

**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	1,089	3,426,388	595	1,730,385	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	67	2,898	21	(D)
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,023	14,282	556	8,235	1 to 1,999	67	2,898	20	827
50 to 99	38	(D)	21	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	1	(D)
100 to 399	22	3,030	8	1,320	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	1	(D)	4	5,050	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	200,000 to 299,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	5	3,406,122	5	1,624,660	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
					500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-
					750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	270	567,792	(NA)	(NA)	Turkeys	132	(D)	101	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190	3,762	114	5,348	Farms by number sold-				
Turkeys	206	(D)	148	(D)	1 to 1,999	81	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	43	319	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	23	133	(NA)	(NA)	8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	665	(X)	314	(X)	16,000 to 29,999	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	13	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	18	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	10	95	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	165	(D)	47	548,915	Ostriches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	100	(D)	16	330,851	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	196	(X)	115	(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	165	(D)	47	548,915	Pullets for laying flock replacement	100	(D)	16	330,851
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	146	2,072	34	634	1 to 1,999	98	1,626	11	1,281
100 to 399	14	3,575	4	1,139	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	-	-	3	3,800	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	3	180,000					
100,000 or more	5	(D)	2	(D)					

**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)	1,422	310,934	1,560	442,814	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,247	209,614	1,357	291,971
1 to 24	842	6,567	774	7,684	Wool production (pounds)	945	2,243,904	1,289	3,188,251
25 to 99	313	14,259	391	18,171	Sheep and lambs sold	983	213,784	1,429	319,059
100 to 299	127	20,512	178	27,940					
300 to 999	63	36,017	91	49,564					
1,000 to 2,499	44	68,551	82	130,908					
2,500 to 4,999	21	69,356	33	114,657					
5,000 or more	12	95,672	11	93,890					