

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
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,034	2,098,325	1,062	1,938,439	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	567	216,941,912	372	143,187,649
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	858	14,573	945	14,498	1 to 1,999	83	5,221	19	1,599
50 to 99	93	5,216	56	3,163	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	3	30,000
100 to 399	46	7,099	16	2,182	16,000 to 29,999	4	73,500	5	123,308
400 to 3,199	4	3,405	8	6,002	30,000 to 59,999	10	401,000	6	262,000
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	60,000 to 99,999	5	375,000	9	743,522
10,000 to 19,999	10	(D)	22	359,474	100,000 to 199,999	57	8,462,538	31	4,955,988
20,000 to 49,999	18	575,428	12	372,275	200,000 to 299,999	81	19,380,774	55	13,412,630
50,000 to 99,999	3	167,000	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	166	66,188,069	157	62,946,440
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	500,000 or more	161	122,055,810	87	60,712,162
Pullets for laying flock replacement	367	528,211	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	108	63,781,025	63	37,474,862
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	699	44,826,256	463	23,956,196	750,000 or more	53	58,274,785	24	23,237,300
Turkeys	163	946	115	530	Turkeys	22	268	17	108
Emus	70	628	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	27	297	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	22	268	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	666	(X)	530	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	199	1,238,308	105	2,041,965	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	98	1,123,656	42	1,154,994	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	15	185	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	199	(X)	118	(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	199	1,238,308	105	2,041,965	Pullets for laying flock replacement	98	1,123,656	42	1,154,994
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	156	2,657	60	1,178	1 to 1,999	82	3,576	26	(D)
100 to 399	9	1,581	5	1,160	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	-	-
400 to 3,199	7	3,004	1	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	30,000 to 59,999	6	228,000	4	154,000
10,000 to 19,999	10	157,682	24	364,361	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	8	602,000
20,000 to 49,999	14	504,437	11	376,485	100,000 or more	7	848,400	3	380,000
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	1	(D)	3	(D)					

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)	420	6,704	461	6,885	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	363	4,064	341	3,651
1 to 24	341	2,965	383	3,086	Wool production (pounds)	101	15,970	194	18,213
25 to 99	75	2,879	70	2,799	Sheep and lambs sold	153	2,033	301	4,012
100 to 299	2	(D)	8	1,000					
300 to 999	2	(D)	-	-					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					