

**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	574	14,567	458	11,323	Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44	2,227	17	914
Farms with inventory of-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 49	517	9,299	423	7,528	1 to 1,999	44	2,227	17	914
50 to 99	46	(D)	28	1,795	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	-	-
100 to 399	10	1,427	4	400	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	1	(D)	3	1,600	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	-	-	-	-	300,000 to 499,999	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	500,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Pullets for laying flock replacement	108	2,592	(NA)	(NA)	500,000 to 749,999	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	106	2,158	67	1,580	750,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Turkeys	106	737	65	534	Turkeys	25	371	13	256
Emus	9	382	(NA)	(NA)	Farms by number sold-				
Ostriches	4	25	(NA)	(NA)	1 to 1,999	25	371	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	282	(X)	188	(X)	2,000 to 7,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
<b>NUMBER SOLD</b>					8,000 to 15,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	85	2,959	22	648	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	30	1,095	8	538	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					60,000 to 99,999	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					100,000 or more	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Emus	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
					Ostriches	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
					Ducks, geese, and other poultry <sup>1</sup>	82	(X)	41	(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	85	2,959	22	648	Pullets for laying flock replacement	30	1,095	8	538
Farms by number sold-					Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	81	1,519	21	(D)	1 to 1,999	30	1,095	8	538
100 to 399	3	(D)	1	(D)	2,000 to 15,999	-	-	-	-
400 to 3,199	1	(D)	-	-	16,000 to 29,999	-	-	-	-
3,200 to 9,999	-	-	-	-	30,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-	100,000 or more	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-					
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-					

**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)	966	459,682	1,133	718,924	Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Farms with-					Ewes 1 year old or older	891	308,741	1,023	428,021
1 to 24	348	3,107	274	2,766	Wool production (pounds)	797	3,532,422	1,040	5,321,253
25 to 99	265	14,225	346	17,615	Sheep and lambs sold	831	344,576	1,157	747,552
100 to 299	153	26,246	199	34,808					
300 to 999	92	52,682	137	74,718					
1,000 to 2,499	63	98,273	98	153,741					
2,500 to 4,999	22	81,238	48	162,366					
5,000 or more	23	183,911	31	272,910					