

Table 27. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,244	22,768,304	4,387	30,345,373	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	338	260,447,483	323	244,056,157
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	2,856	40,527	3,872	51,531	1 to 1,999	237	22,077	171	22,631
50 to 99	176	11,060	193	11,419	2,000 to 15,999	17	77,748	12	80,675
100 to 399	105	16,065	131	20,567	16,000 to 29,999	5	90,082	5	120,495
400 to 3,199	30	40,932	43	50,043	30,000 to 59,999	10	422,250	12	559,900
3,200 to 9,999	3	17,811	7	66,210	60,000 to 99,999	7	543,600	6	498,800
10,000 to 19,999	8	96,931	7	93,800	100,000 to 199,999	8	1,094,938	21	2,902,556
20,000 to 49,999	9	346,050	28	967,042	200,000 to 299,999	9	2,045,000	12	2,845,550
50,000 to 99,999	13	962,675	34	2,480,389	300,000 to 499,999	9	3,318,785	12	4,543,861
100,000 or more	44	21,236,253	67	26,604,372	500,000 or more	36	252,833,003	72	232,481,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	809	4,171,400	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	7	3,929,658	11	6,246,709
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	550	33,239,341	717	36,327,820	Turkeys	29	248,903,345	61	226,235,180
Turkeys	432	5,950,670	616	8,634,833	Farms by number sold-	237	17,581,408	251	23,553,003
Emus	307	2,501	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	157	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	111	3,388	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,778	(X)	2,185	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	4	46,917	(NA)	(NA)
					16,000 to 29,999	5	108,953	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	3	120,410	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	9	654,366	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	57	16,641,625	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	50	733	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	570	10,285,584	569	13,260,969	Ostriches	40	1,256	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	177	4,289,847	159	7,271,828	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	599	(X)	762	(X)

¹ 1997 data include emus and ostriches.

Table 28. Layers and Pullets - Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	570	10,285,584	569	13,260,969	Pullets for laying flock replacement	177	4,289,847	159	7,271,828
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	463	8,408	378	7,395	1 to 1,999	155	(D)	113	(D)
100 to 399	19	3,594	38	6,434	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	6	45,548
400 to 3,199	16	21,286	19	31,327	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	7	37,569	14	83,811	30,000 to 59,999	4	190,268	9	367,772
10,000 to 19,999	4	63,730	16	226,934	60,000 to 99,999	8	585,381	7	511,458
20,000 to 49,999	14	502,901	31	1,016,786	100,000 or more	8	3,499,808	22	6,294,280
50,000 to 99,999	18	1,261,407	42	2,917,577					
100,000 or more	29	8,386,689	31	8,970,705					

Table 29. Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Wool Production, and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	4,009	731,558	4,017	805,693	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	3,643	304,183	3,366	359,159
1 to 24	2,707	24,738	2,691	23,081	Wool production (pounds)	2,295	3,723,761	2,851	3,564,990
25 to 99	909	42,220	910	40,086	Sheep and lambs sold	2,384	449,308	3,224	578,984
100 to 299	242	38,306	224	35,575					
300 to 999	70	36,787	82	43,826					
1,000 to 2,499	19	33,374	48	74,186					
2,500 to 4,999	23	78,518	18	61,697					
5,000 or more	39	477,615	44	527,242					