

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	1,274	20,022,117	1,383	16,300,249	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,758	1,288,543,081	2,478	1,069,285,689
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	722	10,248	779	10,157	1 to 1,999	46	2,271	32	4,826
50 to 99	53	3,155	43	2,618	2,000 to 15,999	11	100,424	16	136,636
100 to 399	39	5,114	21	2,883	16,000 to 29,999	11	254,238	14	296,300
400 to 3,199	3	3,000	8	8,570	30,000 to 59,999	27	1,149,129	41	1,959,698
3,200 to 9,999	64	522,741	117	932,127	60,000 to 99,999	84	6,504,575	127	9,957,691
10,000 to 19,999	167	2,415,379	196	2,809,651	100,000 to 199,999	285	43,720,664	387	57,412,459
20,000 to 49,999	157	4,260,294	155	4,235,823	200,000 to 299,999	663	162,179,192	482	116,144,457
50,000 to 99,999	27	1,996,469	36	2,561,903	300,000 to 499,999	672	256,473,333	674	258,643,669
100,000 or more	42	10,805,717	28	5,736,517	500,000 or more	959	818,159,255	705	624,729,953
Pullets for laying flock replacement	416	7,384,754	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	494	298,766,273	405	241,397,322
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,419	204,678,169	2,109	157,777,001	Turkeys	35	712	28	186,690
Turkeys	169	1,376	159	35,181	Farms by number sold-				
Emus	102	1,006	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	35	712	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	18	155	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	647	(X)	604	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	594	15,217,322	679	14,340,517	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	253	13,885,761	315	14,931,997	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	23	139	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	8	177	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	269	(X)	192	(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	594	15,217,322	679	14,340,517	Pullets for laying flock replacement	253	13,885,761	315	14,931,997
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	134	3,036	92	1,769	1 to 1,999	34	4,154	29	3,993
100 to 399	13	1,800	7	1,200	2,000 to 15,999	12	114,633	33	282,957
400 to 3,199	3	2,390	8	7,784	16,000 to 29,999	25	564,408	81	1,800,900
3,200 to 9,999	76	597,650	169	1,337,603	30,000 to 59,999	95	4,188,325	101	4,339,647
10,000 to 19,999	176	2,594,533	226	3,444,901	60,000 to 99,999	62	4,639,014	46	3,387,500
20,000 to 49,999	133	3,703,242	133	3,800,841	100,000 or more	25	4,375,227	25	5,117,000
50,000 to 99,999	28	2,105,656	30	2,155,642					
100,000 or more	31	6,209,015	14	3,590,777					

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)	529	11,318	408	8,490	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	426	6,377	290	4,998
1 to 24	414	2,501	308	2,179	Wool production (pounds)	195	31,829	207	36,810
25 to 99	99	4,903	90	4,050	Sheep and lambs sold	194	5,105	265	6,830
100 to 299	12	(D)	9	(D)					
300 to 999	3	1,276	-	-					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					