

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	380	3 329 011	415	4 287 839	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	98	1 797 038	76	1 284 887
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	200	3 600	240	4 692	1 to 1,999	58	2 658	45	2 807
100 to 399	11	(D)	12	1 781	2,000 to 15,999	8	81 000	10	98 200
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	7	13 842	16,000 to 29,999	9	195 980	5	108 000
3,200 to 9,999	76	585 439	72	515 028	30,000 to 59,999	13	497 800	8	331 880
10,000 to 19,999	67	967 276	35	496 562	60,000 to 99,999	6	433 600	5	344 000
20,000 to 49,999	15	467 824	26	737 156	100,000 or more	4	586 000	3	400 000
50,000 to 99,999	5	319 274	18	1 060 778					
100,000 or more	4	978 565	5	1 458 000					

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	3 293	5 059 373	3 169	4 186 985	745	872 388	238	93 539	455	18 714
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	2 799	46 486	2 716	40 267	551	6 219	186	3 291	383	7 271
50 to 99	219	13 175	206	9 557	119	3 618	29	771	47	2 213
100 to 399	77	10 156	77	8 055	38	2 101	17	1 077	22	1 330
400 to 1,599	6	2 909	4	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	68	540 853	65	518 253	4	22 600	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	75	1 080 455	68	940 555	11	139 900	1	(D)	3	7 900
20,000 to 49,999	35	973 760	23	613 860	14	359 900	2	(D)	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	10	663 691	6	390 691	4	273 000	1	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more	4	1 727 888	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	33	338 569	535	28 471 318
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	398	4 533 547	343	3 262 520	85	1 271 027	64	32 761	1 013	60 500
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	148	3 690	129	2 286	33	1 404	42	1 924	636	244
50 to 99	37	1 108	28	675	15	433	14	1 074	112	104
100 to 399	19	2 346	18	1 531	8	815	7	(D)	69	124
400 to 1,599	4	5 400	4	5 400	—	—	—	—	4	44
1,600 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	68	542 665	65	486 065	3	56 600	—	—	68	6 389
10,000 to 19,999	74	1 026 469	67	877 194	9	149 275	1	(D)	75	14 335
20,000 to 49,999	35	1 110 030	23	591 530	13	518 500	—	—	35	11 187
50,000 to 99,999	9	863 274	5	319 274	4	544 000	—	—	10	8 444
100,000 or more	4	978 565	4	978 565	—	—	—	—	4	19 629
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	50	592 502	37	66 491	13	526 011	568	169 260 187	887	342 175