

**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                | 846   | 319,358 | 723   | 562,343 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 81    | 29,424 | 62    | (D)    |
| Farms with inventory of-                     |       |         |       |         | Farms by number sold-                        |       |        |       |        |
| 1 to 49                                      | 699   | (D)     | 608   | 10,237  | 1 to 1,999                                   | 76    | 5,324  | 57    | 5,260  |
| 50 to 99                                     | 88    | 5,091   | 56    | 3,531   | 2,000 to 15,999                              | 5     | 24,100 | 4     | 20,200 |
| 100 to 399                                   | 41    | 5,856   | 30    | 4,655   | 16,000 to 29,999                             | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 400 to 3,199                                 | 10    | 11,650  | 17    | 16,628  | 30,000 to 59,999                             | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 3,200 to 9,999                               | 3     | 15,176  | 5     | 29,700  | 60,000 to 99,999                             | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 10,000 to 19,999                             | 3     | 36,000  | 1     | (D)     | 100,000 to 199,999                           | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 20,000 to 49,999                             | -     | -       | 3     | 89,000  | 200,000 to 299,999                           | -     | -      | 1     | (D)    |
| 50,000 to 99,999                             | 1     | (D)     | 1     | (D)     | 300,000 to 499,999                           | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 100,000 or more                              | 1     | (D)     | 2     | (D)     | 500,000 or more                              | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 212   | 57,953  | (NA)  | (NA)    | 500,000 to 749,999                           | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 152   | (D)     | 122   | 7,077   | 750,000 or more                              | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| Turkeys                                      | 157   | 18,623  | 130   | 8,731   | Turkeys                                      | 108   | 64,393 | 92    | 93,766 |
| Emus   | 35    | 505     | (NA)  | (NA)    | Farms by number sold-                        |       |        |       |        |
| Ostriches                                    | 3     | 20      | (NA)  | (NA)    | 1 to 1,999                                   | 100   | (D)    | (NA)  | (NA)   |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 389   | (X)     | 334   | (X)     | 2,000 to 7,999                               | 5     | 17,300 | (NA)  | (NA)   |
|  |       |         |       |         | 8,000 to 15,999                              | 2     | (D)    | (NA)  | (NA)   |
|  |       |         |       |         | 16,000 to 29,999                             | 1     | (D)    | (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   | 5     | 234    | (NA)  | (NA)   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                | 185   | (D)     | 108   | 476,672 | Ostriches                                    | -     | -      | (NA)  | (NA)   |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 48    | (D)     | 14    | (D)     | Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 110   | (X)    | 81    | (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 | 185   | (D)    | 108   | 476,672 | Pullets for laying flock replacement | 48    | (D)    | 14    | (D)    |
| Farms by number sold-         |       |        |       |         | Farms by number sold-                |       |        |       |        |
| 1 to 99                       | 155   | 3,341  | 71    | 1,772   | 1 to 1,999                           | 44    | 3,086  | 12    | 1,920  |
| 100 to 399                    | 18    | 2,212  | 11    | 1,850   | 2,000 to 15,999                      | 3     | 11,000 | 1     | (D)    |
| 400 to 3,199                  | 6     | 4,900  | 13    | 16,600  | 16,000 to 29,999                     | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 3,200 to 9,999                | 3     | 14,350 | 7     | 43,950  | 30,000 to 59,999                     | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 10,000 to 19,999              | 1     | (D)    | 2     | (D)     | 60,000 to 99,999                     | -     | -      | 1     | (D)    |
| 20,000 to 49,999              | -     | -      | 1     | (D)     | 100,000 or more                      | 1     | (D)    | -     | -      |
| 50,000 to 99,999              | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)     |                                      |       |        |       |        |
| 100,000 or more               | 1     | (D)    | 2     | (D)     |                                      |       |        |       |        |

**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) | 514   | 9,592  | 536   | 9,881  | Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con. |       |        |       |        |
| Farms with-                          |       |        |       |        | Ewes 1 year old or older                    | 458   | 6,267  | 457   | 6,330  |
| 1 to 24                              | 409   | 3,607  | 420   | 3,745  | Wool production (pounds)                    | 274   | 45,411 | 420   | 59,912 |
| 25 to 99                             | 95    | (D)    | 109   | 4,924  | Sheep and lambs sold                        | 271   | 6,307  | 434   | 7,853  |
| 100 to 299                           | 9     | 1,228  | 6     | (D)    |   |       |        |       |        |
| 300 to 999                           | 1     | (D)    | 1     | (D)    |   |       |        |       |        |
| 1,000 to 2,499                       | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |
| 2,500 to 4,999                       | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |
| 5,000 or more                        | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |