

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	737	2,226,368	807	2,180,516	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	124	321,260	104	291,387
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	578	10,109	619	11,121	1 to 1,999	111	11,799	88	(D)
50 to 99	94	5,537	81	4,818	2,000 to 15,999	10	76,461	11	68,791
100 to 399	41	7,522	65	10,089	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	3	60,000
400 to 3,199	15	12,100	23	16,740	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	2	(D)	4	28,400	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	7	97,280	100,000 to 199,999	2	(D)	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	4	139,000	200,000 to 299,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	-	-	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	4	2,046,000	4	1,873,068	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
					500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-
					750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	145	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	65	4,621,776	54	3,566,675
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	223	97,096	238	71,138	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	152	1,975,394	168	1,465,557	1 to 1,999	26	646	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	13	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	4	36	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	408	(X)	389	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	3	166,777	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	14	1,111,000	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	22	3,343,353	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					Emus	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	102	1,478,400	79	1,442,301	Ostriches	4	222	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	26	1,335	15	(D)	Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	176	(X)	136	(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	102	1,478,400	79	1,442,301	Pullets for laying flock replacement	26	1,335	15	(D)
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	84	2,069	45	1,265	1 to 1,999	26	1,335	13	511
100 to 399	8	1,140	11	1,938	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	4	1,780	5	5,301	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	(D)	6	38,985	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	5	67,009	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	4	121,003	100,000 or more	-	-	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	1	(D)					
100,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)					

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)	2,074	376,468	2,502	394,396	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,924	201,313	2,280	256,731
1 to 24	571	6,161	613	7,663	Wool production (pounds)	1,724	2,447,786	2,330	2,679,501
25 to 99	700	35,217	1,054	54,108	Sheep and lambs sold	1,788	436,931	2,685	413,826
100 to 299	477	76,601	521	85,024					
300 to 999	268	142,151	255	125,977					
1,000 to 2,499	47	64,613	47	72,853					
2,500 to 4,999	8	28,414	9	27,281					
5,000 or more	3	23,311	3	21,490					