

**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	1,672	3,290,313	1,870	3,540,056	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	239	82,974	127	365,769
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,398	24,603	1,545	26,150	1 to 1,999	233	22,274	119	(D)
50 to 99	169	9,987	172	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	6	60,700	4	43,000
100 to 399	80	12,702	112	17,091	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	8	8,491	19	17,111	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	3	125,400
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	3	49,710	5	78,605	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	4	130,099	200,000 to 299,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	5	309,217	5	338,000	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	5	2,794,089	7	2,917,754	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
					500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-
					750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	417	480,897	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	135	2,462,199	112	3,160,660
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	401	26,537	373	53,279	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	297	959,732	303	1,089,796	1 to 1,999	91	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	55	593	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	33	528	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	4	41,820	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	881	(X)	860	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	14	311,243	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	9	404,010	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	9	699,597	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	7	998,905	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	8	55	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	286	2,306,950	219	1,905,383	Ostriches	19	367	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	89	990,958	52	943,466	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	308	(X)	247	(X)

<sup>1</sup> 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	286	2,306,950	219	1,905,383	Pullets for laying flock replacement	89	990,958	52	943,466
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	239	5,172	175	4,396	1 to 1,999	79	3,725	43	4,966
100 to 399	28	3,784	14	2,135	2,000 to 15,999	3	23,600	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	4	5,515	8	11,900	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	4	32,335	30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	3	50,710	3	53,552	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	3	99,674	7	245,018	100,000 or more	4	778,633	5	749,000
50,000 to 99,999	5	333,823	4	303,700					
100,000 or more	4	1,808,272	4	1,252,347					

**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)	1,916	66,078	2,576	80,522	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,782	39,673	2,301	47,952
1 to 24	1,103	11,528	1,553	17,233	Wool production (pounds)	1,418	419,946	2,151	502,195
25 to 99	685	31,909	894	39,726	Sheep and lambs sold	1,268	42,792	2,400	68,343
100 to 299	110	15,028	120	18,677					
300 to 999	17	(D)	8	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					