

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	810	3,172,376	663	4,121,575	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	862	287,106,225	1,096	294,314,818
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	659	11,063	511	8,237	1 to 1,999	69	4,496	40	6,271
50 to 99	81	4,908	58	3,447	2,000 to 15,999	6	31,600	7	74,233
100 to 399	38	5,490	34	5,577	16,000 to 29,999	5	97,500	12	281,289
400 to 3,199	8	5,800	5	6,700	30,000 to 59,999	18	806,465	65	3,078,908
3,200 to 9,999	7	54,100	19	136,843	60,000 to 99,999	60	4,731,014	92	7,083,002
10,000 to 19,999	5	69,795	19	262,272	100,000 to 199,999	138	21,034,399	250	35,528,756
20,000 to 49,999	3	92,500	3	103,000	200,000 to 299,999	171	41,256,393	241	58,028,190
50,000 to 99,999	4	267,613	5	329,900	300,000 to 499,999	202	76,863,965	264	99,477,726
100,000 or more	5	2,661,107	9	3,265,599	500,000 or more	193	142,280,393	125	90,756,443
Pullets for laying flock replacement	189	824,922	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	117	69,250,126	87	50,836,789
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	757	51,135,826	926	50,284,563	750,000 or more	76	73,030,267	38	39,919,654
Turkeys	110	108,550	98	256,688	Turkeys	63	527,497	50	751,171
Emus	38	387	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	55	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	357	(X)	303	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	191	2,161,810	136	2,421,554	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	71	1,986,555	45	1,423,651	30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	6	427,385	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	15	114	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	3	8	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	127	(X)	93	(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	191	2,161,810	136	2,421,554	Pullets for laying flock replacement	71	1,986,555	45	1,423,651
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	145	3,110	70	1,654	1 to 1,999	56	2,473	24	(D)
100 to 399	12	2,375	7	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	3	(D)	4	35,400
400 to 3,199	6	4,870	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	4	89,000
3,200 to 9,999	10	(D)	19	134,361	30,000 to 59,999	4	148,204	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	9	122,212	22	307,226	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	7	552,179
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	6	172,600	100,000 or more	6	1,682,878	4	681,171
50,000 to 99,999	4	269,461	4	222,200					
100,000 or more	4	1,650,182	6	1,581,391					

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)	655	22,702	685	23,552	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	594	12,564	558	11,095
1 to 24	462	4,489	454	4,221	Wool production (pounds)	416	106,300	513	105,040
25 to 99	151	6,616	192	8,525	Sheep and lambs sold	379	12,227	553	15,872
100 to 299	32	5,166	30	4,594					
300 to 999	9	(D)	7	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	2	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					