

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

	Inventory			Sales		
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)
<b>All Farms</b>						
Value of livestock and poultry <sup>1</sup> .....1978.....	160 516	(X)	4 787 975	159 054	(X)	5 614 977
.....1974.....	144 316	(X)	1 945 401	142 699	(X)	3 460 066
.....1969.....	(NA)	(X)	2 128 553	170 513	(X)	2 283 682
Value of poultry.....1978.....	26 908	(X)	64 043	7 453	(X)	419 962
Value of livestock.....1978.....	158 633	(X)	4 723 931	157 789	(X)	5 195 015
Cattle and calves.....1978.....	146 758	12 983 758	4 478 535	148 882	12 243 734	4 548 003
.....1974.....	138 563	13 377 867	1 759 755	137 105	10 180 184	(NA)
.....1969.....	163 711	12 484 716	1 937 940	159 783	9 751 588	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1978.....	134 920	5 708 717	2 245 098	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	118 069	6 288 951	994 152	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	139 270	5 680 380	1 012 330	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1978.....	130 598	5 385 848	2 068 166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	113 683	5 991 030	928 610	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	5 348 313	935 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1978.....	11 401	322 869	176 932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1974.....	13 687	297 921	65 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	21 216	332 067	76 375	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs.....1978.....	17 454	831 852	59 061	13 903	1 283 651	112 374
.....1974.....	12 107	811 559	34 871	9 441	1 406 927	(NA)
.....1969.....	22 698	1 006 910	31 989	19 083	1 650 095	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold.....1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 639	224 134	8 279
.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 715	221 935	(NA)
Sheep and lambs <sup>2</sup> .....1978.....	8 790	2 446 898	154 155	7 989	1 844 237	104 843
.....1974.....	9 158	3 050 824	70 861	8 472	2 240 630	(NA)
.....1969.....	15 703	4 296 914	79 610	14 674	3 153 061	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....1978.....	47 044	214 532	32 180	9 439	28 171	31 179
.....1974.....	32 753	142 923	40 901	4 316	16 865	(NA)
.....1969.....	52 119	220 054	51 919	7 122	26 027	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1978.....	24 447	13 960 086	26 238	1 994	14 820 571	(NA)
.....1974.....	19 860	14 155 071	25 053	1 929	14 268 014	(NA)
.....1969.....	30 789	16 004 907	17 187	3 586	15 283 725	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1978.....	24 136	12 171 143	23 734	1 794	9 219 064	(NA)
.....1974.....	19 209	11 524 035	21 896	1 730	8 643 014	(NA)
.....1969.....	29 368	12 509 975	14 390	3 255	8 502 308	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1978.....	4 784	38 350 747	26 462	1 269	168 333 157	(NA)
.....1974.....	2 772	29 702 690	13 960	1 375	146 502 086	(NA)
.....1969.....	2 481	30 963 983	9 908	1 796	156 150 513	(NA)
Turkeys.....1978.....	2 214	1 398 664	11 343	394	7 157 597	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>Value of major poultry and livestock inventory items.  
<sup>2</sup>Value 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.....	26 908	(X)	13 247	(X)	4 991	(X)	3 073	(X)
.....1974.....	21 284	(X)	10 739	(X)	3 541	(X)	2 818	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....1978.....	24 447	13 960 086	11 472	13 532 566	1 994	14 820 571	1 101	14 752 743
.....1974.....	19 860	14 155 071	9 542	13 776 937	1 929	14 268 014	1 328	14 183 620
Farms with—								
1 to 1,599.....1978.....	24 085	728 062	11 126	410 686	1 559	112 432	678	81 707
.....1974.....	25	55 584	23	(D)	41	95 583	34	80 293
1,600 to 3,199.....1978.....	74	487 105	64	(D)	110	703 366	105	681 553
.....1974.....	263	12 689 335	259	12 644 117	284	13 909 190	284	13 909 190
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1978.....	24 136	12 171 143	11 360	11 799 793	1 794	9 219 064	988	9 154 276
.....1974.....	19 209	11 524 035	9 333	11 198 239	1 730	8 643 014	1 180	8 582 345
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....1978.....	22 721	469 951	10 337	241 855	1 173	26 602	459	12 376
.....1974.....	1 026	142 197	750	96 637	242	40 337	167	31 509
100 to 399.....1978.....	72	47 891	60	(D)	48	42 193	43	37 562
.....1974.....	25	56 935	22	(D)	41	95 583	34	80 293
400 to 1,599.....1978.....	61	393 144	53	337 609	97	594 017	92	572 204
.....1974.....	83	1 114 815	80	1 080 597	73	999 756	73	999 756
1,600 to 3,199.....1978.....	102	3 128 088	102	3 128 088	83	2 513 525	83	2 513 525
.....1974.....	25	1 758 852	25	1 758 852	19	1 478 320	19	1 478 320
3,200 to 9,999.....1978.....	21	5 059 270	21	5 059 270	18	3 428 731	18	3 428 731
.....1974.....								
10,000 to 49,999.....1978.....								
.....1974.....								
50,000 to 99,999.....1978.....								
.....1974.....								
100,000 or more.....1978.....								
.....1974.....								
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....1978.....	4 784	38 350 747	2 297	38 260 716	1 269	168 333 157	1 163	168 159 821
.....1974.....	2 772	29 702 690	1 718	29 647 800	1 375	146 502 086	1 231	146 491 803
Turkeys.....1978.....	2 214	1 398 664	997	1 393 418	394	7 157 597	272	7 156 213
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	674	1 511 282	(NA)	(NA)	225	6 310 120
For slaughter.....1978.....	1 207	799 933	563	797 028	289	6 092 348	233	6 091 356
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	482	1 072 099	(NA)	(NA)	179	5 882 678
Hens kept for breeding.....1978.....	1 423	598 731	320	439 183	121	1 065 249	53	1 064 857
.....1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	439 183	(NA)	(NA)	54	427 442
Ducks, geese, and other poultry.....1978.....	6 288	(X)	2 261	(X)	559	(X)	251	(X)
.....1974.....	(NA)	(X)	660	(X)	(NA)	(X)	134	(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	24 447	13 960	086	24 136	12 171	143	4 284	1 788	943	3 775	1 336	699		
1 to 99	22 838	507	214	22 575	461	994	3 865	45 220	1 568	17 918	3 517	394 200		
100 to 399	1 167	170	957	1 161	147	374	327	23 583	161	3 675	227	9 488		
400 to 1,599	80	49	891	80	47	641	11	2 250	1	(D)	10	12 925		
1,600 to 3,199	25	55	584	24	52	684	5	2 900	1	(D)	3	14 072		
3,200 to 9,999	74	487	105	62	386	395	18	100 710	2	(D)	2	(D)		
10,000 to 19,999	91	1 244	845	82	1 079	645	12	165 200	2	(D)	4	56 093		
20,000 to 49,999	118	3 683	060	100	2 951	760	28	731 300	10	170 302	7	478 500		
50,000 to 99,999	32	2 167	346	30	1 895	528	9	271 818	3	115 932	4	197 443		
100,000 or more	22	5 594	084	22	5 148	122	9	445 962	9	419 258	1	(D)		
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	402	1 506	995	1 009	37 014	048

  

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)	10 144	644	1 523	8 273	567	246	1 871	077	220	8 040	409	5 702	148	668
1 to 99	(NA)	36	704	853	34	258	144	2 446	177	3 057	707	4 322	6	120	
100 to 399	(NA)	42	529	270	40	621	53	1 908	19	11 961	940	1 189			
400 to 1,599	(NA)	33	800	80	33	800	-	-	2	(D)	80	712			
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	50	369	24	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	25	704			
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	379	371	63	271	271	9	108 100	2	(D)	72	4 732			
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	937	177	81	697	477	11	239 700	5	166 344	91	12 000			
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	3 070	428	100	2 076	018	22	994 410	9	2 616 200	118	39 917			
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	1 759	385	30	1 475	360	5	284 025	4	(D)	32	26 481			
100,000 or more	(NA)	3 834	881	22	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	22	56 813			
None	(NA)	4 675	927	271	945	497	83	3 730 430	1 049	160 292 748	1 751	271 294			

  

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	1 994	14 820	571	1 794	9 219	064	329	5 601	507	1 269	168 333	157	54	751	220
1 to 1,999	1 566	124	931	1 470	121	631	216	4 700	251	11 345	39	4 940			
2,000 to 3,999	47	130	891	47	130	891	-	-	2	(D)	1	-			
4,000 to 7,999	61	344	956	59	330	007	4	26 509	5	(D)	1	(D)			
8,000 to 15,999	102	1 144	518	81	921	091	23	245 027	24	292 724	2	(D)			
16,000 to 29,999	84	1 766	217	57	1 216	158	28	571 599	39	881 371	5	102 130			
30,000 to 59,999	68	2 723	890	45	1 693	235	27	1 139 264	133	5 851 506	5	234 000			
60,000 to 99,999	40	2 980	949	17	1 377	320	21	1 468 920	201	15 276 216	-	-			
100,000 or more	26	5 604	219	18	3 428	731	10	2 145 488	614	145 984 695	2	(D)			

  

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	394	7 157	597	289	6 092	348	121	1 065 249			
1 to 1,999	307	9 007	(D)	228	11 648	91	1 426				
2,000 to 3,999	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	3	9 320				
4,000 to 7,999	18	105	890	3	16 900	18	106 503				
8,000 to 15,999	9	104	700	5	55 100	5	61 000				
16,000 to 29,999	9	206	800	7	149 500	1	(D)				
30,000 to 59,999	15	707	359	14	671 359	1	(D)				
60,000 to 99,999	16	1 142	841	16	1 142 841	-	-				
100,000 or more	18	4 875	000	16	4 045 000	2	(D)				