

**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 .....	618	11 331 005	808	10 531 709	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	229	8 182 690	228	6 364 571
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	383	7 185	520	10 284	1 to 1,999 .....	152	(D)	138	8 950
100 to 399 .....	17	2 776	50	7 852	2,000 to 15,999 .....	2	(D)	11	108 700
400 to 3,199 .....	6	4 866	11	16 884	16,000 to 29,999 .....	13	252 000	19	397 478
3,200 to 9,999 .....	18	109 569	22	153 799	30,000 to 59,999 .....	21	865 432	29	1 162 888
10,000 to 19,999 .....	66	972 510	84	1 306 518	60,000 to 99,999 .....	19	1 453 490	17	1 269 893
20,000 to 49,999 .....	81	2 499 917	77	2 320 979	100,000 or more .....	22	5 583 126	14	3 416 662
50,000 to 99,999 .....	32	2 139 810	27	1 800 744					
100,000 or more .....	15	5 594 372	17	4 914 649					

**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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6 473</b>	<b>20 184 249</b>	<b>6 259</b>	<b>17 200 764</b>	<b>1 274</b>	<b>2 983 485</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1 386 628</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>5 840 068</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	5 606	88 790	5 447	79 063	928	9 727	404	5 429	751	8 659
50 to 99 .....	406	24 898	396	19 951	189	4 947	69	2 237	63	1 542
100 to 399 .....	174	28 298	169	20 904	96	7 394	40	3 228	30	3 101
400 to 1,599 .....	16	10 094	15	(D)	6	(D)	3	700	2	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	4	9 300	3	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	80 540	11	80 540	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	52	806 121	49	758 121	3	48 000	—	—	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	116	3 472 803	95	2 837 803	23	635 000	4	116 000	3	(D)
50,000 to 99,999 .....	51	3 196 461	41	2 395 657	16	800 804	7	684 765	6	1 520 807
100,000 or more .....	37	12 466 944	33	10 994 486	12	1 472 458	8	574 269	2	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	90	1 159 471	828	60 763 476
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>650</b>	<b>16 483 188</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10 653 946</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>5 829 242</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>40 397 455</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>391 782</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	286	14 639	254	5 113	75	9 526	94	3 270	1 282	408
50 to 99 .....	65	3 195	46	(D)	36	(D)	20	627	234	211
100 to 399 .....	46	5 475	39	2 830	18	2 645	10	7 024	154	395
400 to 1,599 .....	8	(D)	8	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	16	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	3	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	11	65 808	11	65 808	—	—	1	(D)	11	1 376
10,000 to 19,999 .....	49	757 310	46	709 310	3	48 000	3	1 356 800	52	12 277
20,000 to 49,999 .....	111	3 922 774	91	2 821 774	22	1 101 000	3	(D)	114	51 281
50,000 to 99,999 .....	48	5 440 692	37	2 172 202	12	3 268 490	6	8 189 209	50	76 883
100,000 or more .....	25	6 269 162	20	4 871 186	8	1 397 976	2	(D)	37	245 657
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	111	3 030 507	65	677 059	54	2 353 448	859	347 717 041	1 916	753 044