

**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	2 521 298	318	2 672 696	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	71	881 420	62	1 362 313
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	198	4 206	232	5 507	1 to 1,999 .....	58	4 770	41	(D)
100 to 399 .....	24	(D)	25	3 991	2,000 to 15,999 .....	4	32 650	6	61 200
400 to 3,199 .....	4	6 390	12	13 470	16,000 to 29,999 .....	1	(D)	3	52 967
3,200 to 9,999 .....	3	22 097	10	53 208	30,000 to 59,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	7	109 693	60,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	5	371 256
20,000 to 49,999 .....	14	387 217	18	493 486	100,000 or more .....	4	595 000	5	810 000
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	556 193	6	388 339					
100,000 or more .....	6	1 509 395	8	1 605 002					

**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>1 909</b>	<b>4 393 064</b>	<b>1 842</b>	<b>3 784 743</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>608 321</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>17 747</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	1 549	28 041	1 495	25 366	238	2 675	69	1 380	238	5 399
50 to 99 .....	195	11 948	192	10 348	60	1 600	23	1 005	38	3 258
100 to 399 .....	102	16 616	99	13 627	40	2 989	11	650	27	2 690
400 to 1,599 .....	17	10 200	17	9 380	5	820	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	5	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	5	33 540	4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	17	550 589	13	404 589	5	146 000	3	58 357	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	506 023	7	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more .....	10	3 194 984	10	2 829 866	4	365 118	8	594 333	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	17	(D)	89	381 941
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>3 079 559</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2 513 431</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>566 128</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>24 594</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>63 464</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	151	3 310	128	2 418	32	892	70	2 964	553	210
50 to 99 .....	39	4 810	33	902	13	3 908	16	3 187	129	(D)
100 to 399 .....	34	3 136	31	2 838	3	298	13	3 943	96	229
400 to 1,599 .....	5	1 680	5	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	17	229
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	5	209
3,200 to 9,999 .....	5	22 917	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	5	440
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	17	728 729	13	313 729	5	415 000	—	—	17	7 096
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	380 542	7	380 542	—	—	—	—	7	7 474
100,000 or more .....	9	1 905 915	9	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	10	47 386
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	36	323 159	27	7 867	11	315 292	70	1 286 139	299	22 985