

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	3,820	2,877,868	3,052	2,762,220	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	403	17,296,520	196	19,046,578
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	3,574	53,474	2,924	40,195	1 to 1,999	367	30,731	147	(D)
50 to 99	176	10,870	84	5,244	2,000 to 15,999	8	76,000	-	-
100 to 399	53	8,606	34	6,100	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	(D)
400 to 3,199	11	(D)	3	(D)	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	4	342,081
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	2	(D)	8	1,137,849
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	-	-	200,000 to 299,999	2	(D)	12	2,884,776
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	9	3,436,156	10	3,987,390
100,000 or more	5	2,747,583	5	2,642,581	500,000 or more	15	12,904,983	14	10,841,220
Pullets for laying flock replacement	800	645,276	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	5	3,051,175	7	4,509,957
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	598	3,863,293	581	3,631,613	750,000 or more	10	9,853,808	7	6,131,263
Turkeys	450	6,412	405	18,227	Turkeys	246	7,101	127	16,561
Emus	215	1,360	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	43	255	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	245	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,637	(X)	1,335	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					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)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	61	619	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	645	1,382,330	241	1,339,378	Ostriches	13	58	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	212	961,881	77	30,024	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	542	(X)	339	(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	645	1,382,330	241	1,339,378	Pullets for laying flock replacement	212	961,881	77	30,024
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	609	11,332	217	3,459	1 to 1,999	208	6,416	73	(D)
100 to 399	24	4,376	13	2,361	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	3	8,500
400 to 3,199	5	(D)	5	4,600	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	30,000 to 59,999	1	(D)	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	2	(D)	100,000 or more	2	(D)	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	3	220,178	-	-					
100,000 or more	3	1,137,044	3	1,256,518					

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)	3,385	237,076	3,648	298,762	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	3,121	131,588	3,145	167,868
1 to 24	2,154	21,189	2,169	21,036	Wool production (pounds)	2,392	1,759,247	2,987	1,766,443
25 to 99	912	41,427	1,037	48,058	Sheep and lambs sold	2,403	207,034	3,348	331,742
100 to 299	188	31,568	267	43,896					
300 to 999	94	46,416	130	62,388					
1,000 to 2,499	21	26,409	27	35,080					
2,500 to 4,999	11	40,067	11	37,196					
5,000 or more	5	30,000	7	51,108					