

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.....	25 471	(X)	614 848	22 666	(X)	793 115
	1974.....	18 546	(X)	249 461	17 284	(X)	496 131
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	241 576	20 402	(X)	345 531
Value of poultry.....	1978.....	6 798	(X)	15 181	2 263	(X)	73 725
Value of livestock.....	1978.....	24 984	(X)	599 667	22 111	(X)	719 390
Cattle and calves.....	1978.....	20 494	1 284 638	580 171	18 233	1 002 155	421 870
	1974.....	16 505	1 222 893	227 454	15 420	856 698	(NA)
	1969.....	18 836	1 147 020	214 828	17 916	933 075	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1978.....	16 367	546 990	330 109	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	13 916	554 809	136 595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	14 709	473 498	118 249	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1978.....	13 720	351 183	168 568	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	11 467	389 436	77 887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	323 984	69 657	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1978.....	4 353	195 807	161 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	4 488	165 373	58 707	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	5 583	149 514	48 592	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs.....	1978.....	3 599	89 403	7 063	2 613	129 709	10 441
	1974.....	2 056	64 694	2 690	1 579	123 929	(NA)
	1969.....	1 944	65 940	2 388	1 659	119 806	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	889	32 404	1 066
	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	527	32 038	(NA)
	1969.....	1 619	81 904	5 569	1 295	65 897	4 445
Sheep and lambs <sup>2</sup> .....	1978.....	1 282	86 718	2 889	1 041	94 433	(NA)
	1974.....	1 606	130 253	3 471	1 398	136 020	(NA)
	1969.....	10 183	45 756	6 863	2 907	7 381	8 461
Horses and ponies.....	1978.....	5 975	27 088	5 895	1 141	3 650	(NA)
	1974.....	8 915	39 124	10 298	1 719	6 009	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	5 885	5 780 398	13 072	533	4 665 781	(NA)
	1974.....	3 230	4 784 634	9 127	504	3 565 599	(NA)
	1969.....	3 325	5 301 744	7 287	682	4 836 510	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	5 786	5 038 562	11 589	494	3 401 039	(NA)
	1974.....	3 114	4 276 156	8 339	457	2 599 770	(NA)
	1969.....	3 087	4 191 435	6 288	596	3 160 421	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	2 248	2 736 566	1 970	338	15 825 631	(NA)
	1974.....	470	2 162 539	1 406	266	14 218 935	(NA)
	1969.....	192	3 383 637	1 421	211	18 008 465	(NA)
Turkeys.....	1978.....	797	11 760	138	118	(D)	(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.....	6 798	(X)	2 633	(X)	1 408	(X)	707	(X)
	1974.....	3 443	(X)	1 937	(X)	757	(X)	508	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	5 885	5 780 398	2 281	5 679 025	533	4 665 781	245	4 643 474
	1974.....	3 230	4 784 634	1 767	4 731 647	504	3 565 599	313	3 536 117
Farms with—									
1 to 1,599.....	1978.....	5 798	141 695	2 198	60 390	434	24 307	150	14 529
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	5	12 735	4	(D)	13	32 538	11	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	24	155 256	21	(D)	26	156 666	24	(D)
10,000 or more.....	1978.....	58	5 470 712	58	5 470 712	60	4 452 270	60	4 452 270
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	5 786	5 038 562	2 249	4 948 490	494	3 401 039	230	3 379 339
	1974.....	3 114	4 276 156	1 737	4 231 912	457	2 599 770	294	2 571 414
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1978.....	5 649	110 920	2 127	40 877	378	9 179	124	3 245
100 to 399.....	1978.....	48	6 798	37	5 347	15	3 163	12	2 553
400 to 1,599.....	1978.....	10	7 892	10	7 892	12	8 438	9	5 811
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	6	15 163	5	(D)	13	32 538	11	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	21	134 138	18	(D)	25	149 666	23	(D)
10,000 to 19,999.....	1978.....	14	203 372	14	203 372	19	258 480	19	258 480
20,000 to 49,999.....	1978.....	14	427 337	14	427 337	14	381 296	14	381 296
50,000 to 99,999.....	1978.....	9	614 513	9	614 513	7	558 194	7	558 194
100,000 or more.....	1978.....	15	3 518 429	15	3 518 429	11	2 000 085	11	2 000 085
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	2 248	2 736 566	577	2 713 073	338	15 825 631	197	15 811 261
	1974.....	470	2 162 539	261	2 154 555	266	14 218 935	178	14 207 969
Turkeys.....	1978.....	797	11 760	270	9 457	118	(D)	57	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	80	15 343	(NA)	(NA)	23	312 865
For slaughter.....	1978.....	645	(D)	210	(D)	115	(D)	56	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	64	549	(NA)	(NA)	20	288 864
Hens kept for breeding.....	1978.....	291	(D)	129	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	31	14 794	(NA)	(NA)	5	24 001
Ducks, geese, and other poultry.....	1978.....	2 666	(X)	750	(X)	338	(X)	199	(X)
	1974.....	(NA)	(X)	208	(X)	(NA)	(X)	47	(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	5 885	5 780 398	5 786	5 038 562	1 182	741 836	557	614 987	2 060	564 932
1 to 99	5 728	123 290	5 640	110 410	1 129	12 880	529	8 466	2 044	75 532
100 to 399	58	8 429	56	6 934	23	1 495	8	192	10	348
400 to 1,599	12	9 976	11	8 266	4	1 710	2	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	5	12 735	5	12 735	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	24	155 256	22	136 566	6	(D)	4	7 280	3	3 402
10,000 to 19,999	14	208 372	13	192 372	2	(D)	3	13 100	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	17	522 274	14	406 337	6	115 937	2	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	11	738 518	9	563 109	6	175 409	3	31 600	—	—
100,000 or more	16	4 001 548	16	3 601 833	6	399 715	6	467 405	1	(D)
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	11 901	188	2 171 634

  

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)	4 433 469	439	3 196 228	55	1 237 241	185	2 791 012	1 893	54 626
1 to 99	(NA)	30 785	326	9 585	36	21 200	176	341 323	1 742	660
100 to 399	(NA)	3 846	21	2 729	7	1 117	4	171	52	53
400 to 1,599	(NA)	6 054	12	5 554	1	(D)	—	—	12	181
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	7 637	5	7 637	—	—	—	—	5	135
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	125 280	23	118 280	1	(D)	2	(D)	24	1 696
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	141 550	13	130 550	1	(D)	1	(D)	14	1 990
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	502 295	14	237 271	4	265 024	1	(D)	17	8 858
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	566 474	9	344 365	3	222 109	—	—	11	5 664
100,000 or more	(NA)	3 049 548	16	2 340 257	2	(D)	1	(D)	16	35 391
None	(NA)	232 312	55	204 811	7	27 501	153	13 034 619	370	19 098

  

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	533	4 665 781	494	3 401 039	62	1 264 742	338	15 825 631	24	(D)
1 to 1,999	437	29 571	408	26 044	48	3 527	230	15 204	23	2 802
2,000 to 3,999	14	41 374	14	41 374	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	17	98 091	16	91 091	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	20	224 315	19	216 315	3	31 000	4	(D)	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	17	372 887	15	329 736	2	(D)	9	222 052	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	6	247 208	5	195 568	1	(D)	29	1 377 608	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	9	713 709	6	500 826	3	212 883	18	1 349 540	1	(D)
100,000 or more	13	2 938 626	11	2 000 085	4	938 541	47	12 812 528	—	—

  

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	118	(D)	115	(D)	8	(D)
1 to 1,999	117	4 481	114	3 543	7	938
2,000 to 3,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—