

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.....	52 713	(X)	525 622	45 528	(X)	1 328 955
.....1974.....	53 403	(X)	276 439	44 361	(X)	804 396
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	219 153	55 893	(X)	513 671
Value of poultry.....	11 844	(X)	104 191	5 515	(X)	760 512
Value of livestock.....	49 752	(X)	421 430	42 643	(X)	568 442
Cattle and calves						
.....1978.....	32 468	879 030	272 321	27 298	438 232	116 123
.....1974.....	36 619	1 021 554	161 334	28 259	384 044	(NA)
.....1969.....	43 972	858 548	126 341	32 325	418 690	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved						
.....1978.....	28 815	483 345	172 609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	31 111	554 013	105 229	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	34 519	418 039	74 700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows						
.....1978.....	25 371	357 603	119 797	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	26 231	424 055	72 089	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	274 950	45 367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows						
.....1978.....	5 914	125 742	52 812	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	9 523	129 958	33 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	15 388	143 089	29 333	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs						
.....1978.....	22 573	1 960 015	145 041	18 675	3 459 724	288 672
.....1974.....	22 975	1 414 751	61 805	17 383	2 616 555	(NA)
.....1969.....	35 271	1 393 393	50 223	26 248	2 301 048	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold						
.....1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 989	907 604	36 458
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 143	598 224	(NA)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	240	8 039	377
Sheep and lambs²						
.....1978.....	321	7 652	341	246	6 659	(NA)
.....1974.....	366	10 203	274	577	12 763	(NA)
.....1969.....	715	16 852	337	1 104	4 417	4 096
Horses and ponies						
.....1978.....	7 912	24 850	3 728	683	2 497	(NA)
.....1974.....	8 389	23 226	3 046	1 282	4 461	(NA)
.....1969.....	15 212	36 730	4 826			(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older						
.....1978.....	9 166	18 979 713	38 462	1 808	23 364 722	(NA)
.....1974.....	11 215	15 670 429	28 354	1 838	19 223 879	(NA)
.....1969.....	19 621	17 223 353	19 645	2 957	17 138 785	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age						
.....1978.....	8 996	15 878 883	33 346	1 562	14 121 814	(NA)
.....1974.....	10 645	12 514 957	23 778	1 626	11 303 882	(NA)
.....1969.....	18 185	14 298 111	17 157	2 669	11 023 605	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens						
.....1978.....	3 054	60 334 697	35 597	2 500	302 656 126	(NA)
.....1974.....	2 421	45 054 605	21 626	2 520	225 566 077	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 773	53 884 477	17 782	3 243	252 003 506	(NA)
Turkeys						
.....1978.....	718	6 339 050	30 132	362	22 120 561	(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.....	11 844	(X)	8 204	(X)	5 085	(X)	4 643	(X)
.....1974.....	13 301	(X)	8 618	(X)	4 593	(X)	4 265	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older								
.....1978.....	9 166	18 979 713	5 760	18 797 724	1 808	23 364 722	1 593	23 258 165
.....1974.....	11 215	15 670 429	6 630	15 453 635	1 838	19 223 879	1 556	19 143 671
Farms with—								
1 to 1,599.....	8 123	290 392	4 727	201 734	648	119 079	442	110 937
1,600 to 3,199.....	26	66 025	23	57 525	119	314 442	117	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	477	3 197 583	474	3 181 299	464	3 018 267	462	(D)
10,000 or more.....	540	15 425 713	536	15 357 166	577	19 912 934	572	19 827 734
Hens and pullets of laying age								
.....1978.....	8 996	15 878 883	5 619	15 731 152	1 562	14 121 814	1 349	14 015 368
.....1974.....	10 645	12 514 957	6 374	12 327 286	1 626	11 303 882	1 356	11 224 335
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	7 616	152 512	4 370	91 097	385	7 969	196	5 282
100 to 399.....	378	63 067	256	45 739	164	27 069	155	25 611
400 to 1,599.....	69	53 192	67	(D)	90	81 680	84	77 794
1,600 to 3,199.....	21	53 925	20	(D)	116	306 642	114	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	459	3 059 959	455	3 029 715	431	2 763 497	429	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	273	3 649 067	272	(D)	223	2 943 706	219	2 900 506
20,000 to 49,999.....	126	3 775 061	125	(D)	105	3 230 245	104	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	35	2 119 044	35	2 119 044	34	2 308 931	34	2 308 931
100,000 or more.....	19	2 953 056	19	2 953 056	14	2 452 075	14	2 452 075
Broilers and other meat-type chickens								
.....1978.....	3 054	60 334 697	2 393	60 270 942	2 500	302 656 126	2 486	302 630 735
.....1974.....	2 421	45 054 605	2 081	45 046 638	2 520	225 566 077	2 469	225 562 989
Turkeys								
.....1978.....	718	6 339 050	542	6 336 317	362	22 120 561	353	22 116 693
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	233	3 113 505	(NA)	(NA)	250	14 091 836
For slaughter								
.....1978.....	431	5 669 962	378	5 667 697	343	21 320 355	334	(D)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	189	2 745 817	(NA)	(NA)	235	13 618 980
Hens kept for breeding								
.....1978.....	361	669 088	208	668 620	28	800 206	26	(D)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	65	367 688	(NA)	(NA)	22	472 856
Ducks, geese, and other poultry								
.....1978.....	1 507	(X)	702	(X)	229	(X)	123	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	209	(X)	(NA)	(X)	66	(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	9 166	18 979 713	8 996	15 878 883	1 322	3 100 830	474	903 389	1 142	1 088 488
1 to 99	7 654	165 458	7 598	151 507	1 061	13 951	436	4 941	1 012	511 459
100 to 399	396	67 547	393	63 372	103	4 175	8	333	100	45 603
400 to 1,599	73	57 387	72	53 892	9	3 495	3	(D)	7	198 065
1,600 to 3,199	26	66 025	21	53 925	5	12 100	2	(D)	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	477	3 197 583	450	2 991 189	31	206 394	3	28 000	13	41 761
10,000 to 19,999	326	4 376 920	280	3 687 837	58	689 083	5	114 100	6	90 600
20,000 to 49,999	146	4 418 296	119	3 509 146	33	909 150	8	137 800	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	45	2 693 107	41	2 179 609	9	513 498	3	108 898	1	(D)
100,000 or more	23	3 937 390	22	3 188 406	9	748 984	6	503 573	—	—
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	159	2 543 497	1 912	59 246 209

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						Value (\$1,000)
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	(NA)	17 477 884	1 435	12 859 444	135	4 618 440	65	4 742 552	2 343	220 266
1 to 99	(NA)	17 434	219	17 288	14	146	39	1 995 291	870	2 589
100 to 399	(NA)	30 160	256	(D)	2	(D)	3	214 050	360	913
400 to 1,599	(NA)	45 312	70	(D)	1	(D)	6	849 231	73	1 524
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	141 430	19	35 630	3	105 800	—	—	24	861
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	2 402 015	423	2 134 621	28	267 394	5	202 475	476	32 447
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	4 819 354	270	3 231 854	50	1 587 500	7	448 505	326	45 872
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	4 316 865	117	2 777 715	27	1 539 150	4	(D)	146	44 766
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	2 680 149	39	1 938 149	8	742 000	1	(D)	45	33 993
100,000 or more	(NA)	3 025 165	22	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	23	57 301
None	(NA)	5 886 838	127	1 262 370	137	4 624 468	2 435	297 913 574	3 172	540 246

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	1 808	23 364 722	1 562	14 121 814	272	9 242 908	2 500	302 656 126	61	2 064 043
1 to 1,999	654	129 495	645	127 134	24	2 561	45	10 924	7	(D)
2,000 to 3,999	154	452 452	150	440 852	4	11 600	7	18 200	1	(D)
4,000 to 7,999	297	1 764 794	281	1 654 800	21	135 719	9	49 000	3	19 600
8,000 to 15,999	358	3 953 854	295	3 242 116	67	765 938	61	590 488	13	142 400
16,000 to 29,999	139	2 966 775	92	1 944 925	49	1 073 650	88	2 016 305	14	292 360
30,000 to 59,999	132	5 329 617	63	2 582 817	67	2 674 800	400	18 188 928	11	433 000
60,000 to 99,999	36	2 674 145	22	1 677 095	18	1 228 750	626	48 309 810	8	533 000
100,000 or more	38	6 093 590	14	2 452 075	22	3 349 890	1 264	233 472 471	4	640 000

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	362	22 120 561	343	21 320 355	28	800 206	9	(D)	2	(D)
1 to 1,999	30	3 982	27	3 982	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	15 500
2,000 to 3,999	3	8 250	2	8 250	6	35 400	3	32 500	4	95 000
4,000 to 7,999	9	50 900	51	1 197 539	25	292 900	4	151 000	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	28	325 400	51	1 124 539	100	4 228 365	81	5 976 271	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	54	1 197 539	81	5 976 271	51	9 654 545	3	500 000	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	104	4 381 665	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	81	5 976 271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	53	10 176 554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—