

**Table 19. Selected Characteristics of Abnormal Farms: 1992 and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	1992	1987	Characteristics	1992	1987
Farms ..... number .....	38	45	Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	4 072	6 260
Land in farms .....acres..	94 030	103 510	Average per farm .....dollars ..	107 148	139 109
Average size of farm .....acres ..	2 474	2 300	Government payments received ..... farms ..	11	(NA)
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .. \$1,000..	45 853	51 100	Average per farm .....dollars ..	62 555	(NA)
Average per farm .....dollars ..	1 206 665	1 135 556	Average per farm .....dollars ..	5 687	(NA)
Average per acre .....dollars ..	488	494	Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	5	(NA)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	5 020	4 226	Average per farm .....dollars ..	118 382	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:				23 676	(NA)
Total cropland ..... farms ..	32	40	Tenure of operator:		
acres..	18 964	15 446	Full owners .....	27	35
Harvested cropland ..... farms ..	32	38	Part owners .....	7	7
acres..	8 341	9 210	Tenants.....	4	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..farms ..	14	13	Abnormal farms by standard industrial classification:		
acres..	6 610	4 563	Cash grains (011) .....	7	3
Other cropland ..... farms ..	20	19	Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	4	10
acres..	4 013	1 673	Cotton (0131) .....	2	4
Total woodland ..... farms ..	10	15	Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-
acres..	4 490	16 042	Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	2	6
Woodland pastured ..... farms ..	6	9	Vegetables and melons (016) .....	1	1
acres..	(D)	10 265	Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	2	1
Woodland not pastured ..... farms ..	4	11	Horticultural specialties (018) .....	-	-
acres..	(D)	5 777	General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1	1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms ..	19	27	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	17	18
acres..	67 933	69 712	Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	10	12
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms..	26	29	Dairy farms (024) .....	2	3
acres..	2 643	2 310	Poultry and eggs (025) .....	1	2
Irrigated land ..... farms..	13	14	Animal specialties (027) .....	-	-
acres..	1 155	1 943	General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	3	6
Market value of agricultural products sold .....\$1,000 ..	4 822	6 663			
Average per farm .....dollars ..	126 886	148 069			
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	419	515			
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....\$1,000 ..	4 402	6 148			

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table 20. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1992 and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987		Item	1992		1987	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>INVENTORY</b>					<b>SALES</b>				
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	3 224	5 051 662	5 703	5 826 714	Hens and pullets of laying age .....	415	4 287 839	525	4 823 901
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	3 159	4 407 866	5 614	5 323 294	Pullets not of laying age .....	76	1 284 887	79	1 380 030
Farms with inventory of —					Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	529	138 607 293	556	89 704 380
1 to 49 .....	2 754	42 155	5 308	95 227	Farms by number sold —				
50 to 99 .....	184	10 680			1 to 1,999 .....	65	3 334	72	5 548
100 to 399 .....	66	9 167	121	16 988	2,000 to 15,999 .....	4	33 430	7	60 445
400 to 3,199 .....	5	3 950	9	6 400	16,000 to 29,999 .....	4	86 169	7	153 986
3,200 to 9,999 .....	61	479 146	69	541 041	30,000 to 59,999 .....	10	459 000	34	1 581 640
10,000 to 19,999 .....	40	532 229	50	658 048	60,000 to 99,999 .....	22	1 759 549	61	4 556 709
20,000 to 49,999 .....	26	726 317	26	743 911	100,000 to 199,999 .....	153	24 020 928	199	30 096 130
50,000 to 99,999 .....	19	1 200 000	26	1 678 600	200,000 to 299,999 .....	134	32 081 999	113	26 174 005
100,000 or more .....	4	1 404 222	5	1 583 079	300,000 to 499,999 .....	100	36 454 233	52	18 479 917
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age .....	608	643 796	797	503 420	500,000 or more .....	37	43 708 651		
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	176	323 162	272	508 875	500,000 to 749,999 .....	26	14 548 809	11	8 596 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..	739	21 885 708	1 002	17 143 288	750,000 or more .....	11	29 159 842		
Turkeys .....	409	488 766	645	842 053	Turkeys .....	69	1 525 577	88	1 960 653
For slaughter .....	164	487 606	281	839 727	For slaughter .....	51	(D)	64	1 960 389
Hens kept for breeding .....	295	1 160	470	2 326	Hens kept for breeding .....	20	(D)	26	264
Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	934	(X)	1 387	(X)	Ducks, geese, and other poultry .....	167	(X)	189	(X)

**Table 21. Hens and Pullets — Number Sold: 1992 and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1992		1987		Item	1992		1987	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age -----	415	4 287 839	525	4 823 901	Pullets not of laying age -----	76	1 284 887	79	1 380 030
Farms by number sold —					Farms by number sold —				
1 to 99 -----	240	4 692	309	6 009	1 to 1,999 -----	45	2 807	47	3 804
100 to 399 -----	12	1 781	20	3 951	2,000 to 15,999 -----	10	98 200	6	51 440
400 to 3,199 -----	7	13 842	11	14 000	16,000 to 29,999 -----	5	108 000	4	79 000
3,200 to 9,999 -----	72	515 028	84	634 064	30,000 to 59,999 -----	8	331 880	14	518 872
10,000 to 19,999 -----	35	496 562	52	695 351	60,000 to 99,999 -----	5	344 000	5	320 914
20,000 to 49,999 -----	26	737 156	25	807 957	100,000 or more -----	3	400 000	3	406 000
50,000 to 99,999 -----	18	1 060 778	20	1 246 490					
100,000 or more -----	5	1 458 000	4	1 416 079					

**Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Chickens 3 Months Old or Older: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	Inventory									
	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	Number	Farms	Number
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>5 051 662</b>	<b>3 159</b>	<b>4 407 866</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>643 796</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>61 212</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>167 257</b>
Farms with inventory of —										
1 to 49 -----	2 736	44 565	2 695	40 426	458	4 139	134	2 720	330	(D)
50 to 99 -----	226	13 793	221	11 487	89	2 306	12	(D)	29	1 111
100 to 399 -----	84	12 914	84	10 077	33	2 837	9	572	14	648
400 to 1,599 -----	8	5 912	8	2 462	5	3 450	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 -----	62	486 746	59	461 646	3	25 100	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 -----	51	680 929	42	549 729	11	131 200	3	32 000	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 -----	30	881 581	26	726 317	4	155 264	—	—	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 -----	20	(D)	18	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 or more -----	6	1 632 222	5	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
No chickens 3 months old or older as of Dec. 31, 1992 -----	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	261 950	364	21 718 451
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	Sales									
	Hens and pullets						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets not of laying age		Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>4 780 118</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>3 866 512</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>913 606</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>989 337</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>53 994</b>
Farms with inventory of —										
1 to 49 -----	149	5 047	134	3 127	32	1 920	40	536 173	477	772
50 to 99 -----	37	1 327	35	(D)	6	(D)	9	669	112	79
100 to 399 -----	22	2 161	22	1 679	3	482	3	65	8	178
400 to 1,599 -----	5	(D)	5	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	8	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 -----	62	430 768	59	397 168	3	33 600	—	—	62	5 249
10,000 to 19,999 -----	51	721 472	42	477 872	11	243 600	—	—	51	6 619
20,000 to 49,999 -----	30	904 120	26	640 856	4	263 264	1	(D)	30	9 568
50,000 to 99,999 -----	20	1 276 778	18	1 006 278	3	270 500	1	(D)	20	15 319
100,000 or more -----	6	1 438 000	5	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	6	16 158
No chickens 3 months old or older as of Dec. 31, 1992 -----	78	792 608	68	421 327	13	371 281	474	137 617 956	674	216 381