

**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	2,152	21,952,110	2,254	20,625,100	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	385	25,385,811	249	10,862,185
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,760	31,477	1,814	31,375	1 to 1,999	298	32,747	155	20,643
50 to 99	200	11,956	200	11,959	2,000 to 15,999	5	42,200	10	77,312
100 to 399	104	15,485	102	16,514	16,000 to 29,999	9	174,420	8	194,946
400 to 3,199	10	(D)	11	19,500	30,000 to 59,999	7	307,671	22	885,200
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	13	89,090	60,000 to 99,999	16	1,234,559	16	1,219,332
10,000 to 19,999	13	187,700	17	238,540	100,000 to 199,999	36	4,843,248	29	3,923,478
20,000 to 49,999	21	574,286	28	788,746	200,000 to 299,999	1	(D)	3	701,274
50,000 to 99,999	10	707,000	31	2,184,045	300,000 to 499,999	2	(D)	3	1,160,000
100,000 or more	32	20,403,229	38	17,245,331	500,000 or more	11	17,770,966	3	2,680,000
Pullets for laying flock replacement	540	5,764,843	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	7	14,942,966	3	2,680,000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	572	3,823,936	471	2,422,916	Turkeys	304	10,540,463	274	13,685,110
Turkeys	423	3,848,054	426	4,771,321	Farms by number sold-				
Emus	50	623	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	117	3,403	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	28	975	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	11	25,700	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	920	(X)	798	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	5	134,516	(NA)	(NA)
					16,000 to 29,999	24	543,797	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	84	3,630,189	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	43	3,108,031	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	20	3,094,827	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	13	181	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	386	10,313,104	275	8,190,885	Ostriches	12	837	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	147	11,522,664	90	6,085,035	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	361	(X)	255	(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	386	10,313,104	275	8,190,885	Pullets for laying flock replacement	147	11,522,664	90	6,085,035
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	294	7,040	146	3,742	1 to 1,999	107	(D)	36	2,848
100 to 399	35	5,852	18	3,350	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	14	142,183
400 to 3,199	3	6,450	5	8,180	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	6	149,000
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	19	137,618	30,000 to 59,999	9	386,126	13	586,443
10,000 to 19,999	9	132,200	19	293,218	60,000 to 99,999	4	270,000	4	262,608
20,000 to 49,999	7	242,758	27	797,842	100,000 or more	25	10,815,656	17	4,941,953
50,000 to 99,999	15	1,090,495	28	1,778,223					
100,000 or more	23	8,828,309	13	5,168,712					

**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)	2,105	61,620	2,274	61,084	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,919	37,428	1,963	37,251
1 to 24	1,414	14,099	1,536	16,029	Wool production (pounds)	1,427	389,321	1,775	328,627
25 to 99	582	26,572	652	27,820	Sheep and lambs sold	1,380	40,236	2,130	51,073
100 to 299	100	15,058	67	9,303					
300 to 999	8	(D)	18	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					