Table 27. **Poultry - Inventory and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2002		1997	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
INVENTORY				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,165	23,196,416	5,240	24,464,360
Farms with inventory of-				
1 to 49	3,998	70,747	4,024	70,501
50 to 99	450	26,896	451	27,849
100 to 399	322	49,074	363	62,829
400 to 3,199	73	78,170	97	82,359
3,200 to 9,999	87	606,476	78	547,960
10,000 to 19,999	53	734,302	40	533,928
20,000 to 49,999	50	1,738,087	58	2,085,584
50,000 to 99,999	57	3,984,259	59	4,080,972
100,000 or more	75	15,908,405	70	16,972,378
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,056	5,334,483	(NA)	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,635	21,588,819	1,718	24,230,748
Turkeys	704	3,622,802	809	3,288,994
Emus	123	911	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	33	416	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry [1]	2,194	(X)	1,918	(X)
NUMBER SOLD				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,083	14,548,063	929	15,980,304
Pullets for laying flock replacement	391	14,387,070	247	12,721,108
NUMBER SOLD - Con.				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,231	132,507,545	1,197	135,535,891
Farms by number sold-				
1 to 1,999	651	88,916	501	80,021
2,000 to 15,999	65	456,218	59	517,135
16,000 to 29,999	19	387,551	29	686,909
30,000 to 59,999	38	1,580,614	70	3,086,875
60,000 to 99,999	43	3,267,344	92	7,110,523
100,000 to 199,999	130	18,852,868	190	28,716,446
200,000 to 299,999	104	25,204,537	97	23,208,633
300,000 to 499,999	128	47,698,778	109	40,836,907
500,000 or more	53	34,970,719	50	31,292,442
500,000 to 749,999	43	24,772,944	43	24,572,442
750,000 or more	10	10,197,775	7	6,720,000
Turkeys	457	9,297,203	378	10,703,000
Farms by number sold-				
1 to 1,999	282	22,636	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 to 7,999	12	52,150	(NA)	(NA)
8,000 to 15,999	17	191,005	(NA)	(NA)
16,000 to 29,999	43	1,000,634	(NA)	(NA)
30,000 to 59,999	51	2,071,396	(NA)	(NA)
60,000 to 99,999	28	2,126,616	(NA)	(NA)
100,000 or more	24	3,832,766	(NA)	(NA)
Emus	32	388	(NA)	(NA)
Ostriches	10	129	(NA)	(NA)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry [1]	776	(X)	748	(X)

[1] 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	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,083	14,548,063	929	15,980,304
Farms by number sold-				
1 to 99	723	16,049	503	13,298
100 to 399	90	14,822	101	18,866
400 to 3,199	40	54,859	40	45,472
3,200 to 9,999	65	440,550	96	629,069
10,000 to 19,999	30	414,561	35	483,305
20,000 to 49,999	35	1,268,378	78	2,669,289
50,000 to 99,999	51	3,610,941	49	3,377,972
100,000 or more	49	8,727,903	27	8,743,033
Pullets for laying flock replacement	391	14,387,070	247	12,721,108
Farms by number sold-				
1 to 1,999	269	23,497	119	20,101
2,000 to 15,999	18	177,400	22	170,100
16,000 to 29,999	10	200,728	8	172,207
30,000 to 59,999	22	957,824	17	723,442
60,000 to 99,999	15	1,112,978	25	1,872,658
100,000 or more	57	11,914,643	56	9,762,600

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	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	3,504	102,890	3,385	100,375
Farms with-				
1 to 24	2,394	20,923	2,290	20,350
25 to 99	906	40,375	904	41,575
100 to 299	181	27,032	158	23,471
300 to 999	20	9,460	33	14,979
1,000 to 2,499	3	5,100	-	-
2,500 to 4,999	-	-	-	-
5,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) - Con.				
Ewes 1 year old or older	3,217	61,191	2,831	62,808
Wool production (pounds)	2,013	488,454	2,687	504,169
Sheep and lambs sold	1,898	65,960	2,801	75,810