

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..... | 23 172 | (X) | 218 141 | 20 077 | (X) | 317 642 |
| | 1974..... | 18 826 | (X) | 119 740 | 16 684 | (X) | 206 582 |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | (X) | 101 849 | 20 792 | (X) | 150 263 |
| Value of poultry..... | 1978..... | 6 258 | (X) | 17 827 | 1 254 | (X) | 134 027 |
| Value of livestock..... | 1978..... | 22 394 | (X) | 200 314 | 19 543 | (X) | 183 615 |
| Cattle and calves..... | 1978..... | 14 252 | 503 421 | 159 862 | 12 619 | 256 870 | 66 056 |
| | 1974..... | 13 825 | 589 827 | 90 678 | 11 811 | 219 844 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 16 600 | 515 832 | 74 834 | 13 025 | 248 596 | (NA) |
| Cows and heifers that had calved..... | 1978..... | 12 954 | 280 330 | 100 966 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 11 758 | 326 893 | 59 389 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 13 173 | 255 816 | 45 615 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows..... | 1978..... | 11 875 | 234 084 | 80 525 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 10 557 | 279 175 | 47 460 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | (NA) | 199 338 | 34 884 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows..... | 1978..... | 1 958 | 46 246 | 20 441 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 2 478 | 47 718 | 11 930 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 3 866 | 56 478 | 10 731 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hogs and pigs..... | 1978..... | 11 017 | 517 993 | 38 331 | 8 709 | 723 548 | 61 287 |
| | 1974..... | 7 654 | 345 282 | 13 636 | 6 129 | 533 466 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 13 132 | 414 291 | 12 652 | 10 106 | 534 342 | (NA) |
| Feeder pigs sold..... | 1978..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | 2 040 | 108 139 | 3 825 |
| | 1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | 1 421 | 82 758 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs ² | 1978..... | 62 | 1 069 | 64 | 27 | 497 | 28 |
| | 1974..... | 41 | 950 | 28 | 21 | 369 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 100 | 1 615 | 30 | 55 | 1 052 | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies..... | 1978..... | 3 718 | 13 709 | 2 056 | 578 | 1 848 | 2 464 |
| | 1974..... | 3 111 | 10 319 | 2 288 | 300 | 1 081 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 4 868 | 15 246 | 4 091 | 509 | 1 794 | (NA) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older..... | 1978..... | 5 758 | 7 030 736 | 11 133 | 538 | 7 970 188 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 4 295 | 6 203 860 | 11 290 | 590 | 7 216 854 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 7 443 | 6 835 645 | 8 987 | 936 | 6 204 664 | (NA) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age..... | 1978..... | 5 630 | 5 873 219 | 9 397 | 483 | 4 788 961 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 4 072 | 5 209 786 | 9 899 | 528 | 4 204 431 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 6 899 | 5 668 618 | 7 936 | 852 | 3 987 632 | (NA) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... | 1978..... | 2 049 | 5 714 122 | 3 086 | 259 | 31 924 009 | (NA) |
| | 1974..... | 580 | 4 439 636 | 1 820 | 193 | 20 674 220 | (NA) |
| | 1969..... | 447 | 4 186 065 | 1 256 | 243 | 23 425 555 | (NA) |
| Turkeys..... | 1978..... | 390 | 702 014 | 3 608 | 67 | 2 414 196 | (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..... | 6 258 | (X) | 2 380 | (X) | 1 327 | (X) | 828 | (X) |
| | 1974..... | 4 553 | (X) | 2 367 | (X) | 844 | (X) | 715 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older..... | 1978..... | 5 758 | 7 030 736 | 2 094 | 6 938 084 | 538 | 7 970 188 | 396 | 7 963 937 |
| | 1974..... | 4 295 | 6 203 860 | 2 176 | 6 139 609 | 590 | 7 216 854 | 479 | 7 176 952 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,599..... | 1978..... | 5 520 | 161 169 | 1 858 | (D) | 271 | 34 579 | 129 | 28 328 |
| | 1974..... | 22 | 53 617 | 20 | (D) | 17 | 40 792 | 17 | 40 792 |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | 1978..... | 33 | 223 286 | 33 | 223 286 | 60 | 375 056 | 60 | 375 056 |
| | 1974..... | 183 | 6 592 664 | 183 | 6 592 664 | 190 | 7 519 761 | 190 | 7 519 761 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 or more..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age..... | 1978..... | 5 630 | 5 873 219 | 2 051 | 5 803 302 | 483 | 4 788 961 | 345 | 4 784 447 |
| | 1974..... | 4 072 | 5 209 786 | 2 073 | 5 152 407 | 528 | 4 204 431 | 422 | 4 164 983 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 1978..... | 5 289 | 97 335 | 1 754 | 35 002 | 187 | 3 543 | 59 | 1 404 |
| | 1974..... | 92 | 13 737 | 50 | (D) | 55 | 10 894 | 48 | 9 994 |
| 100 to 399..... | 1978..... | 36 | 24 662 | 34 | (D) | 23 | 19 257 | 20 | 17 782 |
| | 1974..... | 16 | 39 317 | 16 | 39 317 | 16 | 38 284 | 16 | 38 284 |
| 400 to 1,599..... | 1978..... | 32 | 217 586 | 32 | 217 586 | 60 | 375 066 | 60 | 375 066 |
| | 1974..... | 72 | 1 037 219 | 72 | 1 037 219 | 67 | 938 100 | 67 | 938 100 |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | 1978..... | 69 | 1 954 828 | 69 | 1 954 828 | 57 | 1 611 527 | 57 | 1 611 527 |
| | 1974..... | 21 | 1 333 426 | 21 | 1 333 426 | 15 | 917 350 | 15 | 917 350 |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | 1978..... | 3 | 1 155 109 | 3 | 1 155 109 | 3 | 874 100 | 3 | 874 100 |
| | 1974..... | | | | | | | | |
| 10,000 or more..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... | 1978..... | 2 049 | 5 714 122 | 566 | 5 675 217 | 259 | 31 924 009 | 218 | 31 918 392 |
| | 1974..... | 580 | 4 439 636 | 285 | 4 435 681 | 193 | 20 674 220 | 172 | 20 673 651 |
| Turkeys..... | 1978..... | 390 | 702 014 | 147 | 700 926 | 67 | 2 414 196 | 63 | 2 413 992 |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 65 | 701 193 | (NA) | (NA) | 71 | 2 562 624 |
| For slaughter..... | 1978..... | 231 | (D) | 93 | (D) | 60 | (D) | 57 | (D) |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 54 | 669 638 | (NA) | (NA) | 65 | 2 534 774 |
| Hens kept for breeding..... | 1978..... | 267 | (D) | 103 | (D) | 9 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (NA) | 28 | 31 555 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | 27 850 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry..... | 1978..... | 983 | (X) | 336 | (X) | 132 | (X) | 61 | (X) |
| | 1974..... | (NA) | (X) | 73 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 19 | (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 | 5 758 | 7 030 | 5 630 | 5 873 | 1 561 | 1 157 | 861 | 496 | 1 805 | 92 738 |
| 1 to 99 | 5 309 | 108 860 | 5 224 | 92 515 | 1 402 | 16 345 | 791 | 23 591 | 1 725 | 38 474 |
| 100 to 399 | 173 | 27 318 | 154 | 17 997 | 115 | 9 321 | 59 | 3 110 | 77 | 3 541 |
| 400 to 1,599 | 38 | 24 991 | 38 | 24 222 | 3 | 769 | — | — | 2 | (D) |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | 22 | 53 617 | 16 | 39 317 | 7 | 14 300 | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 33 | 223 286 | 31 | 208 586 | 4 | 14 700 | — | — | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 76 | 1 099 887 | 70 | 997 887 | 8 | 102 000 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 78 | 2 279 328 | 70 | 1 923 828 | 13 | 355 500 | 7 | 171 940 | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 24 | 1 550 750 | 22 | 1 251 758 | 6 | 298 992 | 1 | (D) | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | 5 | 1 662 699 | 5 | 1 317 109 | 3 | 345 590 | 1 | (D) | — | — |
| None | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 46 | 732 768 | 244 | 5 621 384 |

| 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) | 6 138 | 996 | 444 | 4 541 | 58 | 1 597 | 47 | 417 399 | 890 | 66 448 |
| 1 to 99 | (NA) | 12 599 | | 153 | 2 983 | 31 | 9 616 | 41 | 80 416 | 532 | 171 |
| 100 to 399 | (NA) | 5 237 | | 37 | 5 077 | 3 | 160 | 2 | (D) | 86 | 97 |
| 400 to 1,599 | (NA) | 11 365 | | 37 | 11 365 | — | — | 2 | (D) | 37 | 206 |
| 1,600 to 3,199 | (NA) | 38 887 | | 18 | (D) | 2 | (D) | — | (D) | 20 | 391 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | (NA) | 171 873 | | 33 | 171 873 | — | — | 1 | (D) | 33 | 2 409 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | (NA) | 910 033 | | 69 | 709 033 | 7 | 201 000 | 1 | (D) | 76 | 11 150 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | (NA) | 2 392 995 | | 70 | 1 722 995 | 10 | 670 000 | — | — | 77 | 22 247 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | (NA) | 1 524 907 | | 22 | 962 910 | 4 | 561 997 | — | — | 24 | 14 497 |
| 100,000 or more | (NA) | 1 071 100 | | 5 | (D) | 1 | (D) | — | — | 5 | 15 280 |
| None | (NA) | 1 831 | 192 | 39 | 247 538 | 37 | 1 583 654 | 212 | 31 506 610 | 364 | 67 579 |

| 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 | 538 | 7 970 | 483 | 4 788 | 95 | 3 181 | 259 | 30 | (D) |
| 1 to 1,999 | 273 | 38 104 | 267 | (D) | 40 | (D) | 51 | 28 | 823 |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 20 | 55 610 | 19 | (D) | 2 | (D) | — | — | — |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 41 | 237 866 | 41 | 237 866 | — | — | 2 | (D) | — |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 67 | 789 228 | 63 | 740 478 | 6 | 72 000 | 7 | 2 | (D) |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 61 | 1 311 762 | 54 | 1 174 962 | 9 | 181 000 | 9 | 189 004 | — |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 46 | 1 828 899 | 29 | 1 167 884 | 17 | 656 965 | 31 | 1 553 240 | — |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 15 | 1 101 330 | 7 | 503 350 | 9 | 649 580 | 50 | 3 838 563 | — |
| 100,000 or more | 15 | 2 607 389 | 3 | 874 100 | 12 | 1 614 997 | 109 | 26 263 910 | — |

| 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 | 67 | 2 414 | 196 | 60 | (D) | 9 | (D) | 9 | (D) | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1 to 1,999 | 16 | 1 798 | | 10 | 94 | 8 | 1 704 | 8 | 1 704 | 8 | 1 704 | 8 | 1 704 |
| 2,000 to 3,999 | 2 | (D) | | 2 | (D) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4,000 to 7,999 | 3 | 17 500 | | 3 | 17 500 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8,000 to 15,999 | 5 | 54 913 | | 5 | 54 913 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16,000 to 29,999 | 13 | (D) | | 12 | 275 591 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| 30,000 to 59,999 | 16 | 642 343 | | 16 | 642 343 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 9 | 672 700 | | 9 | 672 700 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 or more | 3 | 725 351 | | 3 | 725 351 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |