

**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	2,197	4,343,328	2,174	2,828,634	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	669	271,176,998	314	111,920,659
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,908	31,595	1,970	31,210	1 to 1,999	151	(D)	45	(D)
50 to 99	144	8,355	111	6,385	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 399	61	8,090	38	5,023	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	9	6,750	2	(D)	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	4	189,000
3,200 to 9,999	3	(D)	4	30,087	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	9	758,010
10,000 to 19,999	30	416,150	22	302,023	100,000 to 199,999	42	5,909,681	23	3,679,890
20,000 to 49,999	39	961,384	22	519,738	200,000 to 299,999	126	29,664,744	67	16,635,987
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	110	43,966,683	75	27,119,419
100,000 or more	3	(D)	4	1,882,568	500,000 or more	238	191,525,055	89	63,517,870
Pullets for laying flock replacement	664	1,582,946	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	121	120,520,145	36	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	925	44,713,685	640	20,714,240	Turkeys	76	4,143	33	(D)
Turkeys	333	5,274	279	4,294	Farms by number sold-				
Emus	77	480	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	75	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	54	476	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	1,208	(X)	947	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					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	16	169	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	374	1,786,031	213	2,156,913	Ostriches	13	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	132	2,148,180	81	2,110,704	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	333	(X)	161	(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	374	1,786,031	213	2,156,913	Pullets for laying flock replacement	132	2,148,180	81	2,110,704
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	281	5,646	149	2,357	1 to 1,999	98	5,820	46	(D)
100 to 399	22	3,664	3	750	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	4	26,400
400 to 3,199	3	(D)	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	4	94,000	14	298,400
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	11	97,664	30,000 to 59,999	17	780,423	13	613,621
10,000 to 19,999	35	505,067	27	403,663	60,000 to 99,999	8	630,437	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	28	700,385	17	452,551	100,000 or more	5	637,500	3	1,093,082
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	3	549,829	3	1,110,358					

**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)	1,230	27,443	883	23,288	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,056	16,808	731	13,862
1 to 24	902	6,829	646	5,363	Wool production (pounds)	601	129,312	545	123,444
25 to 99	285	12,794	189	8,831	Sheep and lambs sold	606	25,219	657	16,671
100 to 299	37	5,427	40	5,861					
300 to 999	6	2,393	8	3,233					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					