

**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	4,625	6,978,102	4,122	7,187,296	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	812	273,135,329	481	205,091,259
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	4,034	67,220	3,556	57,525	1 to 1,999	357	(D)	132	(D)
50 to 99	319	19,759	283	17,085	2,000 to 15,999	18	88,700	6	37,104
100 to 399	186	29,147	135	20,626	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	19	16,480	20	20,250	30,000 to 59,999	4	211,000	14	727,800
3,200 to 9,999	9	67,080	17	122,220	60,000 to 99,999	20	1,544,000	17	1,432,316
10,000 to 19,999	23	360,200	59	854,161	100,000 to 199,999	33	5,059,100	50	7,166,728
20,000 to 49,999	25	760,862	40	1,186,335	200,000 to 299,999	71	17,634,290	43	10,393,236
50,000 to 99,999	5	321,542	3	175,000	300,000 to 499,999	98	39,096,112	77	31,122,738
100,000 or more	5	5,335,812	9	4,734,094	500,000 or more	210	209,445,662	140	154,149,359
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,247	2,350,139	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	90	51,902,459	79	47,369,195
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,239	33,511,287	935	30,760,425	750,000 or more	120	157,543,203	61	106,780,164
Turkeys	850	7,193,751	729	7,654,683	Turkeys	437	18,444,741	407	21,085,317
Emus	182	1,225	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	39	167	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	133	6,538	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	2,079	(X)	1,502	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	10	52,650	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					8,000 to 15,999	18	204,900	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	631	2,694,407	425	5,375,902	16,000 to 29,999	30	635,100	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	444	3,950,044	154	3,945,348	30,000 to 59,999	133	6,181,847	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	90	6,569,646	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	23	4,794,060	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	20	165	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	9	76	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	474	(X)	312	(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	631	2,694,407	425	5,375,902	Pullets for laying flock replacement	444	3,950,044	154	3,945,348
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	505	10,231	265	6,092	1 to 1,999	364	(D)	84	5,201
100 to 399	65	11,203	27	4,100	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	13	150,900
400 to 3,199	10	(D)	8	5,779	16,000 to 29,999	47	969,494	21	428,387
3,200 to 9,999	9	68,051	21	142,054	30,000 to 59,999	9	408,618	20	820,360
10,000 to 19,999	16	230,878	59	839,390	60,000 to 99,999	9	688,104	8	613,500
20,000 to 49,999	19	602,857	32	924,425	100,000 or more	14	1,853,563	8	1,927,000
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	7	468,012					
100,000 or more	5	1,653,578	6	2,986,050					

**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)	2,059	76,015	2,292	84,483	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,876	45,355	2,008	53,200
1 to 24	1,252	11,699	1,334	13,709	Wool production (pounds)	1,382	417,808	1,816	480,790
25 to 99	654	31,021	789	35,338	Sheep and lambs sold	1,255	47,066	2,045	63,569
100 to 299	124	18,979	148	23,266					
300 to 999	29	14,316	19	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	2	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					