

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	69 457	(X)	1 833 196	69 398	(X)	1 744 602
	1974	60 165	(X)	673 858	60 320	(X)	923 879
	1969	(NA)	(X)	787 099	71 305	(X)	700 622
Value of poultry	1978	10 948	(X)	13 658	2 622	(X)	97 710
Value of livestock	1978	68 921	(X)	1 819 538	68 940	(X)	1 646 892
Cattle and calves	1978	63 631	5 038 012	1 778 234	65 150	4 245 935	1 487 501
	1974	58 244	4 943 568	640 705	58 712	3 271 120	(NA)
	1969	68 765	4 812 495	749 647	68 817	3 467 326	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1978	54 961	2 022 577	840 434	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	49 200	2 179 136	344 910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	56 997	2 059 515	396 459	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1978	52 879	1 917 900	767 160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	47 128	2 077 075	321 947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	1 930 743	366 841	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1978	5 678	104 677	73 274	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	6 641	102 061	22 964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	10 075	128 772	29 618	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1978	8 563	330 016	23 101	7 602	505 715	42 177
	1974	5 819	225 189	9 151	5 014	385 742	(NA)
	1969	9 187	319 224	10 240	8 217	527 289	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 891	128 835	4 812
	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 757	89 683	(NA)
Sheep and lambs ²	1978	1 719	102 341	5 731	1 396	78 645	4 897
	1974	1 383	105 649	3 023	1 196	82 181	(NA)
	1969	2 178	152 442	3 549	2 001	118 843	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1978	21 812	83 142	12 471	3 920	11 767	11 915
	1974	14 262	52 416	14 832	1 806	7 935	(NA)
	1969	23 938	85 148	19 658	3 266	10 750	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978	10 055	3 442 698	6 042	773	3 703 430	(NA)
	1974	9 383	2 351 832	3 825	819	2 314 921	(NA)
	1969	14 349	2 769 167	2 807	1 432	2 590 348	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978	9 637	3 000 428	5 401	724	2 251 389	(NA)
	1974	9 135	1 967 142	3 344	770	1 549 344	(NA)
	1969	13 709	2 040 914	2 246	1 324	1 282 795	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978	1 440	9 184 164	5 694	487	45 674 824	(NA)
	1974	937	5 159 491	2 322	344	26 273 352	(NA)
	1969	444	3 993 544	1 198	281	17 635 753	(NA)
Turkeys	1978	703	489 813	1 922	120	1 780 955	(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	10 948	(X)	6 622	(X)	1 875	(X)	1 427	(X)
	1974	9 800	(X)	5 604	(X)	1 230	(X)	923	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978	10 055	3 442 698	5 954	3 318 527	773	3 703 430	582	3 683 528
	1974	9 383	2 351 832	5 267	2 236 227	819	2 314 921	557	2 291 250
Farms with—									
1 to 1,599	1978	9 882	300 654	5 783	192 118	586	71 897	396	64 550
1,600 to 3,199	1978	7	16 635	6	(D)	15	34 885	15	34 885
3,200 to 9,999	1978	83	633 055	83	633 055	85	595 934	85	595 934
10,000 or more	1978	83	2 492 354	82	(D)	87	3 000 714	86	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978	9 637	3 000 428	5 904	2 893 009	724	2 251 389	542	2 232 858
	1974	9 135	1 967 142	5 159	1 860 132	770	1 549 344	523	1 526 815
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1978	9 047	188 389	5 479	116 838	421	9 582	249	5 966
100 to 399	1978	395	57 907	232	37 674	79	15 151	71	13 815
400 to 1,599	1978	35	25 388	35	25 388	71	45 385	70	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1978	7	16 635	6	(D)	15	34 885	15	34 885
3,200 to 9,999	1978	79	597 155	79	597 155	82	574 034	82	574 034
10,000 to 99,999	1978	33	(D)	32	(D)	25	(D)	24	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1978	30	874 400	30	874 400	24	717 205	24	717 205
50,000 to 99,999	1978	10	602 199	10	602 199	6	364 852	6	364 852
100,000 or more	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978	1 440	9 184 164	902	9 173 379	487	45 674 824	461	45 673 909
	1974	937	5 159 491	616	5 147 669	344	26 273 352	289	26 271 862
Turkeys	1978	703	489 813	388	488 658	120	1 780 955	104	1 780 827
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	162	228 726	(NA)	(NA)	66	1 826 788
For slaughter	1978	443	478 235	232	477 613	106	1 770 978	92	1 770 887
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	93	211 007	(NA)	(NA)	62	1 770 519
Hens kept for breeding	1978	418	11 578	227	11 045	23	(D)	16	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	94	17 719	(NA)	(NA)	6	56 269
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1978	1 919	(X)	965	(X)	188	(X)	120	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(X)	308	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(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	10 055	3 442 698	9 637	3 000 428	1 659	442 270	469	113 814	1 078	498 935
1 to 99	9 387	201 838	8 985	184 763	1 470	17 075	406	8 041	992	379 045
100 to 399	456	71 348	453	60 473	165	10 875	56	1 413	79	4 725
400 to 1,599	39	27 468	39	26 448	6	1 020	4	760	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	7	16 635	7	16 635	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	83	633 055	79	597 155	6	35 900	—	—	4	12 115
10,000 to 19,999	37	538 345	32	472 845	5	65 500	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	32	920 400	30	847 900	3	72 500	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	11	653 200	10	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	3	380 409	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	139	537 480	362	8 685 229

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
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	(\$1,000)
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory	(NA)	2 790 898	655	2 166 346	38	624 552	73	1 810 028	2 001	34 265
1 to 99	(NA)	35 706	309	9 181	20	26 525	62	1 558 987	1 463	2 999
100 to 399	(NA)	32 575	148	31 420	4	1 155	6	277	326	554
400 to 1,599	(NA)	16 486	38	16 486	—	—	—	—	39	292
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	7 189	7	(D)	—	—	—	—	7	142
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	546 567	79	512 667	4	33 900	3	(D)	83	5 299
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	437 212	32	363 212	5	74 000	1	(D)	37	5 240
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	713 588	30	654 588	2	(D)	1	(D)	32	9 910
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	480 362	10	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	11	7 421
100,000 or more	(NA)	521 213	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	3	2 408
None	(NA)	912 532	69	85 043	26	827 489	414	43 864 796	621	63 445

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	773	3 703 430	724	2 251 389	64	1 452 041	487	45 674 824	13	143 415
1 to 1,999	592	82 543	577	80 764	29	(D)	76	7 009	9	415
2,000 to 3,999	11	31 299	11	31 299	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	59	379 789	57	366 289	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	51	549 780	41	418 380	10	131 400	8	106 481	1	(D)
16,000 to 29,999	27	565 520	21	442 520	6	123 000	17	353 000	1	(D)
30,000 to 59,999	21	875 456	14	625 697	8	291 000	39	1 724 222	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	8	597 830	2	(D)	6	461 390	132	8 972 996	—	—
100,000 or more	4	621 213	1	(D)	3	429 972	215	34 511 116	1	(D)

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	120	1 780 955	106	1 770 978	23	(D)	—	—	—	—
1 to 1,999	87	2 852	75	2 575	21	277	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 3,999	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	7	(D)	7	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	14	545 124	14	545 124	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	6	424 000	6	424 000	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	3	633 000	3	633 000	—	—	—	—	—	—