

**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	98,315	334,435,155	91,625	314,144,304	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32,006	8,500,313,357	27,737	7,366,526,456
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	82,693	1,366,625	76,875	1,220,878	1 to 1,999	10,869	1,146,308	6,384	913,302
50 to 99	7,431	443,106	6,043	361,035	2,000 to 15,999	406	2,871,466	351	2,570,243
100 to 399	3,684	557,490	3,198	500,115	16,000 to 29,999	206	4,420,530	194	4,368,092
400 to 3,199	487	507,033	592	579,629	30,000 to 59,999	444	19,752,838	831	37,463,417
3,200 to 9,999	672	5,051,441	1,038	7,785,267	60,000 to 99,999	1,060	84,498,647	1,759	140,103,647
10,000 to 19,999	1,421	20,695,146	1,756	24,929,439	100,000 to 199,999	3,311	498,386,958	4,422	657,430,066
20,000 to 49,999	1,127	31,665,909	1,146	32,845,203	200,000 to 299,999	4,653	1,137,668,155	4,361	1,051,487,675
50,000 to 99,999	302	21,436,185	437	30,210,768	300,000 to 499,999	5,754	2,191,324,340	5,407	2,060,517,886
100,000 or more	498	252,712,220	540	215,711,970	500,000 or more	5,303	4,560,264,115	4,028	3,411,672,128
Pullets for laying flock replacement	25,624	94,882,450	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	3,092	1,836,915,969	2,621	1,552,042,986
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37,937	1,389,279,047	35,500	1,214,446,356	750,000 or more	2,211	2,723,348,146	1,407	1,859,629,142
Turkeys	16,586	93,028,191	15,497	104,380,094	Turkeys	8,436	283,247,649	6,845	307,605,599
Emus	5,224	48,221	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	1,643	20,560	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	5,590	217,182	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	49,724	(X)	41,097	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	93	429,577	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					8,000 to 15,999	126	1,527,243	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	18,621	202,947,490	12,789	194,945,215	16,000 to 29,999	290	6,485,730	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	8,193	174,916,701	4,052	142,094,811	30,000 to 59,999	789	34,005,988	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	748	55,689,033	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	800	184,892,896	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	1,143	15,682	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	472	16,038	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	15,165	(X)	11,261	(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	18,621	202,947,490	12,789	194,945,215	Pullets for laying flock replacement	8,193	174,916,701	4,052	142,094,811
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	13,776	282,433	6,882	147,098	1 to 1,999	6,337	284,617	2,145	180,630
100 to 399	1,150	180,715	684	116,197	2,000 to 15,999	135	1,182,881	272	2,562,499
400 to 3,199	294	318,466	268	349,162	16,000 to 29,999	256	5,575,458	403	8,862,513
3,200 to 9,999	605	4,457,915	1,357	9,927,659	30,000 to 59,999	662	28,218,548	562	23,584,778
10,000 to 19,999	1,223	17,758,088	1,852	26,500,268	60,000 to 99,999	425	31,101,790	329	23,962,383
20,000 to 49,999	895	25,984,561	1,044	30,661,523	100,000 or more	378	108,553,407	341	82,942,008
50,000 to 99,999	305	21,684,118	413	28,371,130					
100,000 or more	373	132,281,194	289	98,872,178					

**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)	73,814	6,341,799	77,112	8,083,457	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	66,769	3,632,196	65,505	4,579,121
1 to 24	44,562	402,400	43,586	417,398	Wool production (pounds)	47,208	39,798,847	59,653	48,768,676
25 to 99	20,694	969,275	23,318	1,081,808	Sheep and lambs sold	47,464	5,426,904	68,744	7,564,953
100 to 299	5,670	903,061	6,401	1,022,041					
300 to 999	1,995	1,027,243	2,497	1,265,760					
1,000 to 2,499	558	851,511	826	1,262,470					
2,500 to 4,999	185	644,231	297	999,792					
5,000 or more	150	1,544,078	187	2,034,188					