

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	2,533	5,008,881	2,378	4,803,001	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	327	33,017,116	222	30,327,052
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	2,318	34,483	2,213	29,506	1 to 1,999	265	27,016	152	18,219
50 to 99	132	7,642	85	5,149	2,000 to 15,999	6	15,300	6	20,933
100 to 399	56	9,776	51	8,501	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	9	(D)	3	(D)	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	4	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	4	30,855	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 to 199,999	9	1,200,000	10	1,523,799
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	2	(D)	200,000 to 299,999	8	1,877,160	10	2,459,250
50,000 to 99,999	7	557,900	4	303,000	300,000 to 499,999	15	5,534,640	15	5,732,996
100,000 or more	9	4,364,047	16	4,341,286	500,000 or more	24	24,363,000	22	20,255,075
Pullets for laying flock replacement	570	1,310,644	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	6	3,830,000	6	3,546,756
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	413	4,712,035	471	4,603,559	750,000 or more	18	20,533,000	16	16,708,319
Turkeys	275	(D)	283	18,988	Turkeys	141	23,085	103	(D)
Emus	143	1,179	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	51	331	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	140	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	1,089	(X)	1,105	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	447	(D)	230	2,139,908	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	172	(D)	73	1,480,987	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	55	488	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	19	127	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	382	(X)	313	(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	447	(D)	230	2,139,908	Pullets for laying flock replacement	172	(D)	73	1,480,987
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	403	7,467	204	3,479	1 to 1,999	171	4,199	69	5,793
100 to 399	25	4,860	5	500	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	3	(D)	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	1	(D)	3	15,044	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	1	(D)	2	(D)	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	3	116,286	5	180,000	100,000 or more	1	(D)	4	1,475,194
50,000 to 99,999	6	381,013	2	(D)					
100,000 or more	6	1,830,273	6	1,750,915					

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)	1,709	58,470	1,545	60,385	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,564	35,575	1,328	40,059
1 to 24	1,221	11,979	1,077	9,641	Wool production (pounds)	1,118	399,231	1,175	403,034
25 to 99	405	18,776	374	16,767	Sheep and lambs sold	1,121	43,600	1,300	49,189
100 to 299	68	11,226	70	10,256					
300 to 999	11	4,499	21	10,721					
1,000 to 2,499	3	(D)	1	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	1	(D)					
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)					