

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.....	18 143	(X)	171 901	16 634	(X)	153 476
1974.....	15 197	(X)	86 977	14 089	(X)	96 858
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	85 508	17 617	(X)	81 477
Value of poultry.....						
1978.....	5 081	(X)	5 716	1 309	(X)	35 223
Value of livestock.....						
1978.....	17 858	(X)	166 185	16 391	(X)	118 254
<b>Cattle and calves</b> .....						
1978.....	16 237	456 925	154 830	15 145	252 432	71 422
1974.....	14 161	495 460	77 199	12 876	199 846	(NA)
1969.....	17 658	454 726	75 053	15 749	244 796	(NA)
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved</b> .....						
1978.....	14 590	242 421	93 696	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	12 307	257 014	48 585	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	14 396	222 917	43 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Beef cows</b> .....						
1978.....	13 299	205 241	76 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	10 841	214 782	38 661	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	172 702	32 813	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Milk cows</b> .....						
1978.....	3 707	37 180	16 731	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974.....	4 433	42 232	9 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	6 863	50 215	10 545	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Hogs and pigs</b> .....						
1978.....	3 318	54 816	4 248	1 941	76 870	5 672
1974.....	3 225	47 866	2 121	1 736	67 861	(NA)
1969.....	4 479	60 374	1 996	2 469	98 694	(NA)
<b>Feeder pigs sold</b> .....						
1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	675	23 366	814
1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	672	22 680	(NA)
<b>Sheep and lambs<sup>2</sup></b> .....						
1978.....	2 383	111 840	5 816	2 302	88 144	4 570
1974.....	2 687	135 483	3 978	2 653	109 538	(NA)
1969.....	4 579	189 111	3 994	4 474	159 640	(NA)
<b>Horses and ponies</b> .....						
1978.....	5 439	17 917	2 688	756	2 313	964
1974.....	4 445	13 363	1 267	375	1 193	(NA)
1969.....	6 884	19 088	1 978	503	1 669	(NA)
<b>Chickens 3 months old or older</b> .....						
1978.....	4 634	631 984	1 075	404	810 164	(NA)
1974.....	4 077	696 046	1 144	473	856 091	(NA)
1969.....	6 412	1 324 946	1 543	743	1 460 655	(NA)
<b>Hens and pullets of laying age</b> .....						
1978.....	4 528	542 591	950	376	358 203	(NA)
1974.....	3 924	616 713	1 048	425	415 924	(NA)
1969.....	6 050	1 072 344	1 341	676	786 528	(NA)
<b>Broilers and other meat-type chickens</b> .....						
1978.....	811	2 689 561	1 452	149	14 255 463	(NA)
1974.....	355	2 949 229	1 268	187	14 907 028	(NA)
1969.....	262	2 945 971	943	309	13 861 705	(NA)
<b>Turkeys</b> .....						
1978.....	458	845 568	3 189	107	2 874 658	(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
<b>Any poultry</b> .....								
1978.....	5 081	(X)	1 983	(X)	915	(X)	550	(X)
1974.....	4 282	(X)	1 446	(X)	703	(X)	477	(X)
<b>Chickens 3 months old or older</b> .....								
1978.....	4 634	631 984	1 795	555 751	404	810 164	269	802 313
1974.....	4 077	696 046	1 299	612 170	473	856 091	272	845 192
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 1,599.....	4 577	151 893	1 739	79 981	343	40 824	209	35 673
1,600 to 3,199.....	11	26 345	11	26 345	6	14 008	5	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	31	172 396	30	(D)	34	188 092	34	188 092
10,000 or more.....	15	281 350	15	281 350	21	567 240	21	567 240
<b>Hens and pullets of laying age</b> .....								
1978.....	4 528	542 591	1 765	474 335	376	358 203	248	350 883
1974.....	3 924	616 713	1 273	542 983	425	415 924	244	406 172
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 99.....	4 306	95 951	1 595	39 068	244	6 515	126	3 710
100 to 399.....	136	21 609	85	14 557	56	9 540	48	8 125
400 to 1,599.....	34	21 440	34	21 440	31	24 107	30	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	10	22 845	10	22 845	5	11 142	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	30	164 396	29	(D)	32	175 092	32	175 092
10,000 to 19,999.....	10	(D)	10	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
20,000 to 49,999.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Broilers and other meat-type chickens</b> .....								
1978.....	811	2 689 561	288	2 681 316	149	14 255 463	126	14 254 254
1974.....	355	2 949 229	158	2 941 671	187	14 907 028	151	14 905 820
<b>Turkeys</b> .....								
1978.....	458	845 568	202	843 726	107	2 874 658	81	2 874 336
1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	509 022	(NA)	(NA)	76	1 550 602
<b>For slaughter</b> .....								
1978.....	268	833 424	119	832 484	94	2 862 915	75	2 862 694
1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	495 186	(NA)	(NA)	74	1 537 195
<b>Hens kept for breeding</b> .....								
1978.....	325	12 144	124	11 242	16	11 743	8	11 642
1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	35	13 836	(NA)	(NA)	4	13 407
<b>Ducks, geese, and other poultry</b> .....								
1978.....	871	(X)	266	(X)	60	(X)	22	(X)
1974.....	(NA)	(X)	54	(X)	(NA)	(X)	8	(X)