

Table 18. **Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978, 1974, and 1969**

		Inventory			Sales		
		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
Value of livestock and poultry ¹	1978.....	46 076	(X)	641 692	44 226	(X)	1 065 830
	1974.....	45 497	(X)	349 271	43 614	(X)	699 388
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	318 376	49 836	(X)	463 023
Value of poultry.....	1978.....	10 738	(X)	75 418	5 360	(X)	653 052
Value of livestock.....	1978.....	44 115	(X)	566 274	41 822	(X)	412 778
Cattle and calves.....	1978.....	36 850	1 703 804	509 560	35 038	975 419	250 974
	1974.....	40 098	2 204 135	266 689	36 952	850 775	(NA)
	1969.....	46 396	1 781 061	242 845	39 796	881 471	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1978.....	33 514	908 892	304 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	33 502	1 166 949	167 119	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	39 066	931 421	148 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1978.....	31 526	839 074	276 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	31 015	1 083 693	151 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	821 381	127 314	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1978.....	3 927	69 818	27 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	6 120	83 256	15 402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	10 889	110 040	20 908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs.....	1978.....	13 599	730 831	52 620	11 508	1 119 337	86 804
	1974.....	11 500	568 586	23 184	9 291	978 340	(NA)
	1969.....	21 002	860 800	26 263	16 938	1 292 982	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 850	316 388	12 046
	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 720	224 000	(NA)
Sheep and lambs ²	1978.....	170	2 238	75	76	1 363	38
	1974.....	124	2 435	59	74	1 326	(NA)
	1969.....	266	6 580	105	179	4 753	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1978.....	8 020	26 797	4 020	1 205	3 451	3 009
	1974.....	7 608	24 237	3 716	720	2 082	(NA)
	1969.....	11 647	38 364	6 311	1 334	4 311	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	7 916	18 360 008	30 294	1 394	24 000 610	(NA)
	1974.....	7 704	15 314 470	27 349	1 410	17 926 847	(NA)
	1969.....	12 752	16 423 672	18 475	1 923	17 062 826	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	7 661	15 386 586	25 388	1 080	14 824 624	(NA)
	1974.....	7 216	13 145 487	23 662	1 098	10 575 307	(NA)
	1969.....	11 823	12 899 122	15 479	1 566	10 179 437	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	4 643	86 669 123	45 068	3 260	401 788 806	(NA)
	1974.....	3 382	68 961 236	28 274	3 839	337 189 357	(NA)
	1969.....	3 639	63 166 893	24 376	4 496	286 552 131	(NA)
Turkeys.....	1978.....	870	7 146	56	62	286 552 131	(D)

¹Value of major poultry and livestock inventory items.
²Value of sales includes sheep, lambs, and wool sold.

Table 19. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974**

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry.....	1978.....	10 738	(X)	5 975	(X)	5 224	(X)	4 647	(X)
	1974.....	10 540	(X)	5 693	(X)	5 223	(X)	4 968	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	7 916	18 360 008	3 306	18 237 444	1 394	24 000 610	1 263	23 976 742
	1974.....	7 704	15 314 470	3 008	15 163 191	1 410	17 926 847	1 194	17 884 176
Farms with—									
1 to 1,599.....	1978.....	7 007	184 189	2 401	80 957	269	39 289	140	29 904
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	18	41 065	15	(D)	32	81 498	32	81 498
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	314	2 076 672	314	2 076 672	399	2 550 085	398	(D)
10,000 or more.....	1978.....	577	16 058 082	576	(D)	694	21 329 738	693	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	7 661	15 386 586	3 149	15 284 988	1 080	14 824 624	953	14 800 900
	1974.....	7 216	13 145 487	2 823	13 012 094	1 098	10 575 307	906	10 533 917
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1978.....	6 779	121 971	2 310	44 488	198	4 023	97	2 321
100 to 399.....	1978.....	90	13 811	52	7 866	38	7 074	18	3 434
400 to 1,599.....	1978.....	17	17 013	14	13 810	21	21 422	17	17 523
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	15	33 900	14	(D)	32	81 498	32	81 498
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	290	1 914 019	290	1 914 019	367	2 325 928	366	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1978.....	287	3 762 882	286	(D)	239	3 160 398	238	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	1978.....	136	3 936 295	136	3 936 295	140	4 068 657	140	4 068 657
50,000 to 99,999.....	1978.....	29	1 917 805	29	1 917 805	28	1 914 286	28	1 914 286
100,000 or more.....	1978.....	18	3 666 890	18	3 666 890	17	3 241 338	17	3 241 338
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	4 643	86 669 123	2 829	86 380 049	3 260	401 788 806	3 240	401 660 335
	1974.....	3 382	68 961 236	2 788	68 952 561	3 839	337 189 357	3 782	337 179 255
Turkeys.....	1978.....	870	7 146	271	3 331	62	(D)	25	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	14 908	(NA)	(NA)	10	13 500
For slaughter.....	1978.....	463	4 605	140	2 327	32	(D)	19	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	48	14 454	(NA)	(NA)	7	13 998
Hens kept for breeding.....	1978.....	647	2 541	220	1 004	36	322	11	224
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	85	454	(NA)	(NA)	5	102
Ducks, geese, and other poultry.....	1978.....	1 286	(X)	484	(X)	90	(X)	59	(X)
	1974.....	(NA)	(X)	162	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)

Table 19. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974—Con.

Selected poultry inventory, 1978—All farms														
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		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age										
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	7 916	18 360	008	7 661	15 386	586	1 985	2 973	422	710	499 279	2 285	1 998	545
1 to 99	6 878	141 143		6 763	121 082		1 765	20 061		662	11 055	2 221	1 191	701
100 to 399	103	16 248		101	14 009		45	2 239		24	1 850	34	14	391
400 to 1,599	26	26 798		17	15 548		12	11 250		2	(D)	3	15	001
1,600 to 3,199	18	41 065		17	35 965		5	5 100		2	(D)	1		(D)
3,200 to 9,999	314	2 076 672		287	1 890 197		29	186 475		2	(D)	8		(D)
10,000 to 19,999	340	4 449 463		284	3 667 275		62	782 188		6	68 196	12	155	900
20,000 to 49,999	181	5 139 803		141	3 903 903		52	1 235 900		5	84 000	5	164	800
50,000 to 99,999	36	2 317 631		31	1 917 165		10	400 466		5	155 884	1		(D)
100,000 or more	20	4 151 185		20	3 821 442		5	329 743		2	(D)	—		—
None	(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)		(X)	(X)		228	2 835 911	2 358	84 670	578

Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms															
Chickens 3 months old or older						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Value of poultry and poultry products							
Total		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age											
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)						
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	(NA)	17 737	045	974	13 967	187	155	3 769	858	104	12 082	630	1 840	203	497
1 to 99	(NA)	2 877		134	2 423		12	454		69	6 354	728	850	6	375
100 to 399	(NA)	13 696		45	(D)		2	(D)		4	46 310		56	187	
400 to 1,599	(NA)	108 948		17	73 448		8	35 500		2	(D)		25	312	
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	147 838		17	(D)		1	(D)		1	(D)		18	646	
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	2 050 582		287	1 700 143		24	350 439		5	137 600		314	21 706	
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	4 983 847		282	3 757 584		57	1 226 263		14	1 142 382		340	47 813	
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	5 216 273		141	3 771 931		44	1 444 342		8	1 017 000		181	54 046	
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	2 039 882		31	1 469 882		6	570 000		1	(D)		36	30 619	
100,000 or more	(NA)	3 173 102		20	(D)		1	(D)		—	—		20	41 793	
None	(NA)	6 263 565		106	857 437		183	5 406 128		3 156	389 706	176	3 520	449 556	

Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms—Con.															
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		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old							
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number						
Specified poultry sold	1 394	24 000	610	1 080	14 824	624	338	9 175	986	3 260	401 788	806	64	1 385	499
1 to 1,999	271	42 619		259	35 849		28	6 770		47	9 950		9	1 699	
2,000 to 3,999	57	177 229		58	180 801		—	—		4	11 722		2	(D)	
4,000 to 7,999	261	1 480 361		240	1 360 423		25	142 639		13	81 565		4	25 500	
8,000 to 15,999	360	4 079 295		297	3 306 882		66	806 441		82	1 026 591		13	151 000	
16,000 to 29,999	246	5 463 560		128	2 775 135		118	2 694 124		81	1 845 551		22	493 100	
30,000 to 59,999	133	5 398 894		59	2 329 710		74	3 072 919		439	19 771 771		11	390 000	
60,000 to 99,999	41	2 930 510		22	1 594 486		21	1 502 100		835	62 355 633		1	(D)	
100,000 or more	25	4 428 142		17	3 241 338		6	950 993		1 759	316 686 023		2	(D)	

Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms—Con.						
Turkeys		Turkeys for slaughter		Turkey hens kept for breeding		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Specified poultry sold	62	(D)	32	(D)	36	322
1 to 1,999	61	2 533	31	2 211	36	322
2,000 to 3,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—