

**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 .....	214	5 665 111	291	5 612 617	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	77	2 515 564	97	3 469 142
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	130	2 377	148	3 072	1 to 1,999 .....	46	3 945	54	4 565
100 to 399 .....	5	691	17	2 588	2,000 to 15,999 .....	3	19 000	4	34 340
400 to 3,199 .....	4	7 700	6	5 000	16,000 to 29,999 .....	3	80 000	3	78 000
3,200 to 9,999 .....	8	45 094	18	110 260	30,000 to 59,999 .....	8	333 000	16	679 371
10,000 to 19,999 .....	21	280 490	43	604 892	60,000 to 99,999 .....	8	656 619	10	741 361
20,000 to 49,999 .....	27	809 598	38	1 129 974	100,000 or more .....	9	1 423 000	10	1 931 505
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	501 414	10	689 548					
100,000 or more .....	12	4 017 747	11	3 067 283					

**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>1 203</b>	<b>12 605 047</b>	<b>1 157</b>	<b>11 608 529</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>996 518</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>971 713</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4 446</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	998	15 270	968	13 607	166	1 663	83	923	144	1 973
50 to 99 .....	74	4 590	72	3 641	38	949	21	1 245	14	291
100 to 399 .....	32	5 461	32	4 501	14	960	9	820	6	(D)
400 to 1,599 .....	4	2 955	4	2 955	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	10	64 766	8	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	22	302 386	20	(D)	2	(D)	—	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	33	1 079 811	27	883 311	7	196 500	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	14	935 970	10	650 970	4	285 000	2	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more .....	16	10 193 838	16	9 723 392	4	470 446	6	802 898	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	485 055	311	19 968 915
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>226</b>	<b>6 873 104</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13 029</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>154 383</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	100	1 894	86	1 472	28	422	27	735	270	83
50 to 99 .....	23	1 486	21	750	7	736	2	(D)	48	36
100 to 399 .....	11	3 681	9	3 499	5	182	4	102	32	71
400 to 1,599 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	110
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	10	65 594	8	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	10	652
10,000 to 19,999 .....	22	284 228	20	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	22	3 110
20,000 to 49,999 .....	32	1 238 674	26	924 674	6	314 000	—	—	33	12 783
50,000 to 99,999 .....	14	1 597 000	10	930 000	5	667 000	—	—	14	10 663
100,000 or more .....	14	3 680 547	12	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	16	126 874
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	41	1 307 571	22	(D)	20	(D)	286	105 954 181	493	193 617