

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	1,707	10,581,159	2,243	11,630,995	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	446	109,236,689	468	139,309,122
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,488	22,049	1,999	28,939	1 to 1,999	159	7,336	84	(D)
50 to 99	95	5,741	109	6,393	2,000 to 15,999	3	26,500	3	22,000
100 to 399	68	9,485	47	7,518	16,000 to 29,999	4	87,580	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	4	5,862	7	4,320	30,000 to 59,999	5	230,000	9	386,450
3,200 to 9,999	5	29,820	8	48,766	60,000 to 99,999	10	889,000	35	2,932,406
10,000 to 19,999	16	233,375	20	277,386	100,000 to 199,999	61	9,017,092	65	10,092,070
20,000 to 49,999	17	512,582	27	883,311	200,000 to 299,999	39	9,466,004	61	15,311,167
50,000 to 99,999	3	161,836	10	650,970	300,000 to 499,999	102	39,236,621	115	43,400,653
100,000 or more	11	9,600,409	16	9,723,392	500,000 or more	63	50,276,556	94	67,120,014
Pullets for laying flock replacement	448	2,184,954	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	36	20,928,539	71	41,787,176
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	551	19,726,572	802	26,052,939	750,000 or more	27	29,348,017	23	25,332,838
Turkeys	426	3,288	465	3,442	Turkeys	127	1,683	98	1,201
Emus	202	1,358	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	44	613	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	127	1,683	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,080	(X)	1,231	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	443	4,086,482	342	5,673,298	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	151	4,103,824	131	2,795,214	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	58	344	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	12	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	390	(X)	372	(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	443	4,086,482	342	5,673,298	Pullets for laying flock replacement	151	4,103,824	131	2,795,214
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	355	6,465	251	4,773	1 to 1,999	125	(D)	97	6,595
100 to 399	38	4,960	11	1,482	2,000 to 15,999	3	14,000	4	22,000
400 to 3,199	8	(D)	4	7,700	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	3	80,000
3,200 to 9,999	4	22,320	9	50,094	30,000 to 59,999	7	296,012	8	333,000
10,000 to 19,999	16	236,300	21	280,490	60,000 to 99,999	6	453,200	8	656,619
20,000 to 49,999	11	359,258	27	809,598	100,000 or more	8	3,281,200	11	1,697,000
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	7	501,414					
100,000 or more	9	3,337,051	12	4,017,747					

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)	617	10,794	468	6,960	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	489	5,612	288	3,146
1 to 24	528	3,384	394	2,716	Wool production (pounds)	137	14,427	167	17,877
25 to 99	68	(D)	65	2,772	Sheep and lambs sold	261	4,690	262	5,474
100 to 299	19	2,874	9	1,472					
300 to 999	1	(D)	-	-					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					