

**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	2,097	5,386,404	1,749	5,344,436	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,928	752,632,925	1,864	717,040,922
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,751	26,781	1,466	22,117	1 to 1,999	104	10,196	59	5,930
50 to 99	94	5,580	54	3,067	2,000 to 15,999	10	80,500	9	76,894
100 to 399	64	11,622	22	3,590	16,000 to 29,999	29	588,340	7	149,750
400 to 3,199	7	6,280	8	10,122	30,000 to 59,999	47	2,224,440	36	1,592,862
3,200 to 9,999	15	119,992	17	133,045	60,000 to 99,999	97	7,782,540	86	7,078,521
10,000 to 19,999	88	(D)	123	1,835,797	100,000 to 199,999	210	31,437,249	245	36,478,861
20,000 to 49,999	75	(D)	55	1,314,926	200,000 to 299,999	342	83,462,396	257	62,303,488
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	541	212,246,056	660	258,523,088
100,000 or more	1	(D)	2	(D)	500,000 or more	548	414,801,208	505	350,831,528
Pullets for laying flock replacement	521	2,479,032	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	351	207,282,081	375	218,677,875
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,054	134,737,744	1,876	128,507,365	750,000 or more	197	207,519,127	130	132,153,653
Turkeys	307	2,065	268	1,112	Turkeys	73	1,701	26	130
Emus	142	1,442	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	26	98	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	73	1,701	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	1,037	(X)	900	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	351	3,009,286	327	3,880,408	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	187	6,140,062	97	3,545,669	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	28	353	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	5	20	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	282	(X)	199	(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	351	3,009,286	327	3,880,408	Pullets for laying flock replacement	187	6,140,062	97	3,545,669
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	156	2,602	104	1,791	1 to 1,999	118	(D)	41	6,055
100 to 399	45	8,090	5	1,250	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	6	80,135
400 to 3,199	7	3,800	-	-	16,000 to 29,999	3	68,400	8	162,800
3,200 to 9,999	17	(D)	35	279,499	30,000 to 59,999	22	879,516	16	668,275
10,000 to 19,999	77	1,221,832	145	2,140,359	60,000 to 99,999	26	2,008,695	21	1,476,366
20,000 to 49,999	47	1,290,612	34	937,060	100,000 or more	16	3,151,428	5	1,152,038
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	2	(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)	334	6,990	294	5,372	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	265	3,643	200	2,671
1 to 24	249	1,634	230	1,648	Wool production (pounds)	96	19,330	134	17,796
25 to 99	73	3,696	55	2,052	Sheep and lambs sold	140	2,814	206	3,670
100 to 299	12	1,660	8	(D)					
300 to 999	-	-	1	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					