

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.....	74 596	(X)	2 446 478	72 059	(X)	2 792 910
	1974.....	76 163	(X)	1 081 945	75 092	(X)	1 867 277
	1969.....	(NA)	(X)	1 042 171	84 042	(X)	1 255 675
Value of poultry.....	1978.....	12 500	(X)	14 459	6 152	(X)	116 263
Value of livestock.....	1978.....	73 545	(X)	2 432 019	70 927	(X)	2 676 648
Cattle and calves.....	1978.....	66 544	4 010 848	2 299 672	64 346	1 756 099	526 045
	1974.....	71 092	4 218 103	1 009 018	69 642	1 621 155	(NA)
	1969.....	78 162	3 969 412	944 162	77 933	1 818 774	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1978.....	58 015	1 951 737	1 593 397	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	63 612	2 056 814	706 438	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	70 029	1 980 900	650 295	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1978.....	16 346	236 379	118 190	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	19 252	328 144	75 473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	257 900	64 475	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1978.....	46 430	1 715 358	1 475 208	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974.....	51 655	1 728 670	630 965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	60 634	1 723 000	585 820	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs.....	1978.....	16 573	1 491 178	119 294	16 056	2 590 367	216 322
	1974.....	17 816	1 240 808	54 505	17 978	2 345 238	(NA)
	1969.....	25 294	1 676 978	68 557	25 542	3 018 324	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold.....	1978.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 410	893 383	38 930
	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 767	694 040	(NA)
Sheep and lambs ²	1978.....	2 595	79 439	5 084	2 194	53 211	3 274
	1974.....	2 878	95 370	2 653	2 298	71 772	(NA)
	1969.....	4 190	150 008	3 422	3 708	126 485	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	1978.....	12 568	53 119	7 968	2 396	7 528	5 929
	1974.....	10 528	39 796	7 141	1 329	5 402	(NA)
	1969.....	14 180	48 294	7 731	1 663	5 331	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	10 748	4 556 208	7 987	2 091	4 096 915	(NA)
	1974.....	13 170	4 397 849	7 647	3 122	4 040 434	(NA)
	1969.....	18 109	5 365 466	7 390	6 141	4 418 926	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	10 652	3 967 442	7 340	2 043	2 529 533	(NA)
	1974.....	12 759	4 013 445	7 224	2 964	2 743 425	(NA)
	1969.....	17 152	4 348 090	6 525	5 431	2 470 017	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	2 232	2 493 184	1 770	995	8 721 401	(NA)
	1974.....	2 097	1 720 479	981	1 097	9 463 734	(NA)
	1969.....	359	2 454 045	957	361	12 125 398	(NA)
Turkeys.....	1978.....	537	959 123	4 702	173	5 863 245	(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.....	12 500	(X)	9 162	(X)	3 853	(X)	3 107	(X)
	1974.....	14 494	(X)	11 699	(X)	4 396	(X)	3 847	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	1978.....	10 748	4 556 208	7 914	4 427 972	2 091	4 096 915	1 743	4 041 356
	1974.....	13 170	4 397 849	10 568	4 262 016	3 122	4 040 434	2 761	3 999 196
Farms with—									
1 to 1,599.....	1978.....	10 567	773 829	7 737	656 120	1 902	297 320	1 556	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	24	55 912	20	45 385	29	72 056	27	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	55	349 208	55	349 208	69	437 148	69	437 148
10,000 or more.....	1978.....	102	3 377 259	102	3 377 259	91	3 290 391	91	3 290 391
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	1978.....	10 652	3 967 442	7 840	3 848 788	2 043	2 529 533	1 701	2 475 915
	1974.....	12 759	4 013 445	10 302	3 890 055	2 964	2 743 425	2 644	2 705 613
Farms with—									
1 to 99.....	1978.....	8 120	241 364	5 577	180 196	820	33 745	677	29 524
100 to 399.....	1978.....	2 117	358 909	1 855	314 390	948	181 461	755	141 094
400 to 1,599.....	1978.....	245	150 466	242	148 016	116	80 029	112	75 999
1,600 to 3,199.....	1978.....	23	53 492	19	42 975	28	70 399	26	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	1978.....	55	347 508	55	347 508	67	419 948	67	419 948
10,000 to 19,999.....	1978.....	50	705 235	50	705 235	39	552 201	39	552 201
20,000 to 49,999.....	1978.....	26	727 886	26	727 886	18	528 395	18	528 395
50,000 to 99,999.....	1978.....	12	769 043	12	769 043	5	(D)	5	(D)
100,000 or more.....	1978.....	4	613 539	4	613 539	2	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	1978.....	2 232	2 493 184	1 435	2 444 011	995	8 721 401	774	8 702 128
	1974.....	2 097	1 720 479	1 662	1 697 627	1 097	9 463 734	875	9 444 714
Turkeys.....	1978.....	537	959 123	301	957 089	173	5 863 245	146	5 861 921
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	182	429 943	(NA)	(NA)	143	6 113 780
For slaughter.....	1978.....	383	871 228	218	869 815	159	5 745 779	133	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	139	344 534	(NA)	(NA)	133	6 058 418
Hens kept for breeding.....	1978.....	210	87 895	120	87 274	20	117 466	18	(D)
	1974.....	(NA)	(NA)	57	85 409	(NA)	(NA)	15	55 362
Ducks, geese, and other poultry.....	1978.....	2 796	(X)	1 754	(X)	778	(X)	598	(X)
	1974.....	(NA)	(X)	1 342	(X)	(NA)	(X)	490	(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	10 748	4 556 208	10 652	3 967 442	899	588 766	171	513 780	1 440	108 743
1 to 99	8 145	250 416	8 070	238 607	723	11 809	126	2 816	1 242	82 894
100 to 399	2 165	367 887	2 155	358 556	136	9 331	26	2 911	181	21 569
400 to 1,599	257	155 526	256	152 376	14	3 150	3	900	12	2 460
1,600 to 3,199	24	55 912	24	54 692	3	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	55	349 208	55	347 508	1	(D)	4	66 000	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	54	774 235	49	690 235	7	84 000	3	72 400	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	27	783 886	25	681 886	7	102 000	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	15	968 043	13	740 043	5	228 000	3	220 000	—	—
100,000 or more	6	851 095	5	703 539	3	147 556	3	127 103	—	—
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	327 020	792	2 384 441

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)	3 627 137	1 926	2 451 949	117	1 175 188	452	147 052	5 039	42 242
1 to 99	(NA)	54 168	491	52 308	89	1 860	284	121 005	2 578	1 007
100 to 399	(NA)	143 586	1 008	143 260	6	326	141	18 754	2 023	2 428
400 to 1,599	(NA)	85 379	256	(D)	2	(D)	25	(D)	257	1 321
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	36 079	24	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	24	496
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	489 150	55	258 150	3	231 000	1	(D)	55	3 731
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	690 758	49	464 758	6	226 000	—	—	54	6 214
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	538 630	25	443 130	4	95 500	—	—	27	7 465
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	867 032	13	567 032	3	300 000	—	—	15	9 008
100,000 or more	(NA)	722 355	5	403 355	3	319 000	—	—	6	10 573
None	(NA)	469 778	117	77 584	35	392 194	543	8 574 349	1 113	74 021

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	2 091	4 096 915	2 043	2 529 533	152	1 567 382	995	8 721 401	28	1 000 820
1 to 1,999	1 903	299 030	1 885	296 945	116	7 257	958	114 828	16	1 989
2,000 to 3,999	35	94 930	34	93 273	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	48	288 237	48	287 537	3	19 400	3	16 500	1	(D)
8,000 to 15,999	45	508 175	38	434 075	12	149 600	2	(D)	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	31	610 348	24	483 148	5	96 000	—	—	4	81 000
30,000 to 59,999	16	643 200	7	271 200	9	396 000	3	139 738	5	222 600
60,000 to 99,999	6	454 355	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more	7	1 198 640	2	(D)	4	777 000	26	8 247 635	2	(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	173	5 863 245	159	5 745 779	20	117 466	—	—	—	—
1 to 1,999	109	10 475	98	5 269	13	5 206	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 3,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
4,000 to 7,999	4	(D)	1	(D)	3	13 560	—	—	—	—
8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	8	163 200	7	147 000	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
30,000 to 59,999	26	1 066 500	25	1 020 500	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	18	1 279 300	18	1 279 300	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	6	3 306 500	6	3 241 000	—	—	—	—	—	—