

**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 .....	129	2 328 026	186	2 705 726	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	43	1 423 311	37	1 684 293
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	63	1 564	90	2 535	1 to 1,999 .....	22	(D)	12	(D)
100 to 399 .....	7	(D)	12	2 701	2,000 to 15,999 .....	4	35 400	5	35 800
400 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	6	10 100	16,000 to 29,999 .....	4	89 000	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	19	134 361	27	189 860	30,000 to 59,999 .....	2	(D)	6	212 000
10,000 to 19,999 .....	22	307 226	26	344 748	60,000 to 99,999 .....	7	552 179	8	563 000
20,000 to 49,999 .....	7	204 600	9	305 084	100,000 or more .....	4	681 171	4	834 304
50,000 to 99,999 .....	4	222 200	11	681 105					
100,000 or more .....	5	1 455 953	5	1 169 593					

**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>637</b>	<b>4 639 682</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4 120 639</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>519 043</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	471	8 144	460	7 436	56	708	12	177	47	(D)
50 to 99 .....	58	3 456	57	3 127	12	329	3	83	7	(D)
100 to 399 .....	38	5 909	38	5 082	14	827	3	290	4	180
400 to 1,599 .....	4	2 100	4	1 500	3	600	2	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	4	8 280	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	19	136 843	19	136 843	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	20	273 272	19	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	6	190 000	3	103 000	3	87 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	597 079	5	329 900	4	267 179	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	9	3 414 599	9	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	(D)	794	(D)
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>131</b>	<b>2 565 641</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2 081 188</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>484 453</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>63 060</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	47	1 102	42	857	8	245	11	(D)	177	(D)
50 to 99 .....	10	389	9	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	37	31
100 to 399 .....	11	1 946	11	1 093	4	853	2	(D)	36	84
400 to 1,599 .....	3	(D)	3	491	1	(D)	—	—	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	4	84
3,200 to 9,999 .....	19	134 361	19	134 361	—	—	—	—	19	1 628
10,000 to 19,999 .....	20	292 215	19	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	20	4 279
20,000 to 49,999 .....	6	270 650	3	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	6	1 907
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	475 390	5	220 211	3	255 179	—	—	8	10 819
100,000 or more .....	5	1 384 515	5	1 384 515	—	—	—	—	9	43 307
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	29	1 185 696	12	246 838	20	938 858	977	(D)	1 081	505 926