

**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 .....	285	7 439 593	447	7 008 207	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	70	3 675 070	76	6 114 929
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	149	3 492	203	5 001	1 to 1,999 .....	40	(D)	26	2 336
100 to 399 .....	19	3 156	53	9 914	2,000 to 15,999 .....	1	(D)	9	99 675
400 to 3,199 .....	8	10 937	16	18 076	16,000 to 29,999 .....	3	69 650	6	119 000
3,200 to 9,999 .....	19	124 730	38	254 856	30,000 to 59,999 .....	10	446 100	12	520 000
10,000 to 19,999 .....	32	454 690	57	791 721	60,000 to 99,999 .....	6	476 000	9	773 812
20,000 to 49,999 .....	24	697 690	53	1 637 457	100,000 or more .....	10	2 677 734	14	4 600 106
50,000 to 99,999 .....	21	1 328 518	18	1 103 682					
100,000 or more .....	13	4 816 380	9	3 187 500					

**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>1 964</b>	<b>13 047 875</b>	<b>1 892</b>	<b>11 951 233</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1 096 642</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1 516 748</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>35 616</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	1 459	25 981	1 416	23 891	187	2 090	48	801	358	17 022
50 to 99 .....	220	13 860	213	11 544	69	2 316	20	(D)	63	5 161
100 to 399 .....	140	24 979	135	21 812	33	3 167	4	650	32	4 433
400 to 1,599 .....	23	13 975	21	12 550	5	1 425	4	850	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	3	5 750	3	5 750	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	19	134 103	16	117 103	3	17 000	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	29	418 625	29	418 625	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	24	690 936	17	459 336	7	231 600	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	28	1 850 112	25	1 667 112	3	183 000	3	146 000	—	—
100,000 or more .....	19	9 869 554	17	9 213 510	7	656 044	8	1 353 956	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	21	524 053	448	4 107 441
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>285</b>	<b>9 377 900</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>7 179 363</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2 198 537</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>79 369</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>158 686</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	100	2 422	90	2 056	16	366	147	29 560	503	190
50 to 99 .....	34	1 181	27	890	10	291	28	4 135	137	97
100 to 399 .....	26	6 877	24	6 537	3	340	21	18 274	135	1 690
400 to 1,599 .....	9	(D)	9	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	23	203
1,600 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	3	75
3,200 to 9,999 .....	17	129 277	16	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	18	1 555
10,000 to 19,999 .....	29	373 079	29	373 079	—	—	—	—	29	5 178
20,000 to 49,999 .....	24	891 028	17	445 428	7	445 600	—	—	24	9 102
50,000 to 99,999 .....	28	1 934 676	25	1 576 676	4	358 000	—	—	28	21 630
100,000 or more .....	16	6 015 180	14	4 646 180	4	1 369 000	—	—	19	118 965
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	53	1 736 763	32	260 230	22	1 476 533	422	28 377 163	1 053	585 524