

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	258	1 269 958	363	2 603 939	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	61	3 224 518	59	1 795 519
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	203	4 396	267	7 242	1 to 1,999	46	2 849	41	2 940
100 to 399	26	4 875	26	3 684	2,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	4	34 900
400 to 3,199	6	6 743	8	12 400	16,000 to 29,999	1	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	16 418	19	130 218	30,000 to 59,999	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	5	61 231	13	168 700	60,000 to 99,999	3	237 900	5	392 000
20,000 to 49,999	7	175 219	12	388 333	100,000 or more	9	2 922 169	6	1 293 679
50,000 to 99,999	5	348 071	11	678 357					
100,000 or more	3	653 005	7	1 215 005					

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	2 276	6 043 468	2 205	4 928 067	370	1 115 401	107	511 159	470	26 935
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	1 849	33 163	1 790	30 256	231	2 907	60	1 150	379	14 978
50 to 99	243	15 596	237	12 895	85	2 701	28	1 479	56	6 069
100 to 399	124	18 224	124	15 717	39	2 507	11	580	31	(D)
400 to 1,599	24	15 424	24	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	3	18 780	3	18 780	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	3	32 300	3	32 300	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	9	259 591	6	172 921	3	86 670	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	5	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more	15	5 265 095	13	4 362 744	4	902 351	4	421 300	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	309 468	191	63 027
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	256	3 614 541	224	(D)	50	(D)	174	53 240	984	79 195
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	133	3 912	116	3 028	21	884	111	10 271	641	224
50 to 99	41	2 006	37	1 565	11	441	30	18 224	166	(D)
100 to 399	39	4 997	37	3 784	7	1 213	28	(D)	117	353
400 to 1,599	12	7 613	12	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	24	238
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	3	15 418	3	15 418	—	—	—	—	3	192
10,000 to 19,999	3	30 981	3	30 981	—	—	—	—	3	452
20,000 to 49,999	9	280 069	6	128 469	3	151 600	—	—	9	2 270
50,000 to 99,999	5	436 071	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	5	3 280
100,000 or more	11	2 833 474	6	838 005	6	1 995 469	—	—	15	71 330
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	43	879 935	34	(D)	11	(D)	162	339 788	458	89 857