

**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                | 1,107 | 5,583,892  | 988   | 5,057,533  | Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 426   | 181,792,956 | 447   | 183,717,630 |
| Farms with inventory of-                     |       |            |       |            | Farms by number sold-                        |       |             |       |             |
| 1 to 49                                      | 925   | 14,103     | 834   | 12,170     | 1 to 1,999                                   | 70    | 4,035       | 34    | (D)         |
| 50 to 99                                     | 73    | 4,015      | 53    | 2,977      | 2,000 to 15,999                              | 6     | 58,000      | 3     | 33,000      |
| 100 to 399                                   | 40    | 5,410      | 24    | 3,028      | 16,000 to 29,999                             | -     | -           | 2     | (D)         |
| 400 to 3,199                                 | 4     | (D)        | 6     | 11,103     | 30,000 to 59,999                             | 8     | 311,157     | 4     | 179,000     |
| 3,200 to 9,999                               | 1     | (D)        | 3     | 26,660     | 60,000 to 99,999                             | 5     | 417,220     | 18    | 1,443,500   |
| 10,000 to 19,999                             | 14    | 235,796    | 17    | 282,400    | 100,000 to 199,999                           | 25    | 3,803,733   | 55    | 7,954,762   |
| 20,000 to 49,999                             | 26    | 693,981    | 26    | 749,276    | 200,000 to 299,999                           | 43    | 10,571,953  | 72    | 17,915,400  |
| 50,000 to 99,999                             | 13    | 898,740    | 11    | 709,052    | 300,000 to 499,999                           | 124   | 48,535,025  | 130   | 50,293,821  |
| 100,000 or more                              | 11    | 3,722,740  | 14    | 3,260,867  | 500,000 or more                              | 145   | 118,091,833 | 129   | 105,859,919 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 325   | 1,332,774  | (NA)  | (NA)       | 500,000 to 749,999                           | 92    | 55,923,543  | 91    | 56,688,169  |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 521   | 32,372,047 | 570   | 30,490,794 | 750,000 or more                              | 53    | 62,168,290  | 38    | 49,171,750  |
| Turkeys                                      | 331   | 4,636,236  | 290   | 4,570,976  | Turkeys                                      | 181   | 18,085,815  | 169   | 13,503,923  |
| Emus   | 99    | 743        | (NA)  | (NA)       | Farms by number sold-                        |       |             |       |             |
| Ostriches                                    | 29    | 100        | (NA)  | (NA)       | 1 to 1,999                                   | 29    | 351         | (NA)  | (NA)        |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 675   | (X)        | 490   | (X)        | 2,000 to 7,999                               | 1     | (D)         | (NA)  | (NA)        |
| <b>NUMBER SOLD</b>                           |       |            |       |            | 8,000 to 15,999                              | 3     | (D)         | (NA)  | (NA)        |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                | 211   | 4,469,553  | 151   | 3,444,275  | 16,000 to 29,999                             | 10    | 234,140     | (NA)  | (NA)        |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement         | 103   | 7,603,504  | 61    | 1,897,337  | 30,000 to 59,999                             | 31    | 1,345,042   | (NA)  | (NA)        |
|  |       |            |       |            | 60,000 to 99,999                             | 34    | 2,533,604   | (NA)  | (NA)        |
|  |       |            |       |            | 100,000 or more                              | 73    | 13,927,678  | (NA)  | (NA)        |
|  |       |            |       |            | Emus   | 16    | 231         | (NA)  | (NA)        |
|  |       |            |       |            | Ostriches                                    | 6     | 16          | (NA)  | (NA)        |
|  |       |            |       |            | Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup> | 165   | (X)         | 144   | (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 | 211   | 4,469,553 | 151   | 3,444,275 | Pullets for laying flock replacement | 103   | 7,603,504 | 61    | 1,897,337 |
| Farms by number sold-         |       |           |       |           | Farms by number sold-                |       |           |       |           |
| 1 to 99                       | 131   | 2,405     | 77    | 1,716     | 1 to 1,999                           | 76    | 2,319     | 32    | (D)       |
| 100 to 399                    | 23    | (D)       | 5     | 933       | 2,000 to 15,999                      | -     | -         | 2     | (D)       |
| 400 to 3,199                  | 2     | (D)       | 4     | 4,707     | 16,000 to 29,999                     | 3     | 59,200    | 10    | 208,350   |
| 3,200 to 9,999                | 1     | (D)       | 8     | 58,200    | 30,000 to 59,999                     | 11    | 478,903   | 8     | 342,380   |
| 10,000 to 19,999              | 10    | 163,963   | 17    | 261,462   | 60,000 to 99,999                     | 6     | 472,000   | 4     | 316,893   |
| 20,000 to 49,999              | 23    | 669,212   | 23    | 629,080   | 100,000 or more                      | 7     | 6,591,082 | 5     | 1,010,000 |
| 50,000 to 99,999              | 14    | 933,340   | 13    | 871,377   |                                      |       |           |       |           |
| 100,000 or more               | 7     | 2,689,956 | 4     | 1,616,800 |                                      |       |           |       |           |

**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) | 267   | 3,339  | 209   | 3,635  | Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con. |       |        |       |        |
| Farms with-                          |       |        |       |        | Ewes 1 year old or older                    | 210   | 1,787  | 141   | 1,998  |
| 1 to 24                              | 232   | 1,447  | 177   | 1,090  | Wool production (pounds)                    | 75    | 11,426 | 89    | 14,230 |
| 25 to 99                             | 32    | 1,339  | 27    | 1,276  | Sheep and lambs sold                        | 84    | 941    | 142   | 2,149  |
| 100 to 299                           | 2     | (D)    | 3     | (D)    |   |       |        |       |        |
| 300 to 999                           | 1     | (D)    | 2     | (D)    |   |       |        |       |        |
| 1,000 to 2,499                       | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |
| 2,500 to 4,999                       | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |
| 5,000 or more                        | -     | -      | -     | -      |   |       |        |       |        |