

**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	4,243	4,415,462	3,735	3,727,086	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,226	33,652,214	830	27,747,569
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	3,574	66,328	3,064	53,560	1 to 1,999	1,116	147,275	740	110,088
50 to 99	405	24,418	369	21,820	2,000 to 15,999	35	217,708	28	154,485
100 to 399	181	25,263	233	35,258	16,000 to 29,999	5	(D)	1	(D)
400 to 3,199	46	54,363	35	27,235	30,000 to 59,999	4	152,000	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	7	36,622	6	25,335	60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	-	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	15	205,467	9	130,848	100,000 to 199,999	-	-	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	6	136,509	7	191,292	200,000 to 299,999	1	(D)	6	1,453,000
50,000 to 99,999	4	301,000	5	396,179	300,000 to 499,999	35	11,671,000	31	10,655,262
100,000 or more	5	3,564,492	7	2,845,559	500,000 or more	29	21,027,500	20	15,059,734
					500,000 to 749,999	23	14,735,000	14	8,521,834
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,020	1,188,503	(NA)	(NA)	750,000 or more	6	6,292,500	6	6,537,900
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,671	5,545,047	1,350	5,033,829	Turkeys	362	6,017,181	255	(D)
Turkeys	674	2,595,460	618	(D)	Farms by number sold-				
Emus	191	1,292	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	320	10,124	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	64	773	(NA)	(NA)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	2,287	(X)	1,669	(X)	8,000 to 15,999	4	53,445	(NA)	(NA)
					16,000 to 29,999	4	88,880	(NA)	(NA)
					30,000 to 59,999	15	534,441	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	10	775,223	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	9	4,555,068	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					Emus	36	296	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	700	2,177,503	379	1,799,793	Ostriches	10	347	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	311	2,534,588	93	746,107	Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	759	(X)	478	(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	700	2,177,503	379	1,799,793	Pullets for laying flock replacement	311	2,534,588	93	746,107
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	602	11,728	292	6,571	1 to 1,999	288	(D)	82	8,255
100 to 399	44	7,546	41	7,643	2,000 to 15,999	7	38,732	5	29,717
400 to 3,199	23	29,976	17	21,878	16,000 to 29,999	3	62,000	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	6	30,200	8	57,747	30,000 to 59,999	6	279,000	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	13	170,161	4	60,468	60,000 to 99,999	2	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	4	116,000	8	283,735	100,000 or more	5	2,008,954	3	604,135
50,000 to 99,999	3	223,514	4	278,306					
100,000 or more	5	1,588,378	5	1,083,445					

**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)	2,472	83,489	2,965	101,016	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	2,293	51,397	2,608	61,189
1 to 24	1,602	14,390	1,885	(D)	Wool production (pounds)	1,686	517,946	2,372	589,017
25 to 99	695	32,713	853	38,189	Sheep and lambs sold	1,521	58,751	2,469	76,146
100 to 299	145	21,719	192	29,048					
300 to 999	27	11,136	34	15,320					
1,000 to 2,499	3	3,531	1	(D)					
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-					
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-					