

**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 .....	71	1 442 042	117	964 826	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	14	(D)	9	(D)
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	37	1 006	59	1 598	1 to 1,999 .....	12	486	6	282
100 to 399 .....	11	1 938	20	3 980	2,000 to 15,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
400 to 3,199 .....	5	5 301	8	4 078	16,000 to 29,999 .....	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	6	38 985	11	71 337	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	5	67 009	11	140 850	60,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	4	121 003	4	118 833	100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	2	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	2	(D)					
100,000 or more .....	2	(D)	2	(D)					

**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>754</b>	<b>2 347 423</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>2 178 074</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>169 349</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>275 979</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>55 902</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	553	10 316	530	9 356	74	960	15	235	89	3 262
50 to 99 .....	91	5 574	89	4 742	28	832	5	33	19	763
100 to 399 .....	64	10 471	62	8 981	19	1 490	3	111	16	3 327
400 to 1,599 .....	23	12 614	22	11 547	3	1 067	—	—	6	13 550
1,600 to 3,199 .....	3	5 700	3	5 700	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	3	21 400	3	21 400	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	8	111 280	8	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	5	177 000	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	4	1 993 068	4	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	149	70	13 923
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>73</b>	<b>1 783 930</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>248 062</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>44 524</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	27	693	23	606	6	87	28	3 174	138	63
50 to 99 .....	11	584	11	330	3	254	8	1 587	48	35
100 to 399 .....	8	1 037	8	(D)	1	(D)	5	(D)	62	114
400 to 1,599 .....	7	2 488	7	2 488	—	—	6	103 716	23	12 356
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	3	115
3,200 to 9,999 .....	3	19 454	3	19 454	—	—	1	(D)	3	736
10,000 to 19,999 .....	8	213 371	8	213 371	—	—	2	(D)	8	3 364
20,000 to 49,999 .....	5	181 303	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	5 457
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	4	22 282
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	6	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	41	37 673	167	29 114