

**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	1,396	11,786,314	1,571	9,832,844	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	231	3,361,353	244	739,368
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,157	20,510	1,263	22,373	1 to 1,999	216	48,353	232	60,018
50 to 99	119	(D)	164	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	8	51,500	11	(D)
100 to 399	93	14,967	113	16,724	16,000 to 29,999	3	57,500	-	-
400 to 3,199	8	8,400	12	9,650	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	3	102,000	200,000 to 299,999	2	(D)	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	5	335,800	7	495,000	300,000 to 499,999	1	(D)	-	-
100,000 or more	13	11,357,568	8	9,171,027	500,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
					750,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	326	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	76	(D)	67	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	385	584,353	458	171,425	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	197	(D)	189	(D)	1 to 1,999	52	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	31	227	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	18	565	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	657	(X)	657	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	21	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	8	71	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	191	(D)	97	4,540,276	Ostriches	6	241	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	74	(D)	31	1,192,668	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	175	(X)	137	(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	191	(D)	97	4,540,276	Pullets for laying flock replacement	74	(D)	31	1,192,668
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	149	3,420	66	(D)	1 to 1,999	71	3,310	26	(D)
100 to 399	17	2,792	13	1,740	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	-	-
400 to 3,199	6	3,068	4	3,584	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	100,000 or more	2	(D)	3	1,049,694
50,000 to 99,999	6	428,897	7	473,881					
100,000 or more	11	6,151,950	5	3,990,243					

**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)	1,435	97,373	1,717	102,638	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,349	57,142	1,467	62,380
1 to 24	617	6,988	761	9,099	Wool production (pounds)	1,074	642,829	1,430	706,811
25 to 99	563	26,831	735	34,985	Sheep and lambs sold	1,142	89,941	1,736	99,958
100 to 299	214	33,717	178	27,148					
300 to 999	37	18,212	38	16,896					
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	3	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	3	(D)	1	(D)					
5,000 or more	-	-	1	(D)					