8	125	32	480	49
sales \$1,000..	501,445	501,306	3,973	33,969	16,927	440,251	6,187
Poultry sold.....farms..	125,041	42,690	21,935	15,410	2,430	480	2,435
sales \$1,000..	6,191,276	6,005,083	2,096,527	2,522,641	624,597	472,599	288,719