

**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 .....	832	12 926 301	887	16 665 459	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	301	13 424 355	270	12 487 826
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	73	1 315	88	(D)	1 to 1,999 .....	41	2 050	23	573
100 to 399 .....	5	805	2	(D)	2,000 to 15,999 .....	40	440 908	36	407 870
400 to 3,199 .....	14	24 762	10	18 403	16,000 to 29,999 .....	56	1 326 900	74	1 736 782
3,200 to 9,999 .....	241	1 816 471	270	2 006 581	30,000 to 59,999 .....	92	3 849 903	82	3 364 728
10,000 to 19,999 .....	345	4 771 806	340	4 518 026	60,000 to 99,999 .....	49	3 364 637	36	2 444 502
20,000 to 49,999 .....	139	3 795 832	122	3 445 432	100,000 or more .....	23	4 439 957	19	4 533 371
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	529 225	31	2 147 613					
100,000 or more .....	7	1 986 085	24	4 527 511					

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>20 213 603</b>	<b>1 643</b>	<b>15 144 014</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>5 069 589</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1 505 569</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1 595 559</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	866	14 840	834	13 040	168	1 800	55	719	126	54 383
50 to 99 .....	68	4 037	65	3 272	26	765	11	346	14	340
100 to 399 .....	25	(D)	24	(D)	11	628	6	(D)	3	75
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	8	20 319	6	16 100	3	4 219	2	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	188	1 469 667	178	1 399 167	10	70 500	3	20 100	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	386	5 347 866	340	4 646 127	49	701 739	8	114 575	12	838 000
20,000 to 49,999 .....	253	6 987 651	170	4 437 567	88	2 550 084	23	682 950	8	481 700
50,000 to 99,999 .....	28	1 756 645	14	773 645	16	983 000	4	272 216	—	—
100,000 or more .....	11	4 607 211	10	3 850 357	8	756 854	3	410 935	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	2 794 972	2 939	171 022 247
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>20 387 088</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>12 286 486</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>8 100 602</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8 395 456</b>	<b>1 154</b>	<b>253 055</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	73	2 679	54	2 096	28	583	19	329 539	222	647
50 to 99 .....	14	(D)	10	(D)	4	(D)	5	(D)	38	(D)
100 to 399 .....	6	1 414	6	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	22	80
400 to 1,599 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	4	44 960	4	44 960	—	—	1	(D)	6	411
3,200 to 9,999 .....	187	1 403 670	177	1 309 570	10	94 100	1	(D)	188	17 522
10,000 to 19,999 .....	381	5 405 037	336	4 262 387	49	1 142 650	12	3 799 359	385	69 668
20,000 to 49,999 .....	250	8 251 638	167	4 001 641	85	4 249 997	12	2 957 700	252	76 829
50,000 to 99,999 .....	28	2 119 086	14	716 086	15	1 403 000	—	—	28	17 817
100,000 or more .....	10	3 143 014	8	1 934 037	3	1 208 977	1	(D)	11	62 609
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	156	5 963 568	54	639 815	104	5 323 753	3 595	994 766 313	4 151	2 272 147