

**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	4,085	4,200,104	3,780	4,198,563	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	871	231,877,714	751	197,077,480
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	3,574	57,444	3,362	51,204	1 to 1,999	215	8,679	93	5,918
50 to 99	269	(D)	181	10,363	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 399	93	13,077	68	8,140	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	3	1,509	30,000 to 59,999	15	646,000	16	710,235
3,200 to 9,999	42	339,719	69	547,103	60,000 to 99,999	21	1,660,700	31	2,471,131
10,000 to 19,999	66	957,322	66	939,705	100,000 to 199,999	133	20,148,568	165	25,718,954
20,000 to 49,999	31	829,489	21	585,860	200,000 to 299,999	163	39,146,171	194	46,519,652
50,000 to 99,999	4	261,000	7	454,691	300,000 to 499,999	209	80,026,796	175	66,368,320
100,000 or more	4	1,725,000	3	1,599,888	500,000 or more	111	90,194,605	74	55,217,490
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,241	1,447,196	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	83	47,850,583	50	28,969,400
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,282	38,158,921	1,185	33,555,482	Turkeys	28	42,344,022	24	26,248,090
Turkeys	553	323,492	469	699,154	Farms by number sold-	115	933,382	73	1,748,693
Emus	217	2,788	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	98	3,035	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	64	402	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	2,223	(X)	1,650	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	6	256,000	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	42	1,121	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	635	3,027,523	423	3,330,062	Ostriches	16	355	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	373	3,316,431	110	1,797,309	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	575	(X)	373	(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	635	3,027,523	423	3,330,062	Pullets for laying flock replacement	373	3,316,431	110	1,797,309
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	489	9,174	241	4,301	1 to 1,999	314	9,774	70	2,929
100 to 399	24	3,700	13	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	3	32,400	8	81,000
400 to 3,199	6	7,100	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	9	178,236	9	195,980
3,200 to 9,999	31	251,909	76	585,439	30,000 to 59,999	21	815,689	13	497,800
10,000 to 19,999	54	793,718	67	967,276	60,000 to 99,999	22	1,478,257	6	433,600
20,000 to 49,999	24	648,501	15	467,824	100,000 or more	4	802,075	4	586,000
50,000 to 99,999	3	181,421	5	319,274					
100,000 or more	4	1,132,000	4	978,565					

**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)	2,186	80,128	1,792	74,596	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,803	47,151	1,355	37,792
1 to 24	1,462	12,081	1,182	9,535	Wool production (pounds)	1,064	423,571	1,055	343,081
25 to 99	549	25,001	467	21,025	Sheep and lambs sold	1,288	62,981	1,417	58,021
100 to 299	134	20,507	99	15,016					
300 to 999	39	(D)	39	20,668					
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	5	8,352					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					