

Table 21. Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	529	9 886 683	589	10 645 099	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	189	7 601 674	207	6 316 785
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	66	1 064	91	1 702	1 to 1,999	24	1 634	30	1 941
100 to 399	4	787	7	1 020	2,000 to 15,999	17	186 373	23	251 517
400 to 3,199	7	11 434	6	10 826	16,000 to 29,999	43	949 670	55	1 250 427
3,200 to 9,999	76	554 299	126	901 432	30,000 to 59,999	59	2 383 348	75	2 952 100
10,000 to 19,999	265	3 775 117	241	3 276 921	60,000 to 99,999	32	2 277 149	20	1 342 800
20,000 to 49,999	87	2 574 640	84	2 486 034	100,000 or more	14	1 803 500	4	518 000
50,000 to 99,999	13	874 139	17	1 072 197					
100,000 or more	11	2 095 203	17	2 894 967					

Table 22. Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	1 250	13 432 845	1 146	10 703 589	278	2 729 256	88	516 297	135	1 794 603
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	656	10 361	634	8 909	139	1 452	51	815	100	247 820
50 to 99	49	3 013	46	2 121	29	892	10	286	10	269
100 to 399	19	2 813	19	(D)	11	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
400 to 1,599	7	6 309	6	3 009	4	3 300	1	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	5	10 326	5	10 326	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	67	495 673	64	468 573	4	27 100	1	(D)	3	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	267	3 897 184	242	3 487 775	27	409 409	6	158 300	5	186 100
20,000 to 49,999	143	4 338 089	103	2 937 071	50	1 401 018	11	300 365	7	446 000
50,000 to 99,999	21	1 359 501	11	670 901	12	688 600	2	(D)	4	137 000
100,000 or more	16	3 309 576	16	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	65	1 926 839	1 996	132 232 701
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old		Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	
Total	582	13 415 488	497	9 502 305	103	3 913 183	35	10 668 733	715	209 974
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	51	1 179	44	929	13	250	12	1 254 320	150	2 385
50 to 99	6	(D)	6	211	1	(D)	1	(D)	22	28
100 to 399	11	2 064	11	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	18	39
400 to 1,599	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	6	578
1,600 to 3,199	4	7 300	4	7 300	—	—	1	(D)	5	253
3,200 to 9,999	63	466 753	60	425 853	4	40 900	2	(D)	67	7 058
10,000 to 19,999	266	4 101 478	241	3 323 994	25	777 484	5	942 000	267	48 188
20,000 to 49,999	143	5 054 099	104	2 799 795	45	2 254 304	7	2 559 800	143	76 550
50,000 to 99,999	21	1 427 539	11	588 539	11	839 000	4	746 783	21	16 457
100,000 or more	14	2 354 703	14	2 354 703	—	—	1	(D)	16	58 437
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	114	4 072 869	32	384 378	86	3 688 491	2 442	860 454 969	2 749	1 820 634