

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..... | 28 862 | (X) | 396 397 | 26 156 | (X) | 383 641 |
| 1974..... | 25 033 | (X) | 222 549 | 23 464 | (X) | 260 305 |
| 1969..... | (NA) | (X) | 215 724 | 28 453 | (X) | 197 018 |
| Value of poultry..... | 8 916 | (X) | 16 329 | 1 698 | (X) | 122 718 |
| Value of livestock..... | 27 952 | (X) | 380 068 | 25 578 | (X) | 260 923 |
| Cattle and calves | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 24 615 | 1 126 424 | 367 126 | 22 957 | 568 662 | 134 431 |
| 1974..... | 23 482 | 1 515 509 | 203 496 | 22 077 | 583 538 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 29 647 | 1 417 300 | 195 790 | 25 802 | 681 745 | (NA) |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... | 22 746 | 679 762 | 246 974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 19 871 | 871 894 | 133 342 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 25 422 | 818 525 | 129 695 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows..... | 20 963 | 563 071 | 188 629 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 17 801 | 746 592 | 104 523 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | (NA) | 680 192 | 102 029 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows..... | 3 881 | 116 691 | 58 346 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 5 181 | 125 302 | 28 819 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 9 029 | 138 333 | 27 667 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 5 724 | 105 665 | 7 344 | 3 403 | 119 131 | 8 722 |
| 1974..... | 3 335 | 72 365 | 3 377 | 1 591 | 108 316 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 6 908 | 122 438 | 3 685 | 3 768 | 155 970 | (NA) |
| Feeder pigs sold..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | 780 | 17 988 | 565 |
| 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | 358 | 35 690 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 787 | 13 550 | 501 | 465 | 8 068 | 275 |
| Sheep and lambs ² | 696 | 13 922 | 343 | 407 | 8 140 | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 1 222 | 25 770 | 337 | 703 | 11 404 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 9 372 | 33 976 | 5 096 | 1 220 | 3 663 | 3 721 |
| Horses and ponies..... | 6 601 | 23 156 | 4 450 | 1 774 | 4 078 | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 11 127 | 41 020 | 7 707 | 1 153 | 4 021 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | | | | | | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 7 838 | 3 990 988 | 7 855 | 437 | 4 078 619 | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 5 856 | 3 657 907 | 7 167 | 426 | 4 047 149 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 10 268 | 4 476 114 | 5 846 | 641 | 4 429 662 | (NA) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age..... | 7 697 | 3 566 433 | 7 133 | 403 | 2 713 484 | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 5 620 | 2 915 959 | 5 832 | 383 | 2 440 088 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 9 687 | 3 685 025 | 4 976 | 572 | 2 669 972 | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... | 2 566 | 14 041 972 | 8 425 | 348 | 64 814 721 | (NA) |
| 1974..... | 931 | 8 257 461 | 3 716 | 352 | 44 248 794 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 789 | 7 861 850 | 2 359 | 353 | 37 836 499 | (NA) |
| 1978..... | 874 | 5 099 | 49 | 69 | 510 | (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..... | 8 916 | (X) | 3 037 | (X) | 1 452 | (X) | 812 | (X) |
| 1974..... | 6 225 | (X) | 2 420 | (X) | 788 | (X) | 594 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | | | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 7 838 | 3 990 988 | 2 540 | 3 828 891 | 437 | 4 078 619 | 254 | 4 057 449 |
| 1974..... | 5 856 | 3 657 907 | 2 153 | 3 524 436 | 426 | 4 047 149 | 258 | 4 004 634 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,599..... | 7 727 | 236 159 | 2 430 | 78 862 | 299 | 18 778 | 118 | 13 858 |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 7 | 16 686 | 7 | 16 686 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | 25 | (D) | 24 | (D) | 49 | 345 077 | 48 | (D) |
| 10,000 or more..... | 85 | 3 578 093 | 85 | 3 578 093 | 82 | 3 698 078 | 81 | (D) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | | | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 7 697 | 3 566 433 | 2 509 | 3 437 601 | 403 | 2 713 484 | 222 | 2 692 448 |
| 1974..... | 5 620 | 2 915 959 | 2 065 | 2 809 049 | 383 | 2 440 088 | 222 | 2 399 488 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 7 274 | 145 561 | 2 305 | 46 061 | 225 | 4 527 | 53 | 1 385 |
| 100 to 399..... | 314 | 40 524 | 98 | 17 692 | 67 | 11 950 | 61 | 11 014 |
| 400 to 1,599..... | 9 | 6 471 | 7 | (D) | 4 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | — | — | — | — | 7 | 16 686 | 7 | 16 686 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | 24 | 165 670 | 23 | (D) | 45 | 312 038 | 44 | (D) |
| 10,000 to 19,999..... | 36 | 523 955 | 36 | 523 955 | 36 | 499 161 | 35 | (D) |
| 20,000 to 49,999..... | 29 | 744 703 | 29 | 744 703 | 13 | 358 882 | 13 | 358 882 |
| 50,000 to 99,999..... | 6 | 352 000 | 6 | 352 000 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| 100,000 or more..... | 5 | 1 587 549 | 5 | 1 587 549 | 4 | 1 386 476 | 4 | 1 386 476 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | | | | | | | | |
| 1978..... | 2 566 | 14 041 972 | 863 | 14 002 473 | 348 | 64 814 721 | 323 | 64 790 390 |
| 1974..... | 931 | 8 257 461 | 427 | 8 234 955 | 352 | 44 248 794 | 310 | 44 216 095 |
| 1978..... | 874 | 5 099 | 326 | 1 731 | 69 | 510 | 19 | 155 |
| 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 85 | 619 | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | 415 |
| For slaughter..... | 510 | 2 322 | 151 | 573 | 62 | 440 | 14 | 116 |
| 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 54 | 378 | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | 351 |
| Hens kept for breeding..... | 657 | 2 777 | 250 | 1 158 | 11 | 70 | 7 | (D) |
| 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 53 | 241 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry..... | 2 748 | (X) | 757 | (X) | 216 | (X) | 112 | (X) |
| 1974..... | (NA) | (X) | 160 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 32 | (X) |