

**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	1,937	3,222,127	2,008	3,778,564	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	855	266,103,921	696	259,406,650
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,568	25,769	1,689	27,349	1 to 1,999	133	14,183	52	6,487
50 to 99	151	(D)	125	7,447	2,000 to 15,999	7	59,384	3	21,615
100 to 399	98	13,710	59	9,179	16,000 to 29,999	7	131,000	3	76,200
400 to 3,199	7	8,560	11	8,912	30,000 to 59,999	8	336,000	20	900,065
3,200 to 9,999	35	243,265	49	342,816	60,000 to 99,999	27	2,266,607	45	3,594,571
10,000 to 19,999	47	683,909	47	678,609	100,000 to 199,999	126	20,301,021	114	16,462,526
20,000 to 49,999	26	697,210	15	432,388	200,000 to 299,999	164	39,692,329	130	31,636,766
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	7	402,700	300,000 to 499,999	217	85,052,058	184	71,809,984
100,000 or more	4	1,453,292	6	1,869,164	500,000 or more	166	118,251,339	145	134,898,436
Pullets for laying flock replacement	541	1,277,548	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	115	66,606,660	104	60,238,336
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	919	45,429,958	788	41,843,852	Turkeys	51	51,644,679	41	74,660,100
Turkeys	497	7,272,456	549	8,176,228	Farms by number sold-	372	19,745,278	404	26,030,881
Emus	102	691	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	88	3,105	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	38	133	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	7	36,840	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	929	(X)	784	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	23	283,001	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					16,000 to 29,999	29	663,108	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	406	2,332,276	286	3,610,924	30,000 to 59,999	89	3,953,851	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	205	2,896,087	87	2,698,813	60,000 to 99,999	80	6,080,265	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	56	8,725,108	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	25	175	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	9	69	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	243	(X)	171	(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	406	2,332,276	286	3,610,924	Pullets for laying flock replacement	205	2,896,087	87	2,698,813
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	293	6,798	138	2,474	1 to 1,999	145	4,670	38	1,772
100 to 399	12	1,820	9	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	4	50,000	7	67,696
400 to 3,199	7	5,825	2	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	12	276,500	7	156,000
3,200 to 9,999	26	(D)	50	325,432	30,000 to 59,999	27	1,086,917	19	810,000
10,000 to 19,999	41	596,671	59	817,953	60,000 to 99,999	13	870,000	11	759,345
20,000 to 49,999	23	627,737	16	473,811	100,000 or more	4	608,000	5	904,000
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	5	286,258					
100,000 or more	3	833,374	7	1,701,004					

**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)	1,697	71,819	1,777	83,138	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,574	44,150	1,542	48,870
1 to 24	951	8,626	902	9,522	Wool production (pounds)	1,129	329,794	1,449	360,806
25 to 99	587	27,917	690	33,808	Sheep and lambs sold	1,075	47,955	1,601	62,216
100 to 299	129	19,531	159	24,274					
300 to 999	27	11,981	23	12,018					
1,000 to 2,499	3	3,764	3	3,516					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					