

**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  |
| <b>INVENTORY</b>                             |       |         |       |         | <b>NUMBER SOLD - Con.</b>                    |       |         |       |         |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                | 125   | 537,882 | 136   | 714,924 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 17    | 881,112 | 9     | 478,672 |
| Farms with inventory of-                     |       |         |       |         | Farms by number sold-                        |       |         |       |         |
| 1 to 49                                      | 99    | 1,311   | 114   | 1,543   | 1 to 1,999                                   | 13    | 1,354   | 6     | 162     |
| 50 to 99                                     | 10    | 600     | 6     | 300     | 2,000 to 15,999                              | -     | -       | -     | -       |
| 100 to 399                                   | 6     | 947     | 4     | 600     | 16,000 to 29,999                             | -     | -       | -     | -       |
| 400 to 3,199                                 | 1     | (D)     | 3     | 1,300   | 30,000 to 59,999                             | -     | -       | -     | -       |
| 3,200 to 9,999                               | 3     | 18,711  | 1     | (D)     | 60,000 to 99,999                             | 1     | (D)     | 2     | (D)     |
| 10,000 to 19,999                             | 1     | (D)     | 1     | (D)     | 100,000 to 199,999                           | 1     | (D)     | -     | -       |
| 20,000 to 49,999                             | 3     | 128,255 | 3     | 132,168 | 200,000 to 299,999                           | 1     | (D)     | -     | -       |
| 50,000 to 99,999                             | 1     | (D)     | 2     | (D)     | 300,000 to 499,999                           | 1     | (D)     | 1     | (D)     |
| 100,000 or more                              | 1     | (D)     | 2     | (D)     | 500,000 or more                              | -     | -       | -     | -       |
| 500,000 to 749,999                           | -     | -       | -     | -       | 750,000 or more                              | -     | -       | -     | -       |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 26    | 67,925  | (NA)  | (NA)    | Turkeys                                      | 1     | (D)     | -     | -       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 39    | 202,902 | 42    | 111,988 | Farms by number sold-                        |       |         |       |         |
| Turkeys                                      | 7     | 75      | 7     | 112     | 1 to 1,999                                   | 1     | (D)     | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| Emus   | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    | 2,000 to 7,999                               | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| Ostriches                                    | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    | 8,000 to 15,999                              | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 118   | (X)     | 115   | (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                              | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| <b>NUMBER SOLD</b>                           |       |         |       |         | Emus   | 1     | (D)     | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                | 20    | (D)     | 21    | 224,266 | Ostriches                                    | -     | -       | (NA)  | (NA)    |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 6     | (D)     | 5     | (D)     | Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 45    | (X)     | 29    | (X)     |

<sup>1</sup> 1997 data include emus and ostriches.

**Table 28. Layers and Pullets - 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 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 20    | (D)    | 21    | 224,266 | Pullets for laying flock replacement | 6     | (D)    | 5     | (D)    |
| Farms by number sold-         |       |        |       |         | Farms by number sold-                |       |        |       |        |
| 1 to 99                       | 11    | 124    | 12    | 309     | 1 to 1,999                           | 5     | 91     | 4     | 258    |
| 100 to 399                    | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)     | 2,000 to 15,999                      | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 400 to 3,199                  | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)     | 16,000 to 29,999                     | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 3,200 to 9,999                | 5     | 35,365 | 2     | (D)     | 30,000 to 59,999                     | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 10,000 to 19,999              | 2     | (D)    | 1     | (D)     | 60,000 to 99,999                     | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 20,000 to 49,999              | -     | -      | 4     | 109,311 | 100,000 or more                      | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)    |
| 50,000 to 99,999              | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)     |                                      |       |        |       |        |
| 100,000 or more               | -     | -      | -     | -       |                                      |       |        |       |        |

**Table 29. Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Wool Production, 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 |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) | 103   | 19,909 | 104   | 22,541 | Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con. |       |         |       |        |
| Farms with-                          |       |        |       |        | Ewes 1 year old or older                    | 91    | 6,800   | 81    | (D)    |
| 1 to 24                              | 73    | 712    | 88    | 644    | Wool production (pounds)                    | 45    | 144,320 | 33    | 12,632 |
| 25 to 99                             | 25    | (D)    | 9     | 343    | Sheep and lambs sold                        | 34    | 4,639   | 45    | 2,484  |
| 100 to 299                           | 2     | (D)    | 4     | 676    |   |       |         |       |        |
| 300 to 999                           | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)    |   |       |         |       |        |
| 1,000 to 2,499                       | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)    |   |       |         |       |        |
| 2,500 to 4,999                       | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |         |       |        |
| 5,000 or more                        | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)    |   |       |         |       |        |