

**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 .....	460	11 238 951	674	14 090 743	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	142	8 031 422	141	9 100 774
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	275	7 044	378	10 077	1 to 1,999 .....	82	8 212	71	6 756
100 to 399 .....	48	7 032	70	11 939	2,000 to 15,999 .....	10	108 487	7	74 650
400 to 3,199 .....	5	4 400	16	20 141	16,000 to 29,999 .....	9	197 600	16	339 329
3,200 to 9,999 .....	24	173 191	56	390 366	30,000 to 59,999 .....	10	431 500	12	525 200
10,000 to 19,999 .....	22	316 965	55	776 265	60,000 to 99,999 .....	8	597 585	8	640 600
20,000 to 49,999 .....	18	624 221	41	1 461 101	100,000 or more .....	23	6 688 038	27	7 514 239
50,000 to 99,999 .....	46	3 513 780	41	2 987 114					
100,000 or more .....	22	6 592 318	17	8 433 740					

**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>3 190</b>	<b>29 023 796</b>	<b>3 065</b>	<b>26 135 888</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>2 887 908</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3 120 829</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>259 168</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	2 384	44 698	2 306	41 153	286	3 545	85	1 375	383	184 220
50 to 99 .....	373	23 651	359	19 593	119	4 058	20	930	67	71 199
100 to 399 .....	233	38 412	228	30 938	82	7 474	23	2 585	31	3 249
400 to 1,599 .....	18	12 241	18	(D)	9	(D)	3	750	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	3	6 654	3	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	20	144 221	18	115 534	5	28 687	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	34	465 420	26	363 620	8	101 800	2	(D)	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	20	590 451	15	443 951	5	146 500	1	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	46	3 615 580	42	3 308 080	5	307 500	2	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more .....	59	24 082 468	50	21 800 220	15	2 282 248	10	2 909 389	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	1 484 633	309	5 664 870
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>485</b>	<b>15 219 329</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>10 966 301</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4 253 028</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>892 295</b>	<b>1 585</b>	<b>377 390</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	174	6 533	151	3 952	35	2 581	111	478 235	903	1 570
50 to 99 .....	72	4 472	58	(D)	20	(D)	37	333 846	260	712
100 to 399 .....	71	13 113	61	10 700	17	2 413	27	9 904	222	469
400 to 1,599 .....	7	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	18	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	20	140 721	18	106 734	3	33 987	1	(D)	20	2 104
10,000 to 19,999 .....	34	507 013	26	339 413	8	167 600	—	—	34	5 703
20,000 to 49,999 .....	18	537 732	13	336 232	5	201 500	—	—	20	7 125
50,000 to 99,999 .....	46	3 713 093	42	2 964 193	4	748 900	—	—	46	45 217
100,000 or more .....	41	10 295 123	30	7 201 700	13	3 093 423	—	—	59	314 315
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	84	4 051 044	53	272 650	36	3 778 394	318	40 243 174	788	195 761