

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... 3 131	(X)	72 570	2 747	(X)	144 339
1974... 2 223	(X)	45 014	2 093	(X)	110 929	
1969... (NA)	(X)	40 276	2 863	(X)	86 167	
Value of poultry.....	1978... 1 019	(X)	12 389	586	(X)	65 316
Value of livestock.....	1978... 2 912	(X)	60 180	2 410	(X)	79 023
Cattle and calves	1978... 2 160	102 094	57 705	1 785	49 989	12 239
1974... 1 715	102 368	32 646	1 522	45 248	(NA)	
1969... 2 122	106 935	29 573	1 921	54 379	(NA)	
Cows and heifers that had calved	1978... 1 817	57 704	42 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974... 1 481	59 187	24 960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969... 1 747	62 779	22 462	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows	1978... 1 028	7 455	3 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974... 651	6 013	1 563	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969... (NA)	5 894	1 415	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows	1978... 1 039	50 249	38 692	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974... 1 050	53 174	23 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1969... 1 362	56 885	21 047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Hogs and pigs	1978... 551	9 660	831	288	13 482	821
1974... 270	7 521	368	149	11 314	(NA)	
1969... 149	7 760	258	90	10 018	(NA)	
Feeder pigs sold	1978... (X)	(X)	(X)	109	6 549	182
1974... (X)	(X)	(X)	57	5 046	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs²	1978... 314	4 293	268	164	2 561	151
1974... 197	4 259	199	134	2 308	(NA)	
1969... 256	4 751	96	181	3 177	(NA)	
Horses and ponies	1978... 1 096	9 174	1 376	398	1 089	1 489
1974... 487	3 170	900	118	1 181	(NA)	
1969... 813	4 602	1 092	182	980	(NA)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978... 843	5 743 244	12 297	322	5 159 768	(NA)
1974... 569	4 924 061	10 788	346	4 389 594	(NA)	
1969... 806	4 978 834	8 865	572	5 465 329	(NA)	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978... 813	4 909 307	11 046	256	3 257 992	(NA)
1974... 524	4 016 005	8 835	281	2 500 838	(NA)	
1969... 726	3 759 391	7 707	475	2 839 563	(NA)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978... 167	108 115	69	50	597 478	(NA)
1974... 61	208 749	113	55	934 052	(NA)	
1969... 102	1 005 370	392	121	4 494 475	(NA)	
Turkeys	1978... 69	3 184	23	40	37 451	(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... 1 019	(X)	537	(X)	438	(X)	372	(X)
1974... 635	(X)	467	(X)	411	(X)	361	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978... 843	5 743 244	431	5 717 330	322	5 159 768	293	5 155 949
1974... 569	4 924 061	410	4 905 645	346	4 389 594	308	4 378 254	
Farms with—								
1 to 1,599.....	1978... 685	47 839	277	37 708	117	38 355	89	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978... 13	32 050	13	32 050	19	45 804	18	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978... 46	286 692	42	270 909	49	293 775	49	293 775
10,000 or more.....	1978... 99	5 376 663	99	5 376 663	137	4 781 834	137	4 781 834
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978... 813	4 909 307	404	4 892 816	256	3 257 992	228	3 254 237
1974... 524	4 016 005	375	4 001 746	281	2 500 838	245	2 489 721	
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	1978... 607	13 257	210	5 339	56	2 352	33	1 397
100 to 399.....	1978... 44	7 356	34	6 166	29	5 910	26	5 360
400 to 1,599.....	1978... 32	25 589	32	25 589	28	28 721	27	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978... 13	32 050	12	(D)	19	45 804	18	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978... 40	262 592	39	(D)	43	253 771	43	253 771
10,000 to 19,999.....	1978... 25	360 576	25	360 576	31	415 244	31	415 244
20,000 to 49,999.....	1978... 33	1 011 202	33	1 011 202	37	1 069 553	37	1 069 553
50,000 to 99,999.....	1978... 10	679 875	10	679 875	10	611 637	10	611 637
100,000 or more.....	1978... 9	2 516 810	9	2 516 810	3	825 000	3	825 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978... 167	108 115	66	106 167	50	597 478	42	597 253
1974... 61	208 749	38	207 378	55	934 052	41	933 275	
1978... 69	3 184	50	3 013	40	37 451	32	37 224	
Turkeys	1974... (NA)	(NA)	14	2 834	(NA)	(NA)	18	30 397
For slaughter	1978... 66	3 173	48	(D)	39	(D)	32	(D)
1974... (NA)	(NA)	11	1 327	(NA)	(NA)	18	28 897	
Hens kept for breeding	1978... 4	11	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1974... (NA)	(NA)	4	1 507	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1978... 222	(X)	105	(X)	45	(X)	30	(X)
1974... (NA)	(X)	42	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(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	843	5 743 244	813	4 909 307	88	833 937	39	243 849	132	21 496
1 to 99	605	13 686	604	13 072	36	614	18	224	116	1 577
100 to 399	47	7 939	47	7 541	7	398	2	(D)	9	1 019
400 to 1,599	33	26 214	32	(D)	2	(D)	3	639	4	1 400
1,600 to 3,199	13	32 050	12	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	46	286 692	40	257 592	7	29 100	5	11 004	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	35	503 476	24	343 576	14	159 900	3	33 871	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	40	1 228 202	33	966 202	11	262 000	3	88 000	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	15	976 175	12	749 875	6	226 300	1	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more	9	2 668 810	9	2 516 810	3	152 000	3	81 611	—	—
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	641 425	35	86 619

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)	3 670 650	228	2 772 074	34	898 576	27	17 267	459	59 302
1 to 99	(NA)	1 512	37	1 415	4	97	16	569	231	146
100 to 399	(NA)	4 570	29	(D)	2	(D)	3	890	40	92
400 to 1,599	(NA)	21 185	32	(D)	1	(D)	4	3 350	32	342
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	33 950	12	33 950	—	—	2	(D)	13	523
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	204 547	40	178 243	5	26 304	2	(D)	44	3 245
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	487 001	24	247 801	11	239 200	—	—	35	7 184
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	1 039 225	33	677 225	8	362 000	—	—	40	13 593
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	712 693	12	442 693	3	270 000	—	—	15	9 128
100,000 or more	(NA)	1 165 967	9	1 165 967	—	—	—	—	9	25 050
None	(NA)	1 489 118	28	485 918	37	1 003 200	23	580 211	127	6 014

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	322	5 159 768	256	3 257 992	71	1 901 776	50	597 478	12	(D)
1 to 1,999	120	43 307	116	41 935	8	1 372	34	10 158	9	1 399
2,000 to 3,999	22	63 012	21	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
4,000 to 7,999	36	211 815	33	192 111	4	26 704	2	(D)	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	38	424 974	27	300 174	11	124 800	1	(D)	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	56	1 236 543	31	678 943	25	550 600	4	80 120	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	35	1 410 580	20	815 580	15	595 000	4	147 000	1	(D)
60,000 to 99,999	10	694 537	5	344 537	5	350 000	3	234 200	—	—
100,000 or more	5	1 075 000	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(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	40	37 451	39	(D)	2	(D)
1 to 1,999	35	(D)	34	(D)	2	(D)
2,000 to 3,999	3	8 100	3	8 100	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—