

**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 .....	269	1 786 750	333	1 905 121	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old .....	68	743 746	61	1 525 938
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99 .....	193	4 487	229	6 266	1 to 1,999 .....	57	5 894	46	(D)
100 to 399 .....	32	5 884	42	6 536	2,000 to 15,999 .....	5	29 717	5	25 200
400 to 3,199 .....	16	21 178	15	22 416	16,000 to 29,999 .....	2	(D)	3	63 000
3,200 to 9,999 .....	7	49 247	17	101 876	30,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	1	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	4	60 468	9	131 936	60,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	3	204 000
20,000 to 49,999 .....	8	283 735	9	309 613	100,000 or more .....	3	604 135	3	1 189 825
50,000 to 99,999 .....	4	278 306	8	565 653					
100,000 or more .....	5	1 083 445	4	760 825					

**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>2 534</b>	<b>4 117 078</b>	<b>2 457</b>	<b>3 692 115</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>424 963</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>518 413</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>54 558</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	1 944	35 622	1 890	32 597	270	3 025	74	1 056	431	24 656
50 to 99 .....	304	18 799	295	15 674	100	3 125	24	1 387	82	7 037
100 to 399 .....	210	33 194	201	27 766	61	5 428	5	675	39	6 805
400 to 1,599 .....	34	23 160	33	19 965	7	3 195	2	(D)	3	(D)
1,600 to 3,199 .....	5	9 800	4	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
3,200 to 9,999 .....	7	29 835	6	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	9	130 848	9	130 848	—	—	1	(D)	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	6	169 642	6	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	548 049	6	432 829	3	115 220	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	7	3 118 129	7	2 845 559	3	272 570	4	509 374	—	—
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	73 617	336	4 928 774
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>265</b>	<b>2 374 659</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1 745 420</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>629 239</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>79 934</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>46 152</b>
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49 .....	131	3 916	120	3 468	22	448	188	43 780	694	319
50 to 99 .....	53	9 075	47	2 585	13	6 490	40	5 959	185	152
100 to 399 .....	38	4 241	33	3 622	7	619	25	8 645	195	338
400 to 1,599 .....	8	6 510	8	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	34	393
1,600 to 3,199 .....	4	5 300	3	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	5	115
3,200 to 9,999 .....	6	18 483	6	18 483	—	—	—	—	6	629
10,000 to 19,999 .....	6	68 893	6	68 893	—	—	—	—	9	1 897
20,000 to 49,999 .....	4	114 500	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	6	3 602
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	498 711	6	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	8	5 749
100,000 or more .....	7	1 645 030	7	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	7	32 956
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997 .....	44	155 837	29	41 330	18	114 507	329	27 527 827	656	195 371