

**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 .....	705	12 198 774	750	12 988 854	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	248	12 354 437	257	8 865 806
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	84	1 491	98	2 006	1 to 1,999 .....	31	1 345	24	2 000
100 to 399 .....	8	1 308	10	2 153	2,000 to 15,999 .....	27	281 800	49	529 573
400 to 3,199 .....	5	8 600	8	13 338	16,000 to 29,999 .....	69	1 466 600	76	1 580 936
3,200 to 9,999 .....	248	1 910 461	273	1 978 889	30,000 to 59,999 .....	80	3 465 723	71	2 777 882
10,000 to 19,999 .....	218	3 117 292	220	2 985 932	60,000 to 99,999 .....	23	1 603 301	24	1 648 415
20,000 to 49,999 .....	108	2 856 975	91	2 738 009	100,000 or more .....	18	5 535 668	13	2 327 000
50,000 to 99,999 .....	24	1 581 255	37	2 262 172					
100,000 or more .....	10	2 721 392	13	3 006 355					

**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>1 726</b>	<b>16 162 563</b>	<b>1 566</b>	<b>12 306 292</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>3 856 271</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1 250 473</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>415 227</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	908	14 408	879	12 906	149	1 502	44	875	90	178 099
50 to 99 .....	66	3 973	66	(D)	21	(D)	5	115	7	203
100 to 399 .....	33	4 621	33	3 969	13	652	6	377	6	1 575
400 to 1,599 .....	7	5 950	7	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199 .....	6	14 362	4	8 510	3	5 852	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	203	1 625 711	194	1 556 511	9	69 200	5	48 000	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	269	3 889 230	224	3 183 445	49	705 785	1	(D)	3	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	187	4 863 730	123	3 160 030	66	1 703 700	4	149 900	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	32	2 023 592	25	1 623 592	8	400 000	1	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more .....	15	3 716 986	11	2 748 073	6	968 913	5	1 021 106	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	82	1 785 394	1 785	105 741 554
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>799</b>	<b>20 291 690</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>11 679 596</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>8 612 094</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2 345 952</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>202 382</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	74	1 928	62	1 143	21	785	17	799 732	238	1 667
50 to 99 .....	9	616	8	431	3	185	1	(D)	28	(D)
100 to 399 .....	12	(D)	12	(D)	3	(D)	4	330	32	62
400 to 1,599 .....	6	20 450	6	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	7	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	4	198
3,200 to 9,999 .....	202	2 106 325	193	1 927 325	11	179 000	2	(D)	203	22 513
10,000 to 19,999 .....	266	4 064 056	223	2 963 456	43	1 100 600	2	(D)	267	41 091
20,000 to 49,999 .....	184	5 941 073	122	3 283 972	62	2 657 101	1	(D)	185	51 627
50,000 to 99,999 .....	32	2 474 370	25	1 800 370	7	674 000	—	—	32	29 404
100,000 or more .....	13	5 679 004	8	1 682 336	7	3 996 668	—	—	15	54 803
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	133	4 261 521	45	519 178	90	3 742 343	2 059	588 902 471	3 105	1 916 404