

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	4,419	30,759,965	4,072	26,164,360	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	968	28,764,494	603	42,240,562
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	3,531	64,465	3,273	59,919	1 to 1,999	757	65,635	375	45,001
50 to 99	499	30,164	407	24,840	2,000 to 15,999	10	89,000	6	33,000
100 to 399	239	36,346	225	35,707	16,000 to 29,999	5	105,000	4	82,400
400 to 3,199	21	20,608	18	14,995	30,000 to 59,999	29	1,296,040	18	792,180
3,200 to 9,999	8	53,500	16	113,028	60,000 to 99,999	80	6,305,846	70	5,434,405
10,000 to 19,999	7	99,937	26	363,620	100,000 to 199,999	65	8,036,702	105	13,837,061
20,000 to 49,999	21	640,152	16	483,951	200,000 to 299,999	8	1,783,612	7	1,616,500
50,000 to 99,999	42	3,389,556	42	3,343,080	300,000 to 499,999	7	2,625,000	8	2,536,052
100,000 or more	51	26,425,237	49	21,725,220	500,000 or more	7	8,457,659	10	17,863,963
					750,000 or more	7	8,457,659	10	17,863,963
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,196	6,871,958	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	446	6,222,206	322	6,469,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,226	5,878,909	1,042	6,088,612	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	639	1,873,917	579	1,950,891	1 to 1,999	331	12,168	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	82	519	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	6	37,800	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	43	298	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	10	137,913	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,648	(X)	1,279	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	15	274,599	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	45	1,610,884	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	27	2,041,292	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	12	2,107,550	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	21	142	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	959	24,587,271	550	11,243,003	Ostriches	15	201	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	430	15,575,395	163	8,032,681	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	546	(X)	359	(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	959	24,587,271	550	11,243,003	Pullets for laying flock replacement	430	15,575,395	163	8,032,681
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	762	18,322	350	8,750	1 to 1,999	366	25,589	103	9,471
100 to 399	73	10,132	62	8,978	2,000 to 15,999	5	44,200	10	108,487
400 to 3,199	9	8,600	6	4,800	16,000 to 29,999	6	128,520	9	197,600
3,200 to 9,999	6	31,523	24	173,191	30,000 to 59,999	13	533,515	10	431,500
10,000 to 19,999	7	116,568	22	316,965	60,000 to 99,999	9	714,070	8	597,585
20,000 to 49,999	15	516,710	18	624,221	100,000 or more	31	14,129,501	23	6,688,038
50,000 to 99,999	44	3,457,331	46	3,513,780					
100,000 or more	43	20,428,085	22	6,592,318					

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)	4,038	149,936	3,957	142,376	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	3,661	91,332	3,479	87,896
1 to 24	2,407	22,370	2,272	23,121	Wool production (pounds)	2,858	857,656	3,351	844,833
25 to 99	1,306	60,865	1,417	63,982	Sheep and lambs sold	2,826	100,498	3,720	119,772
100 to 299	287	42,344	226	34,112					
300 to 999	34	15,673	41	(D)					
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	-	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	1	(D)					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					