

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
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,617	3,819,432	2,540	3,802,401	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	421	2,817,234	233	1,320,374
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	2,167	38,459	2,147	36,875	1 to 1,999	389	53,625	215	24,274
50 to 99	264	(D)	240	14,297	2,000 to 15,999	19	100,950	9	38,100
100 to 399	140	22,247	98	15,927	16,000 to 29,999	4	76,000	-	-
400 to 3,199	20	16,639	21	20,984	30,000 to 59,999	4	200,021	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	4	23,840	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	4	295,000
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	11	346,713	14	439,589	200,000 to 299,999	2	(D)	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	3	206,430	6	421,023	300,000 to 499,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 or more	10	3,162,885	10	2,829,866	500,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
					750,000 or more	1	(D)	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	744	1,312,959	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	260	(D)	201	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	590	605,111	537	406,490	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	406	(D)	434	(D)	1 to 1,999	256	20,017	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	69	362	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	3	10,000	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	41	380	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,371	(X)	1,294	(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	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	19	97	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	525	3,155,104	348	2,530,201	Ostriches	17	149	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	211	688,528	98	1,064,162	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	466	(X)	355	(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	525	3,155,104	348	2,530,201	Pullets for laying flock replacement	211	688,528	98	1,064,162
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	447	10,321	284	5,809	1 to 1,999	203	8,957	84	7,512
100 to 399	45	7,285	27	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	4	32,650
400 to 3,199	7	(D)	4	6,390	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	4	29,097	30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	11	368,613	14	387,217	100,000 or more	3	408,200	5	775,000
50,000 to 99,999	4	346,267	7	556,193					
100,000 or more	9	2,384,740	6	1,509,395					

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)	2,207	83,630	1,876	69,248	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	2,055	54,256	1,597	45,123
1 to 24	1,449	12,207	1,224	10,431	Wool production (pounds)	1,416	431,110	1,485	382,258
25 to 99	599	27,537	516	23,245	Sheep and lambs sold	1,228	52,911	1,492	54,922
100 to 299	105	17,109	101	15,370					
300 to 999	48	19,930	30	13,150					
1,000 to 2,499	6	6,847	5	7,052					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					