

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	639	14 126 687	812	16 415 317	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	291	14 406 738	261	10 720 738
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	71	1 467	109	2 272	1 to 1,999	24	2 460	28	2 971
100 to 399	6	1 050	16	2 100	2,000 to 15,999	30	265 857	48	527 208
400 to 3,199	5	4 442	10	12 317	16,000 to 29,999	73	1 622 900	54	1 187 860
3,200 to 9,999	162	1 280 528	199	1 502 100	30,000 to 59,999	93	4 011 021	85	3 411 809
10,000 to 19,999	220	3 340 368	260	3 822 660	60,000 to 99,999	46	3 387 500	26	1 924 490
20,000 to 49,999	131	3 752 413	151	4 295 118	100,000 or more	25	5 117 000	20	3 666 400
50,000 to 99,999	30	2 155 642	50	3 415 535					
100,000 or more	14	3 590 777	17	3 363 215					

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	1 295	21 525 495	1 122	16 295 617	302	5 229 878	75	561 902	98	1 310 932
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	542	7 998	522	6 696	111	1 302	35	820	66	(D)
50 to 99	36	2 221	35	(D)	14	(D)	13	421	7	(D)
100 to 399	26	3 603	26	2 873	11	730	1	(D)	4	452
400 to 1,599	5	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	129	1 013 027	117	932 127	13	80 900	2	(D)	3	205 200
10,000 to 19,999	221	3 155 351	193	2 771 151	28	384 200	6	97 100	5	208 500
20,000 to 49,999	245	6 857 140	155	4 172 840	95	2 684 300	13	309 500	9	332 000
50,000 to 99,999	56	3 913 443	38	2 583 386	22	1 330 057	1	(D)	4	473 000
100,000 or more	34	6 565 817	30	5 817 817	7	748 000	2	(D)	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	73	3 002 911	1 806	148 429 488
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)
Total	738	20 176 912	583	13 084 222	174	7 092 690	49	7 731 734	877	343 916
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	51	1 255	46	733	14	522	16	(D)	148	(D)
50 to 99	10	(D)	10	(D)	2	(D)	6	151	19	26
100 to 399	14	1 011	13	761	4	250	2	(D)	23	58
400 to 1,599	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	5	87
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	126	1 016 882	116	900 682	11	116 200	3	1 096 000	127	13 993
10,000 to 19,999	221	3 427 180	193	2 698 580	28	728 600	6	1 267 000	221	40 611
20,000 to 49,999	241	7 773 159	154	3 931 664	88	3 841 495	11	2 363 049	243	72 908
50,000 to 99,999	56	5 354 538	38	3 798 538	19	1 556 000	4	2 555 000	56	119 167
100,000 or more	16	2 591 682	10	1 743 682	6	848 000	—	—	34	96 155
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	171	8 356 513	56	1 042 465	117	7 314 048	2 196	1 009 769 571	2 554	2 163 108