

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	1,799	1,383,009	1,287	1,453,126	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	246	88,699,422	206	81,115,311
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	1,556	25,329	1,082	18,098	1 to 1,999	96	4,935	31	(D)
50 to 99	105	(D)	61	3,807	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 399	39	5,470	29	4,105	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	(D)
400 to 3,199	3	1,643	4	6,448	30,000 to 59,999	1	(D)	17	706,588
3,200 to 9,999	23	152,050	29	181,835	60,000 to 99,999	3	(D)	9	699,683
10,000 to 19,999	57	745,783	70	907,833	100,000 to 199,999	5	780,000	17	2,505,312
20,000 to 49,999	15	392,323	12	331,000	200,000 to 299,999	12	2,894,000	14	3,687,040
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	-	-	300,000 to 499,999	52	19,597,367	52	20,270,478
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	500,000 or more	76	65,112,120	64	53,218,064
Pullets for laying flock replacement	389	813,131	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	42	25,766,844	40	24,866,724
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	405	12,181,309	319	12,348,468	750,000 or more	34	39,345,276	24	28,351,340
Turkeys	242	1,429,776	171	1,580,036	Turkeys	95	4,953,624	84	4,468,519
Emus	40	258	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	24	140	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	35	212	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	618	(X)	344	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	3	16,100	(NA)	(NA)
NUMBER SOLD					8,000 to 15,999	3	37,540	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	300	1,374,288	211	1,417,600	16,000 to 29,999	5	113,463	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	98	2,118,786	46	846,708	30,000 to 59,999	9	422,119	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	22	1,672,089	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	18	2,692,101	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	5	50	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	3	60	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry ¹	118	(X)	51	(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	300	1,374,288	211	1,417,600	Pullets for laying flock replacement	98	2,118,786	46	846,708
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	193	3,792	84	1,528	1 to 1,999	66	1,467	26	1,008
100 to 399	5	550	8	1,105	2,000 to 15,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	4	7,711	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	5	110,000
3,200 to 9,999	24	(D)	43	292,196	30,000 to 59,999	10	391,000	8	273,500
10,000 to 19,999	62	810,798	59	768,414	60,000 to 99,999	15	1,064,919	4	313,200
20,000 to 49,999	13	353,323	13	346,646	100,000 or more	4	613,000	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	-	-					
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-					

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)	1,153	38,681	1,184	46,317	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	1,078	25,570	1,078	30,305
1 to 24	671	7,222	586	6,657	Wool production (pounds)	837	189,438	1,039	207,520
25 to 99	403	17,018	506	23,545	Sheep and lambs sold	723	24,632	1,122	34,267
100 to 299	71	10,780	83	12,450					
300 to 999	8	3,661	9	3,665					
1,000 to 2,499	-	-	-	-					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					