

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

| | Inventory | | | Sales | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Farms | Number | Value (\$1,000) | Farms | Number | Value (\$1,000) | |
| All Farms | | | | | | | |
| Value of livestock and poultry ¹ | 1978..... | 38 217 | 00 | 2 563 963 | 33 726 | 00 | 3 437 211 |
| | 1974..... | 28 542 | 00 | 1 091 188 | 26 795 | 00 | 2 656 496 |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | 00 | 1 047 687 | 31 395 | 00 | 1 789 211 |
| Value of poultry..... | 1978..... | 11 101 | 00 | 110 535 | 3 543 | 00 | 704 585 |
| Value of livestock..... | 1978..... | 35 879 | 00 | 2 453 428 | 32 185 | 00 | 2 732 625 |
| Cattle and calves | 1978..... | 25 607 | 4 492 960 | 2 301 427 | 22 402 | 3 501 091 | 1 441 861 |
| | 1974..... | 22 528 | 4 425 359 | 909 362 | 21 172 | 3 833 244 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 24 430 | 4 473 418 | 894 088 | 23 132 | 4 197 687 | (NA) |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 1978..... | 19 780 | 1 710 747 | 1 258 097 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 17 692 | 1 805 521 | 516 386 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 18 036 | 1 524 206 | 417 590 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows | 1978..... | 16 007 | 870 480 | 417 830 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 13 893 | 1 036 673 | 228 068 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | 875 135 | 196 905 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows | 1978..... | 5 444 | 840 267 | 840 267 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 5 754 | 768 848 | 288 318 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 6 622 | 649 071 | 220 684 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hogs and pigs | 1978..... | 6 014 | 193 728 | 15 305 | 4 588 | 314 011 | 25 615 |
| | 1974..... | 3 136 | 133 815 | 6 989 | 2 273 | 222 120 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 2 608 | 149 618 | 5 366 | 2 078 | 238 361 | (NA) |
| Feeder pigs sold | 1978..... | (X) | 00 | 00 | 1 552 | 77 154 | 2 954 |
| | 1974..... | (X) | 00 | 00 | 943 | 42 411 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs² | 1978..... | 4 853 | 1 286 550 | 102 924 | 4 147 | 971 452 | 63 011 |
| | 1974..... | 3 842 | 1 605 889 | 64 832 | 3 089 | 1 225 793 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 4 670 | 1 730 299 | 53 086 | 3 888 | 1 360 852 | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies | 1978..... | 16 781 | 112 575 | 33 773 | 5 592 | 18 393 | 32 958 |
| | 1974..... | 10 189 | 67 816 | 21 285 | 2 344 | 10 903 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 15 226 | 96 930 | 27 334 | 3 993 | 16 107 | (NA) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1978..... | 9 688 | 45 771 123 | 69 713 | 1 351 | 32 272 147 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 5 073 | 44 808 323 | 77 629 | 1 327 | 29 389 236 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 5 399 | 46 424 562 | 62 521 | 1 813 | 29 719 771 | (NA) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1978..... | 9 390 | 38 732 225 | 58 098 | 1 235 | 21 678 349 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 4 856 | 39 573 515 | 69 254 | 1 162 | 20 422 259 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 4 955 | 38 179 405 | 53 451 | 1 561 | 18 457 946 | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1978..... | 1 968 | 19 206 637 | 14 405 | 310 | 97 785 819 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 589 | 17 888 141 | 11 091 | 304 | 94 356 838 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 366 | 13 927 562 | 5 292 | 318 | 68 089 158 | (NA) |
| Turkeys | 1978..... | 1 100 | 4 561 979 | 26 417 | 398 | 16 984 842 | (NA) |

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..... | 11 101 | 00 | 4 665 | 00 | 2 866 | 00 | 1 797 | 00 |
| | 1974..... | 5 553 | 00 | 3 045 | 00 | 1 973 | 00 | 1 581 | 00 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 1978..... | 9 688 | 45 771 123 | 3 888 | 45 529 653 | 1 351 | 32 272 147 | 892 | 32 195 885 |
| | 1974..... | 5 073 | 44 808 323 | 2 605 | 44 576 045 | 1 327 | 29 389 236 | 970 | 29 298 337 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,599..... | 1978..... | 9 167 | 262 122 | 3 375 | 119 475 | 796 | 71 376 | 346 | 47 727 |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | 1978..... | 18 | 43 440 | 18 | 43 440 | 42 | 98 824 | 36 | 86 409 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | 1978..... | 58 | 368 962 | 52 | (D) | 108 | 658 127 | 106 | (D) |
| 10,000 or more..... | 1978..... | 445 | 45 096 599 | 443 | (D) | 405 | 31 443 820 | 404 | (D) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1978..... | 9 390 | 38 732 225 | 3 810 | 38 530 626 | 1 235 | 21 678 349 | 793 | 21 603 780 |
| | 1974..... | 4 856 | 39 573 515 | 2 498 | 39 377 019 | 1 162 | 20 422 259 | 860 | 20 335 287 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 1978..... | 8 581 | 140 870 | 3 216 | 55 556 | 591 | 11 146 | 245 | 5 749 |
| 100 to 399..... | 1978..... | 274 | 47 503 | 70 | 14 731 | 137 | 22 767 | 57 | 10 801 |
| 400 to 1,599..... | 1978..... | 60 | 40 654 | 57 | 38 854 | 38 | 34 943 | 31 | 30 005 |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | 1978..... | 20 | 49 440 | 20 | 49 440 | 40 | 92 479 | 34 | 80 409 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | 1978..... | 51 | 308 359 | 45 | 281 388 | 109 | 659 535 | 107 | (D) |
| 10,000 to 19,999..... | 1978..... | 86 | 1 231 932 | 85 | (D) | 102 | 1 395 120 | 102 | 1 395 120 |
| 20,000 to 49,999..... | 1978..... | 152 | 4 817 244 | 151 | (D) | 105 | 3 292 382 | 104 | (D) |
| 50,000 to 99,999..... | 1978..... | 70 | 4 688 056 | 70 | 4 688 056 | 61 | 4 280 698 | 61 | 4 280 698 |
| 100,000 or more..... | 1978..... | 96 | 27 408 167 | 96 | 27 408 167 | 52 | 11 889 279 | 52 | 11 889 279 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1978..... | 1 968 | 19 206 637 | 627 | 19 182 837 | 310 | 97 785 819 | 210 | 97 769 320 |
| | 1974..... | 589 | 17 888 141 | 284 | 17 878 228 | 304 | 94 356 838 | 219 | 94 345 847 |
| Turkeys | 1978..... | 1 100 | 4 561 979 | 426 | 4 558 405 | 398 | 16 984 842 | 298 | 16 983 458 |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 213 | 2 561 365 | (NA) | (NA) | 294 | 15 550 924 |
| For slaughter | 1978..... | 886 | 3 662 703 | 329 | 3 660 037 | 372 | 16 041 489 | 276 | 16 040 387 |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 152 | 1 999 054 | (NA) | (NA) | 272 | 14 736 815 |
| Hens kept for breeding | 1978..... | 370 | 899 276 | 176 | 898 368 | 76 | 943 353 | 69 | 943 071 |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 100 | 562 311 | (NA) | (NA) | 67 | 814 109 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry | 1978..... | 4 100 | 00 | 1 332 | 00 | 672 | 00 | 359 | 00 |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | 00 | 488 | 00 | (NA) | 00 | 227 | 00 |

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 | 9 688 | 45 771 123 | 9 390 | 38 732 225 | 2 728 | 7 038 898 | 1 186 | 3 826 909 | 1 739 | 13 729 751 |
| 1 to 99 | 8 764 | 158 687 | 8 514 | 136 422 | 2 426 | 22 265 | 931 | 11 572 | 1 623 | 20 683 |
| 100 to 399 | 340 | 58 675 | 337 | 51 340 | 121 | 7 335 | 149 | 12 023 | 108 | 15 525 |
| 400 to 1,999 | 63 | 44 760 | 62 | 41 004 | 8 | 3 756 | 1 | (D) | 3 | 1 150 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 18 | 43 440 | 18 | 43 440 | — | — | 2 | (D) | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 58 | 368 962 | 53 | 307 609 | 20 | 61 353 | 10 | 50 475 | 2 | (D) |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 86 | 1 234 647 | 79 | 1 097 997 | 17 | 136 650 | 11 | 59 800 | — | — |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 164 | 5 166 312 | 147 | 4 397 958 | 49 | 768 354 | 25 | 268 160 | 1 | (D) |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 90 | 6 048 480 | 80 | 4 928 385 | 38 | 1 120 095 | 20 | 454 861 | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | 105 | 32 647 160 | 100 | 27 728 070 | 49 | 4 919 090 | 37 | 2 968 968 | 2 | (D) |
| None | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 206 | 1 367 279 | 229 | 5 476 886 |

| 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) | 28 650 957 | 1 117 | 21 084 133 | 143 | 7 566 824 | 154 | 69 576 596 | 2 684 | 486 497 |
| 1 to 99 | (NA) | 17 879 | 459 | 10 383 | 68 | 7 496 | 125 | 4 823 | 1 825 | 1 214 |
| 100 to 399 | (NA) | 19 851 | 136 | (D) | 8 | (D) | 17 | 31 560 | 275 | 383 |
| 400 to 1,999 | (NA) | 21 822 | 58 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 1 300 | 63 | 375 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | (NA) | 22 153 | 17 | 22 153 | — | — | 1 | (D) | 18 | 430 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | (NA) | 270 020 | 50 | 149 175 | 8 | 120 845 | 3 | 11 542 | 58 | 3 380 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | (NA) | 1 271 863 | 78 | 1 079 763 | 8 | 192 100 | — | — | 86 | 10 721 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | (NA) | 3 612 702 | 143 | 2 694 998 | 19 | 917 704 | 3 | 336 400 | 164 | 43 777 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | (NA) | 4 331 932 | 79 | 2 802 982 | 17 | 1 528 950 | — | — | 90 | 50 272 |
| 100,000 or more | (NA) | 19 082 735 | 97 | 14 289 709 | 13 | 4 793 026 | 2 | (D) | 105 | 375 945 |
| None | (NA) | 3 621 190 | 118 | 594 216 | 44 | 3 026 974 | 156 | 28 209 223 | 859 | 218 088 |

| 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 | 1 351 | 32 272 147 | 1 235 | 21 678 349 | 187 | 10 593 798 | 310 | 97 785 819 | 103 | 1 671 248 |
| 1 to 1,999 | 804 | 86 001 | 775 | 85 251 | 84 | 3 565 | 167 | 11 174 | 82 | (D) |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 46 | 125 326 | 43 | 117 211 | 2 | (D) | — | — | 1 | (D) |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 77 | 452 006 | 78 | 454 414 | 2 | (D) | 9 | 51 433 | — | — |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 99 | 1 149 121 | 93 | 1 071 526 | 9 | 107 595 | 11 | 144 273 | 5 | 51 900 |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 91 | 1 959 925 | 77 | 1 644 945 | 18 | 387 422 | 9 | 205 433 | 4 | 87 000 |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 91 | 3 834 386 | 71 | 2 929 471 | 25 | 1 075 515 | 29 | 1 318 305 | 8 | 298 252 |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 67 | 5 025 015 | 46 | 3 486 252 | 19 | 1 451 313 | 17 | 1 283 767 | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | 76 | 19 640 367 | 52 | 11 889 279 | 28 | 7 549 388 | 68 | 94 771 434 | 3 | 1 225 572 |

| Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms—Con. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--|
| Turkeys | | Turkeys for slaughter | | | | Turkey hens kept for breeding | | | | |
| Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | |
| Specified poultry sold | 398 | 16 984 842 | 372 | 16 041 489 | 76 | 943 353 | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 176 | 4 964 | 167 | 7 130 | 20 | 4 631 | | | | |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 4 | 11 828 | 4 | 11 228 | 7 | 22 415 | | | | |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 15 | 80 585 | 8 | 44 070 | 28 | 136 486 | | | | |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 24 | 288 480 | 18 | 223 411 | 14 | 141 526 | | | | |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 28 | 606 271 | 26 | 562 423 | 4 | 87 243 | | | | |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 47 | 2 082 283 | 49 | 2 164 672 | 1 | (D) | | | | |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 50 | 3 731 225 | 48 | 3 645 407 | 1 | (D) | | | | |
| 100,000 or more | 54 | 10 179 206 | 52 | 9 383 148 | 1 | (D) | | | | |