

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	1,934	38,650,210	2,015	21,514,768	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	629	9,558,127	565	6,919,963
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,498	27,516	1,473	27,256	1 to 1,999	557	109,114	511	113,103
50 to 99	188	11,473	212	12,879	2,000 to 15,999	29	250,280	19	110,600
100 to 399	126	21,058	175	29,228	16,000 to 29,999	9	218,323	3	68,260
400 to 3,199	26	30,874	29	26,777	30,000 to 59,999	13	539,110	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	21	131,812	28	207,197	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	6	474,000
10,000 to 19,999	8	112,500	20	244,880	100,000 to 199,999	2	(D)	9	1,321,000
20,000 to 49,999	10	345,025	21	703,310	200,000 to 299,999	4	957,000	6	1,475,000
50,000 to 99,999	11	800,506	16	1,122,139	300,000 to 499,999	7	3,060,500	7	2,716,000
100,000 or more	46	37,169,446	41	19,141,102	500,000 or more	6	3,919,000	1	(D)
					500,000 to 749,999	5	(D)	1	(D)
					750,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	472	7,403,989	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	200	9,145,415	212	7,279,822
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	661	1,730,091	708	1,023,349	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	355	3,681,862	373	2,552,845	1 to 1,999	122	5,905	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	59	714	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	7	33,012	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	25	459	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	3	41,786	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	934	(X)	835	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	13	295,581	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	16	682,700	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	9	718,622	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	30	7,367,809	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	17	167	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	337	18,389,060	276	11,037,203	Ostriches	12	148	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	174	11,785,744	58	7,498,316	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	286	(X)	246	(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	337	18,389,060	276	11,037,203	Pullets for laying flock replacement	174	11,785,744	58	7,498,316
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	206	5,027	127	3,536	1 to 1,999	130	11,630	27	(D)
100 to 399	26	4,540	28	5,403	2,000 to 15,999	12	66,168	4	25,950
400 to 3,199	20	22,683	11	14,927	16,000 to 29,999	3	65,938	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	14	91,750	34	234,370	30,000 to 59,999	4	171,700	5	183,348
10,000 to 19,999	6	73,700	18	238,510	60,000 to 99,999	4	312,600	6	457,445
20,000 to 49,999	12	405,439	21	669,620	100,000 or more	21	11,157,708	14	6,775,912
50,000 to 99,999	16	1,153,117	19	1,405,582					
100,000 or more	37	16,632,804	18	8,465,255					

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)	3,751	249,908	4,636	272,913	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	3,531	130,808	4,224	143,501
1 to 24	1,631	19,400	2,204	27,720	Wool production (pounds)	3,079	1,550,399	4,129	1,568,301
25 to 99	1,589	76,598	1,914	87,241	Sheep and lambs sold	2,903	257,130	4,753	326,868
100 to 299	419	65,936	406	63,032					
300 to 999	91	44,187	86	42,216					
1,000 to 2,499	16	23,827	21	31,974					
2,500 to 4,999	4	(D)	4	(D)					
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)					