

**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 .....	404	13 038 713	550	15 278 758	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	111	7 007 616	143	5 935 378
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	228	4 544	333	6 786	1 to 1,999 .....	67	(D)	94	7 670
100 to 399 .....	26	4 724	32	5 244	2,000 to 15,999 .....	5	43 548	10	75 244
400 to 3,199 .....	19	31 327	17	20 147	16,000 to 29,999 .....	2	(D)	7	138 000
3,200 to 9,999 .....	14	83 811	25	135 661	30,000 to 59,999 .....	9	367 772	11	439 500
10,000 to 19,999 .....	16	226 934	22	305 555	60,000 to 99,999 .....	7	511 458	5	406 463
20,000 to 49,999 .....	30	986 786	50	1 761 185	100,000 or more .....	21	6 034 280	16	4 868 501
50,000 to 99,999 .....	41	2 865 377	35	2 433 331					
100,000 or more .....	30	8 835 210	36	10 610 849					

**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>2 731</b>	<b>34 149 987</b>	<b>2 670</b>	<b>30 312 145</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3 837 842</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2 267 524</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>226 365</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	2 273	32 476	2 231	29 393	327	3 083	152	2 427	218	3 852
50 to 99 .....	146	9 069	143	(D)	64	(D)	19	585	24	548
100 to 399 .....	106	16 578	105	13 847	41	2 731	15	1 467	24	1 998
400 to 1,599 .....	32	23 080	30	20 630	8	2 450	6	4 305	4	1 500
1,600 to 3,199 .....	12	29 741	12	26 113	4	3 628	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	14	79 710	13	69 210	4	10 500	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	7	100 600	6	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	36	1 237 042	29	977 042	10	260 000	2	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	32	2 339 689	30	2 161 689	5	178 000	4	58 500	—	—
100,000 or more .....	73	30 282 002	71	26 923 072	25	3 358 930	19	2 179 340	2	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	1 300 979	184	34 554 855
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	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>16 034 975</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>11 967 565</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4 067 410</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1 139 366</b>	<b>1 151</b>	<b>413 331</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	174	4 528	157	4 073	25	455	46	6 508	727	414
50 to 99 .....	41	2 084	36	1 403	18	681	15	2 111	115	116
100 to 399 .....	36	6 656	34	5 276	12	1 380	10	1 532	103	339
400 to 1,599 .....	10	9 297	10	9 297	—	—	2	(D)	32	463
1,600 to 3,199 .....	6	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	12	632
3,200 to 9,999 .....	13	(D)	13	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	14	2 057
10,000 to 19,999 .....	7	64 774	6	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	7	3 919
20,000 to 49,999 .....	34	957 486	27	584 486	8	373 000	—	—	36	13 784
50,000 to 99,999 .....	32	1 920 037	30	1 668 034	3	252 003	—	—	32	28 785
100,000 or more .....	58	12 926 464	50	9 506 473	15	3 419 991	2	(D)	73	362 822
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	59	4 011 354	36	1 071 148	25	2 940 206	159	236 583 928	771	767 824