

**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	1,042	2,065,685	933	2,090,307	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	154	79,060	89	41,719
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	807	16,045	710	12,966	1 to 1,999	147	(D)	84	8,919
50 to 99	142	8,401	125	7,286	2,000 to 15,999	5	21,400	5	32,800
100 to 399	79	11,805	77	10,888	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	-	-
400 to 3,199	8	8,075	15	19,750	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	3	11,700	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	2	(D)	200,000 to 299,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	3	2,009,659	2	(D)	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-	750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	258	102,142	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	110	38,985	65	69,347
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	166	20,724	170	15,237	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	170	9,135	144	6,637	1 to 1,999	106	5,185	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	45	278	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	8	27	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	573	(X)	446	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(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	7	93	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	301	552,629	199	867,246	Ostriches	5	24	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	68	10,055	36	(D)	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	279	(X)	179	(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	301	552,629	199	867,246	Pullets for laying flock replacement	68	10,055	36	(D)
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	266	6,263	164	4,211	1 to 1,999	67	(D)	32	3,302
100 to 399	25	4,285	24	3,125	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	7	6,556	6	5,200	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	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	2	(D)	100,000 or more	-	-	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	2	(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)	894	15,336	742	13,278	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	797	8,857	565	7,248
1 to 24	726	6,999	586	5,646	Wool production (pounds)	474	62,946	546	63,450
25 to 99	156	6,400	145	5,964	Sheep and lambs sold	582	9,976	622	11,738
100 to 299	11	(D)	10	(D)					
300 to 999	1	(D)	1	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					