

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	9,915	18,444,496	8,501	17,245,272	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,581	538,737,966	1,155	399,945,303
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	8,780	139,028	7,650	112,815	1 to 1,999	760	51,061	325	(D)
50 to 99	613	35,606	429	24,991	2,000 to 15,999	8	70,600	5	28,000
100 to 399	312	46,911	178	26,842	16,000 to 29,999	8	183,164	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	9	12,620	15	14,017	30,000 to 59,999	6	282,000	23	961,069
3,200 to 9,999	8	56,656	11	80,540	60,000 to 99,999	36	2,884,440	71	5,772,996
10,000 to 19,999	36	576,712	49	758,121	100,000 to 199,999	75	11,972,838	126	18,364,742
20,000 to 49,999	107	3,176,085	101	3,044,746	200,000 to 299,999	83	21,185,918	104	25,614,395
50,000 to 99,999	27	1,845,097	37	2,322,363	300,000 to 499,999	188	73,463,222	240	91,028,327
100,000 or more	23	12,555,781	31	10,860,837	500,000 or more	417	428,644,723	260	258,119,592
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,806	6,212,594	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	190	114,627,637	145	87,231,076
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,479	79,458,376	2,179	69,090,033	750,000 or more	227	314,017,086	115	170,888,516
Turkeys	1,589	1,280,705	1,207	5,357,200	Turkeys	496	6,237,761	267	12,768,023
Emus	1,106	11,616	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	279	2,782	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	456	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	6,354	(X)	4,866	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,574	10,418,566	770	11,350,636	16,000 to 29,999	3	71,100	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	835	8,622,123	293	8,278,314	30,000 to 59,999	9	368,500	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	7	595,200	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	20	5,183,392	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	215	4,098	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	65	1,918	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,723	(X)	1,272	(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	1,574	10,418,566	770	11,350,636	Pullets for laying flock replacement	835	8,622,123	293	8,278,314
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	1,310	27,033	527	10,093	1 to 1,999	756	(D)	214	(D)
100 to 399	86	11,942	23	3,699	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	11	14,182	7	5,266	16,000 to 29,999	7	138,200	13	252,000
3,200 to 9,999	6	41,734	18	109,569	30,000 to 59,999	18	788,492	23	957,648
10,000 to 19,999	42	639,116	67	987,910	60,000 to 99,999	23	1,719,630	19	1,453,490
20,000 to 49,999	86	2,614,967	81	2,499,917	100,000 or more	29	5,934,088	22	5,583,126
50,000 to 99,999	17	1,091,327	32	2,139,810					
100,000 or more	16	5,978,265	15	5,594,372					

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)	7,131	1,029,813	8,269	1,574,106	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	6,290	614,351	6,474	873,090
1 to 24	3,815	33,479	3,968	34,692	Wool production (pounds)	3,949	5,984,362	5,266	8,589,425
25 to 99	1,917	94,264	2,115	101,188	Sheep and lambs sold	4,561	695,962	7,144	1,133,984
100 to 299	735	123,926	1,110	185,065					
300 to 999	448	243,772	725	381,722					
1,000 to 2,499	160	245,276	253	389,866					
2,500 to 4,999	40	138,922	71	227,419					
5,000 or more	16	150,174	27	254,154					