

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

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

Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,712	4,057,514	1,738	3,597,796	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	171	20,400	84	12,574
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,542	25,671	1,622	25,785	1 to 1,999	169	(D)	82	(D)
50 to 99	112	6,470	78	4,489	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 399	46	6,508	19	3,330	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	3	(D)	8	5,070	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	3	77,500	3	93,500	200,000 to 299,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	5	3,927,300	5	3,389,622	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
					500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-
					750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	426	646,573	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	150	(D)	93	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	315	9,119	305	10,807	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	261	(D)	287	(D)	1 to 1,999	148	2,050	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	72	477	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	53	389	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	862	(X)	775	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	19	177	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	243	(D)	145	2,098,639	Ostriches	15	126	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	91	(D)	50	(D)	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	238	(X)	168	(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	243	(D)	145	2,098,639	Pullets for laying flock replacement	91	(D)	50	(D)
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	219	4,677	123	2,655	1 to 1,999	90	3,480	48	5,707
100 to 399	14	1,660	9	1,835	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	4	5,200	1	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	2	(D)	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	3	66,150	100,000 or more	1	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	4	1,795,681	5	1,952,384					

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)	1,613	382,933	1,753	596,240	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,428	155,038	1,461	190,610
1 to 24	941	8,384	926	8,952	Wool production (pounds)	1,123	2,377,030	1,414	3,181,012
25 to 99	436	19,991	541	24,513	Sheep and lambs sold	1,224	931,578	1,654	1,220,098
100 to 299	125	18,572	139	22,067					
300 to 999	50	23,700	63	33,075					
1,000 to 2,499	35	55,654	44	68,703					
2,500 to 4,999	11	39,997	23	84,017					
5,000 or more	15	216,635	17	354,913					