

**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 .....	51	247 924	53	130 529	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	8	243	5	(D)
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	42	1 304	44	1 177	1 to 1,999 .....	8	243	4	86
100 to 399 .....	4	(D)	4	(D)	2,000 to 15,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
400 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	16,000 to 29,999 .....	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)	60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	3	112 000	100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	3	208 000	—	—					
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—					

**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>513</b>	<b>256 074</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>254 695</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1 379</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9 051</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	429	7 330	420	6 790	51	540	14	169	71	6 454
50 to 99 .....	53	3 273	51	2 657	22	616	3	70	9	(D)
100 to 399 .....	23	3 561	23	3 338	7	223	4	199	7	1 770
400 to 1,599 .....	3	1 310	3	1 310	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	(D)	25	5 503
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)
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>248 050</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>247 807</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>4 199</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	20	484	17	393	5	91	26	14 536	152	106
50 to 99 .....	16	526	14	(D)	2	(D)	10	934	38	40
100 to 399 .....	8	620	8	(D)	1	(D)	4	1 560	22	76
400 to 1,599 .....	3	220	3	220	—	—	1	(D)	3	15
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)
100,000 or more .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	4	117	4	117	—	—	16	(D)	83	1 501