

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	2,859	11,876,411	2,242	11,959,935	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,036	31,138,768	686	28,483,244
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	2,421	41,332	1,775	30,361	1 to 1,999	898	109,238	554	(D)
50 to 99	254	14,761	198	12,073	2,000 to 15,999	23	140,344	15	98,050
100 to 399	99	14,272	144	24,535	16,000 to 29,999	7	148,600	5	107,692
400 to 3,199	17	(D)	21	17,280	30,000 to 59,999	6	266,036	11	505,700
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	16	117,103	60,000 to 99,999	6	439,400	7	561,000
10,000 to 19,999	20	275,209	29	418,625	100,000 to 199,999	9	1,299,400	12	1,594,137
20,000 to 49,999	9	275,485	17	459,336	200,000 to 299,999	30	7,849,000	34	8,502,368
50,000 to 99,999	14	971,459	27	1,813,112	300,000 to 499,999	47	15,016,750	42	13,449,500
100,000 or more	24	10,265,904	15	9,067,510	500,000 or more	10	5,870,000	6	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	700	3,181,863	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	10	5,870,000	5	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,281	4,885,619	1,051	4,158,369	-	-	-	1	(D)
Turkeys	754	15,512,346	616	16,220,767	Turkeys	479	45,866,989	376	47,185,053
Emus	104	948	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	34	437	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	246	6,287	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,769	(X)	1,336	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	4	20,900	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	9	104,500	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	555	6,944,601	311	7,443,683	16,000 to 29,999	19	425,893	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	236	4,261,941	78	3,740,897	30,000 to 59,999	35	1,414,009	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	50	3,651,798	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	116	40,243,602	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	14	218	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	14	192	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	613	(X)	461	(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	555	6,944,601	311	7,443,683	Pullets for laying flock replacement	236	4,261,941	78	3,740,897
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	454	9,370	172	4,077	1 to 1,999	209	7,023	46	(D)
100 to 399	33	5,195	20	3,281	2,000 to 15,999	3	40,000	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	8	7,020	10	14,317	16,000 to 29,999	3	64,262	4	95,300
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	19	124,730	30,000 to 59,999	6	276,000	11	486,100
10,000 to 19,999	13	184,183	32	454,690	60,000 to 99,999	5	406,656	6	476,000
20,000 to 49,999	12	358,500	24	697,690	100,000 or more	10	3,468,000	10	2,677,734
50,000 to 99,999	19	1,316,554	21	1,328,518					
100,000 or more	16	5,063,779	13	4,816,380					

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)	2,854	154,852	2,959	170,333	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	2,676	92,801	2,640	88,717
1 to 24	1,501	14,906	1,501	17,004	Wool production (pounds)	2,182	986,437	2,555	1,012,502
25 to 99	979	45,419	1,114	52,502	Sheep and lambs sold	2,019	145,336	2,890	177,841
100 to 299	294	47,675	278	43,461					
300 to 999	72	32,407	56	25,126					
1,000 to 2,499	6	(D)	6	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	3	9,640					
5,000 or more	-	-	1	(D)					