

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	269	11 037 013	456	6 938 488	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	56	7 497 666	75	4 358 049
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	120	3 246	203	6 261	1 to 1,999	25	(D)	36	(D)
100 to 399	28	5 503	75	14 865	2,000 to 15,999	4	25 950	4	24 700
400 to 3,199	11	14 927	27	31 442	16,000 to 29,999	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	34	234 370	50	336 563	30,000 to 59,999	5	183 348	12	569 540
10,000 to 19,999	18	238 510	41	548 641	60,000 to 99,999	6	457 445	8	607 000
20,000 to 49,999	21	669 620	29	908 807	100,000 or more	14	6 775 912	13	3 099 600
50,000 to 99,999	19	1 405 582	24	1 649 909					
100,000 or more	18	8 465 255	7	3 442 000					

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	1 892	24 876 834	1 831	21 509 521	306	3 367 313	60	2 958 809	353	125 463
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 302	24 731	1 268	22 957	155	1 774	31	795	265	29 831
50 to 99	229	14 197	221	12 050	68	2 147	9	439	48	3 946
100 to 399	183	30 484	179	26 953	44	3 531	4	193	34	6 881
400 to 1,599	33	19 709	31	15 896	10	3 813	1	(D)	3	1 180
1,600 to 3,199	7	17 637	6	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	31	225 697	28	207 197	3	18 500	1	(D)	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	22	278 655	20	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	20	659 400	18	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	19	1 329 699	18	1 194 049	4	135 650	2	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 or more	46	22 276 625	42	19 188 102	16	3 088 523	11	2 774 985	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	489 897	275	891 761
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	
Total	273	16 736 679	244	(D)	43	(D)	184	201 534	926	303 969
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	70	2 520	61	1 353	14	1 167	114	85 710	443	286
50 to 99	22	1 424	22	(D)	1	(D)	37	13 503	130	107
100 to 399	40	7 033	36	6 264	4	769	28	18 719	176	422
400 to 1,599	14	5 005	13	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	32	214
1,600 to 3,199	4	8 740	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	7	122
3,200 to 9,999	31	294 999	28	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	31	2 726
10,000 to 19,999	22	644 153	20	215 805	3	428 348	—	—	22	3 821
20,000 to 49,999	20	579 027	18	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	20	7 942
50,000 to 99,999	19	1 724 034	18	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	19	27 687
100,000 or more	31	13 469 744	25	8 156 032	11	5 313 712	—	—	46	260 641
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	35	1 798 000	25	(D)	13	(D)	335	6 651 276	672	110 460