

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	245	8 189 498	393	15 370 531	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	81	6 024 441	105	9 888 140
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	119	2 960	169	4 174	1 to 1,999	28	2 254	24	3 149
100 to 399	15	2 745	32	4 794	2,000 to 15,999	14	142 183	14	159 200
400 to 3,199	5	8 180	6	7 583	16,000 to 29,999	6	149 000	19	435 250
3,200 to 9,999	19	137 618	41	287 696	30,000 to 59,999	13	586 443	19	862 316
10,000 to 19,999	19	293 218	42	600 085	60,000 to 99,999	3	202 608	6	462 000
20,000 to 49,999	27	797 842	44	1 281 776	100,000 or more	17	4 941 953	23	7 966 225
50,000 to 99,999	28	1 778 223	36	2 365 995					
100,000 or more	13	5 168 712	23	10 818 428					

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	1 846	22 731 425	1 785	20 613 402	280	2 118 023	77	1 908 773	252	154 118
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 394	25 543	1 357	23 320	164	2 223	43	915	200	29 670
50 to 99	197	12 004	189	10 077	57	1 927	10	261	34	1 627
100 to 399	98	16 260	98	14 033	28	2 227	7	575	16	(D)
400 to 1,599	8	4 600	8	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	6	16 700	6	16 700	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	15	101 490	13	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	24	330 340	17	238 540	7	91 800	1	(D)	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	34	1 026 246	28	788 746	8	237 500	3	104 500	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	30	2 124 045	30	2 124 045	—	—	2	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more	40	19 074 197	39	17 305 331	11	1 768 866	8	1 555 382	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	30	590 597	113	2 157 622
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	257	11 375 927	225	8 155 573	50	3 220 354	86	483 215	801	290 173
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	82	8 970	73	3 131	17	5 839	49	(D)	434	939
50 to 99	27	1 261	27	1 137	3	124	21	1 948	117	81
100 to 399	19	2 172	16	1 922	3	250	15	(D)	93	712
400 to 1,599	5	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	8	37
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	6	168
3,200 to 9,999	15	89 477	13	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	15	1 237
10,000 to 19,999	23	304 756	16	200 356	8	104 400	—	—	24	5 108
20,000 to 49,999	32	1 102 352	26	640 352	7	462 000	—	—	34	11 218
50,000 to 99,999	29	1 932 220	29	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	30	31 902
100,000 or more	24	7 929 539	20	5 600 978	8	2 328 561	—	—	40	238 772
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	51	2 838 012	20	33 925	31	2 804 087	118	9 907 963	578	225 283