

**Table 19. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2022 and 2017**

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

| Item   | Delaware    | Kent       | New Castle | Sussex      |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>INVENTORY</b>   |             |            |            |             |
| Any poultry ..... farms, 2022  | 804         | 240        | 64         | 500         |
| ..... 2017   | 782         | 224        | 65         | 493         |
| Layers ..... farms, 2022   | 197         | 97         | 48         | 52          |
| ..... 2017   | 200         | 84         | 59         | 57          |
| ..... number, 2022   | (D)         | 2,644      | (D)        | 1,778       |
| ..... 2017   | (D)         | 3,140      | (D)        | 2,121       |
| 2022 farms by inventory:   |             |            |            |             |
| 1 to 49.....   | 162         | 87         | 35         | 40          |
| 50 to 99.....  | 22          | 7          | 6          | 9           |
| 100 to 399.....  | 10          | 2          | 5          | 3           |
| 400 to 3,199.....  | 2           | 1          | 1          | -           |
| 3,200 to 9,999.....  | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| 10,000 to 19,999.....  | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| 20,000 to 49,999.....  | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| 50,000 to 99,999.....  | -           | -          | -          | -           |
| 100,000 or more.....   | 1           | -          | 1          | -           |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement ..... farms, 2022               | 21          | 16         | 4          | 1           |
| ..... 2017   | 27          | 7          | 12         | 8           |
| ..... number, 2022   | (D)         | (D)        | (D)        | (D)         |
| ..... 2017   | (D)         | (D)        | (D)        | 181         |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 2022              | 583         | 128        | 7          | 448         |
| ..... 2017   | 584         | 141        | 7          | 436         |
| ..... number, 2022   | 50,458,117  | 12,831,080 | 723,600    | 36,903,437  |
| ..... 2017   | 52,484,748  | 13,572,711 | 206,336    | 38,705,701  |
| Turkeys ..... farms, 2022  | 18          | 10         | 6          | 2           |
| ..... 2017   | 20          | 12         | 6          | 2           |
| ..... number, 2022   | 1,512       | (D)        | 459        | (D)         |
| ..... 2017   | 233         | (D)        | 166        | (D)         |
| Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry ..... farms, 2022      | 100         | 43         | 29         | 28          |
| ..... 2017   | 66          | 19         | 28         | 19          |
| <b>NUMBER SOLD</b>   |             |            |            |             |
| Any poultry sold ..... farms, 2022                                   | 722         | 180        | 53         | 489         |
| ..... 2017   | 734         | 196        | 52         | 486         |
| Layers sold ..... farms, 2022  | 35          | 15         | 14         | 6           |
| ..... 2017   | 42          | 18         | 13         | 11          |
| ..... number, 2022   | (D)         | 309        | (D)        | 650         |
| ..... 2017   | (D)         | 627        | (D)        | 233         |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement sold ..... farms, 2022          | 2           | 2          | -          | -           |
| ..... 2017   | 3           | 3          | -          | -           |
| ..... number, 2022   | (D)         | (D)        | -          | -           |
| ..... 2017   | (D)         | (D)        | -          | -           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 2022         | 588         | 129        | 8          | 451         |
| ..... 2017   | 602         | 145        | 11         | 446         |
| ..... number, 2022   | 242,072,919 | 62,176,017 | 3,527,430  | 176,369,472 |
| ..... 2017   | 262,807,807 | 68,820,439 | 1,031,700  | 192,955,668 |
| 2022 farms by number sold:   |             |            |            |             |
| 1 to 1,999.....  | 10          | 4          | 1          | 5           |
| 2,000 to 59,999.....   | 10          | 2          | -          | 8           |
| 60,000 to 99,999.....  | 40          | 8          | -          | 32          |
| 100,000 to 199,999.....  | 116         | 16         | -          | 100         |
| 200,000 to 499,999.....  | 235         | 41         | 1          | 193         |
| 500,000 or more.....   | 177         | 58         | 6          | 113         |
| Turkeys sold ..... farms, 2022                                       | 13          | 7          | 4          | 2           |
| ..... 2017   | 20          | 8          | 9          | 3           |
| ..... number, 2022   | 8,461       | (D)        | (D)        | (D)         |
| ..... 2017   | (D)         | (D)        | 521        | 60          |
| Ducks, geese, and other miscellaneous poultry sold ..... farms, 2022 | 44          | 13         | 24         | 7           |
| ..... 2017   | 23          | 10         | 10         | 3           |