

Table 27. Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

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Item	2002		1997		Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY					NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,571	10,150,213	1,820	12,311,155	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,444	739,566,977	2,414	663,439,144
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,868	29,618	1,130	16,817	1 to 1,999	13	259	33	6,787
50 to 99	181	10,900	69	4,067	2,000 to 15,999	16	157,950	13	106,850
100 to 399	84	12,180	33	4,310	16,000 to 29,999	30	689,588	16	369,100
400 to 3,199	14	16,314	11	14,310	30,000 to 59,999	55	2,547,387	108	4,987,705
3,200 to 9,999	117	948,086	197	1,577,011	60,000 to 99,999	158	12,651,762	193	15,613,415
10,000 to 19,999	164	2,469,423	223	3,186,945	100,000 to 199,999	539	82,102,113	576	83,397,795
20,000 to 49,999	125	3,339,120	121	3,136,030	200,000 to 299,999	625	146,305,532	690	164,082,412
50,000 to 99,999	9	592,000	25	1,623,592	300,000 to 499,999	659	252,171,299	488	186,701,132
100,000 or more	9	2,732,572	11	2,748,073	500,000 or more	349	242,941,087	297	208,173,948
Pullets for laying flock replacement	961	5,705,003	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	257	150,044,941	204	119,949,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,466	149,439,592	2,158	116,958,793	750,000 or more	92	92,896,146	93	88,223,990
Turkeys	899	14,554,229	824	17,834,223	Turkeys	667	50,896,556	775	56,471,428
Emus	156	902	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	77	647	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	105	2,748	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,340	(X)	662	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	3	15,000	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	9	115,800	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	851	8,590,685	732	12,351,823	16,000 to 29,999	52	1,192,994	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	480	11,835,396	258	12,402,312	30,000 to 59,999	179	7,687,394	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	171	12,833,469	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	148	29,049,151	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	31	181	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	14	226	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	423	(X)	219	(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	851	8,590,685	732	12,351,823	Pullets for laying flock replacement	480	11,835,396	258	12,402,312
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	393	8,419	98	1,740	1 to 1,999	254	8,731	38	1,620
100 to 399	50	6,946	10	1,708	2,000 to 15,999	12	120,824	28	285,400
400 to 3,199	11	10,450	5	8,600	16,000 to 29,999	30	629,055	71	1,510,600
3,200 to 9,999	123	967,219	255	1,968,861	30,000 to 59,999	123	5,314,755	80	3,465,723
10,000 to 19,999	150	2,266,082	220	3,143,292	60,000 to 99,999	43	3,037,052	23	1,603,301
20,000 to 49,999	108	2,905,723	110	2,916,975	100,000 or more	18	2,724,979	18	5,535,668
50,000 to 99,999	9	612,931	24	1,589,255					
100,000 or more	7	1,812,915	10	2,721,392					

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)	1,010	22,863	725	14,987	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	878	14,022	560	8,925
1 to 24	764	5,387	546	4,342	Wool production (pounds)	549	96,603	449	60,383
25 to 99	195	8,767	149	6,728	Sheep and lambs sold	515	12,525	527	9,675
100 to 299	47	7,116	30	3,917					
300 to 999	4	1,593	-	-					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					