

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	710	15 910 540	827	17 751 580	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	189	11 404 377	169	9 798 157
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	318	8 674	320	9 707	1 to 1,999	75	13 970	46	7 217
100 to 399	77	14 446	96	17 739	2,000 to 15,999	17	135 500	30	265 354
400 to 3,199	34	38 952	57	64 219	16,000 to 29,999	8	172 207	11	228 000
3,200 to 9,999	95	624 869	93	599 102	30,000 to 59,999	16	683 442	19	778 695
10,000 to 19,999	33	461 305	52	707 411	60,000 to 99,999	23	1 684 658	18	1 347 168
20,000 to 49,999	77	2 641 289	103	3 658 575	100,000 or more	50	8 714 600	45	7 171 723
50,000 to 99,999	49	3 377 972	86	5 727 178					
100,000 or more	27	8 743 033	20	6 967 649					

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	3 259	27 856 467	3 147	24 396 990	452	3 459 477	133	1 414 952	471	302 521
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	2 221	40 890	2 168	38 042	221	2 848	77	2 317	364	203 691
50 to 99	301	18 735	297	16 513	76	2 222	15	744	44	7 041
100 to 399	291	49 980	286	44 621	76	5 359	14	3 602	49	7 119
400 to 1,599	80	58 187	79	51 192	14	6 995	5	2 600	7	525
1,600 to 3,199	12	26 900	10	20 000	4	6 900	1	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	84	588 694	78	539 760	8	48 934	2	(D)	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	44	580 428	41	529 928	5	50 500	1	(D)	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	74	2 615 563	59	2 103 584	16	511 979	3	111 000	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	73	5 144 872	57	3 931 972	17	1 212 900	7	430 000	—	—
100,000 or more	79	18 732 218	72	17 121 378	15	1 610 840	8	836 316	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	53	1 835 582	601	20 062 525
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	731	20 440 744	647	15 275 388	113	5 165 356	205	1 070 465	1 650	336 900
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	191	11 660	173	3 351	33	8 309	116	(D)	724	1 612
50 to 99	63	2 808	60	2 503	10	305	40	18 468	202	348
100 to 399	107	27 456	99	17 365	12	10 091	35	19 597	278	797
400 to 1,599	44	25 997	40	21 642	5	4 355	7	3 832	80	925
1,600 to 3,199	7	7 842	4	3 842	3	4 000	3	(D)	12	379
3,200 to 9,999	80	566 720	74	465 713	6	101 007	—	—	84	6 756
10,000 to 19,999	44	499 519	41	456 519	3	43 000	2	(D)	44	7 277
20,000 to 49,999	74	2 715 945	60	1 812 145	16	903 800	1	(D)	74	30 011
50,000 to 99,999	72	5 600 049	56	3 157 049	16	2 443 000	—	—	73	59 295
100,000 or more	49	10 982 748	40	9 335 259	9	1 647 489	1	(D)	79	229 501
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	133	6 874 173	63	635 152	76	6 239 021	640	117 474 964	1 334	383 363