

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

All Farms	Inventory				Sales			
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)		Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	
Value of livestock and poultry ¹ -----	1978 ..	27 972	(X)	807 680	25 520	(X)	871 017	
	1974 ..	18 806	(X)	396 114	18 030	(X)	588 771	
	1969 ..	(NA)	(X)	356 199	18 488	(X)	395 242	
Value of poultry -----	1978 ..	6 898	(X)	31 352	2 049	(X)	223 780	
Value of livestock -----	1978 ..	27 037	(X)	776 328	24 893	(X)	647 237	
Cattle and calves -----	1978 ..	21 185	2 193 959	732 055	19 085	1 240 163	317 060	
	1974 ..	16 474	2 367 108	353 382	15 423	966 002	(NA)	
	1969 ..	16 628	1 983 648	314 367	15 003	1 047 993	(NA)	
Cows and heifers that had calved -----	1978 ..	18 410	1 330 655	505 870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974 ..	13 702	1 378 521	239 695	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1969 ..	13 423	1 150 680	207 199	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Beef cows -----	1978 ..	17 278	1 144 469	366 230	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974 ..	12 951	1 179 789	165 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1969 ..	(NA)	968 187	159 751	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Milk cows -----	1978 ..	2 190	186 186	139 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974 ..	1 948	198 732	74 525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	1969 ..	2 226	182 493	47 448	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Hogs and pigs -----	1978 ..	8 276	376 591	28 621	6 894	526 509	39 702	
	1974 ..	3 962	196 283	8 181	3 563	310 136	(NA)	
	1969 ..	5 662	282 795	8 966	5 263	397 200	(NA)	
Feeder pigs sold -----	1978 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 091	135 733	4 969	
	1974 ..	(X)	(X)	(X)	908	45 253	(NA)	
Sheep and lambs ² -----	1978 ..	252	4 957	245	148	2 117	67	
	1974 ..	144	5 006	147	78	1 862	(NA)	
	1969 ..	176	5 459	70	102	2 779	(NA)	
Horses and ponies -----	1978 ..	8 818	51 355	15 407	2 208	8 535	28 973	
	1974 ..	4 762	29 531	8 753	858	4 116	(NA)	
	1969 ..	6 164	34 250	9 593	1 054	4 645	(NA)	
Chickens 3 months old or older -----	1978 ..	5 987	15 113 719	23 426	951	16 996 634	(NA)	
	1974 ..	3 151	14 401 528	21 668	729	15 144 890	(NA)	
	1969 ..	3 644	16 118 240	21 111	864	16 123 686	(NA)	
Hens and pullets of laying age -----	1978 ..	5 838	13 019 129	20 180	827	9 918 438	(NA)	
	1974 ..	2 954	12 532 110	19 425	587	9 134 261	(NA)	
	1969 ..	3 341	13 209 573	18 493	709	9 445 963	(NA)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -----	1978 ..	2 059	14 074 093	7 881	433	64 899 320	(NA)	
	1974 ..	527	9 263 618	3 983	398	47 448 607	(NA)	
	1969 ..	407	7 210 787	2 091	335	33 079 286	(NA)	
Turkeys -----	1978 ..	689	5 625	44	60	3 014	(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	6 898	(X)	2 895	(X)	1 864	(X)	1 255	(X)	
	1974	3 535	(X)	1 901	(X)	1 150	(X)	1 001	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978	5 987	15 113 719	2 375	14 977 762	951	16 996 634	663	16 961 183	
	1974	3 151	14 401 528	1 539	14 319 372	729	15 144 890	590	15 118 033	
Farms with —										
1 to 1,599	1978	5 548	162 446	1 938	64 551	441	35 788	158	26 839	
1,600 to 3,199	1978	12	28 113	12	28 113	24	54 326	21	47 626	
3,200 to 9,999	1978	33	219 891	32	(D)	67	442 510	66	(D)	
10,000 or more	1978	394	14 703 269	393	(D)	419	16 464 010	418	(D)	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978	5 838	13 019 129	2 247	12 896 646	827	9 918 438	543	9 883 138	
	1974	2 954	12 532 110	1 443	12 468 550	587	9 134 261	477	9 109 591	
Farms with —										
1 to 99	1978	5 311	104 048	1 801	32 535	368	6 476	115	2 719	
100 to 399	1978	124	19 682	46	7 274	47	8 980	23	4 939	
400 to 1,599	1978	19	15 004	18	(D)	21	19 803	19	(D)	
1,600 to 3,199	1978	14	34 113	14	34 113	24	54 326	21	47 626	
3,200 to 9,999	1978	28	189 533	27	(D)	62	404 110	61	(D)	
10,000 to 19,999	1978	76	1 095 016	76	1 095 016	101	1 465 841	100	(D)	
20,000 to 49,999	1978	196	6 049 602	195	(D)	162	4 798 518	162	4 798 518	
50,000 to 99,999	1978	60	3 690 324	60	3 690 324	36	2 116 724	36	2 116 724	
100,000 or more	1978	10	1 821 807	10	1 821 807	6	1 043 660	6	1 043 660	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978	2 059	14 074 093	713	14 015 723	433	64 899 320	391	64 787 946	
	1974	527	9 263 618	375	9 235 674	398	47 448 607	379	47 350 953	
Turkeys	1978	689	5 625	272	3 743	60	3 014	35	2 629	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	80	2 881	(NA)	(NA)	10	2 532	
For slaughter	1978	424	2 531	155	1 638	48	938	28	776	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	47	2 610	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	
Hens kept for breeding	1978	425	3 094	198	2 105	30	2 076	23	1 853	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	55	271	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1978	1 672	(X)	627	(X)	206	(X)	78	(X)	
	1974	(NA)	(X)	154	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(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 with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory											
1 to 99	5 987	15 113 719	5 838	13 019 129	1 365	2 094 590	668	449 343	1 567	520 949	
100 to 399	5 371	118 769	5 293	102 974	1 196	15 795	579	7 354	1 539	101 560	
400 to 1,599	157	27 373	142	(D)	86	(D)	71	5 697	20	2 159	
1,600 to 3,199	20	16 304	19	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	1 350	
3,200 to 9,999	12	28 113	12	28 113	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	33	219 891	30	195 533	6	24 358	2	(D)	2	(D)	
20,000 to 49,999	95	1 272 366	71	1 014 516	24	257 850	1	(D)	2	(D)	
50,000 to 99,999	217	6 787 903	200	6 090 102	28	697 801	6	169 000	—	—	
100,000 or more	68	4 254 221	57	3 466 352	18	787 869	4	81 000	—	—	
None	14	2 388 779	14	2 085 779	5	303 000	3	172 000	1	(D)	
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	72	1 835 271	492	13 553 144	
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	Value (\$1,000)	
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory											
1 to 99	(NA)	13 059 396	785	9 610 901	78	3 448 495	40	2 418 800	1 439	131 587	
100 to 399	(NA)	59 947	330	23 703	15	36 244	29	389 349	851	764	
400 to 1,599	(NA)	17 535	52	(D)	2	(D)	5	358	129	179	
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	15 418	20	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	20	191	
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	23 710	12	23 710	—	—	—	—	12	287	
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	281 755	30	162 155	3	119 600	1	(D)	33	2 187	
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	1 073 913	71	795 663	24	278 250	2	(D)	95	9 567	
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	5 831 961	200	4 833 040	18	998 921	—	—	217	58 872	
100,000 or more	(NA)	4 115 297	56	2 348 297	12	1 767 000	—	—	68	35 889	
	(NA)	1 639 860	14	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	14	23 652	
	(NA)	3 937 238	42	307 537	64	3 629 701	393	62 480 520	610	92 193	
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 to 1,999	951	16 996 634	827	9 918 438	142	7 078 196	433	64 899 320	28	2 050 127	
2,000 to 3,999	447	46 258	442	45 729	19	729	56	5 119	11	1 127	
4,000 to 7,999	23	62 178	23	62 178	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8,000 to 15,999	40	229 076	38	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	
16,000 to 29,999	116	1 331 373	83	(D)	34	(D)	9	104 500	2	(D)	
30,000 to 59,999	138	3 129 148	130	2 938 727	10	239 421	4	100 840	5	107 000	
60,000 to 99,999	127	5 266 415	92	3 726 115	37	1 616 300	28	1 239 895	1	(D)	
100,000 or more	37	2 735 526	13	918 250	23	1 721 276	53	4 019 368	1	(D)	
	23	4 196 660	6	1 043 660	17	3 110 000	283	59 429 598	8	1 795 000	
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											
1 to 1,999	60	3 014	48	938		30		2 076			
2,000 to 3,999	60	3 014	48	938		30		2 076			
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—		—		—			
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—		—		—			
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—		—		—			
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—		—		—			
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—		—		—			
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—		—		—			