

FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS

Table A.—INDICATED LEVEL OF SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED STATE TOTALS BY TENURE CLASS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS

Item	Level of sampling reliability (refer to corresponding numbered column in table B)	
	Owned and managed classes	Tenant classes
Value of implements and machinery, dollars.....	3	2
Work off farm, days.....	2	2
Cash wages paid, dollars.....	5	3
Expenditures, dollars:		
Purchase of livestock and poultry.....	6	6
Commercial fertilizer.....	4	2
Lime and other liming materials.....	5	2
Seeds, plants, bulbs, and trees.....	6	2
Feed bought for livestock, including dairy and poultry feed.....	4	2
Combines (harvester-threshers), number.....	2	2
Milking machines.....	2	2
Motortrucks, number.....	2	2
Tractors, number:		
Total.....	2	2
Garden.....	17	7
Crawler.....	17	17
Other:		
With rubber tires on all wheels.....	2	2
With rubber tires on rear wheels only.....	7	7
With no rubber tires.....	4	4
Automobiles, number.....	2	2
Electric motors, number:		
Total.....	2	2
1 horsepower and over.....	2	2
Under 1 horsepower but at least 1/3 horsepower.....	2	2
Stationary gasoline engines, number.....	2	2
All mules and mule colts, number.....	2	2
All horses and colts, including ponies, number.....	2	2
All cattle and calves, number.....	3	3
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over, number.....	3	3
All hogs and pigs, number.....	3	3
Sows and gilts for spring farrowing, number.....	2	2
All sheep and lambs, number.....	3	2
All goats and kids, number.....	3	2
Cows and heifers milked, number.....	3	2
Milk produced, gallons.....	3	2
Whole milk sold, gallons.....	2	2
Cream sold, pounds of butterfat.....	2	2
Butter sold, pounds.....	2	2
Chickens on hand, number.....	3	2
Eggs produced, dozens.....	4	2
Chickens raised, number.....	3	2
Turkeys raised, number.....	5	5
Number of animals sold alive:		
Cattle.....	3	3
Hogs.....	3	3
Sheep.....	4	2
Number of animals butchered:		
Cattle.....	2	2
Calves.....	2	2
Hogs.....	2	2
Corn for all purposes, acres.....	2	2
Corn harvested for grain:		
Acres.....	2	2
Bushels.....	2	2
Oats threshed:		
Acres.....	2	2
Bushels.....	2	2
Barley threshed:		
Acres.....	2	2
Bushels.....	2	2
All wheat threshed:		
Acres.....	2	2
Bushels.....	2	2
All hay out:		
Acres.....	2	2
Tons.....	2	2
Cotton:		
Acres.....	3	2
Production (running square bales).....	3	2
Tobacco:		
Acres.....	3	2
Production (pounds).....	3	2
Irish potatoes:		
Acres.....	5	5
Production (bushels).....	5	5

Table A.—INDICATED LEVEL OF SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED STATE TOTALS BY TENURE CLASS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS—Continued

Item	Level of sampling reliability (refer to corresponding numbered column in table B)	
	Owned and managed classes	Tenant classes
Sweetpotatoes and yams:		
Acres.....	5	5
Production (bushels).....	5	5
Value of vegetables grown for farm household(s) use, dollars.....	1	1
Vegetables harvested for sale, acres:		
Fresh beans.....	3	3
Cabbage.....	3	3
Tomatoes.....	3	3
Green peas.....	3	3
All other vegetables and melons.....	3	3
Land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees, acres.....	6	6
Apples:		
Trees of all ages, number.....	6	3
Quantity harvested (bushels).....	6	4
Peaches:		
Trees of all ages, number.....	6	3
Quantity harvested (bushels).....	4	3
Pears:		
Trees of all ages, number.....	5	3
Quantity harvested (bushels).....	4	3
Value of all farm products sold or used by farm households, dollars.....	2	2
Value of all farm products sold, dollars.....	2	2
Fruits and nuts, dollars.....	6	6
Vegetables, dollars.....	5	5
Horticultural specialties, dollars.....	5	5
All other crops (field crops), dollars.....	3	3
Dairy products, dollars.....	4	4
Poultry and poultry products, dollars.....	6	6
Livestock and livestock products (other than dairy and poultry), dollars.....	6	6
Forest products, dollars.....	3	3
Value of farm products used by farm households, dollars.....	2	2

¹ Five for groups in which the given type constitutes more than 10 percent of all tractors.
² Six for Western States.

Table B.—SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED ITEM TOTALS FOR STATES BY TENURE CLASS FOR SPECIFIED NUMBERS OF FARMS REPORTING, BY LEVELS

[See table A for designation of level for any item]

If the estimated total number of farms reporting in the tenure class is—	Then the chances are about 95 in 100 that the estimated item total would differ from the results of a complete tabulation of the item for all farms by less than—						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
100.....	82.0	117.0	143.0	165.0	200.0	280.0	450.0
500.....	37.0	52.0	64.0	73.0	90.0	117.0	200.0
1,000.....	26.0	37.0	45.0	52.0	64.0	82.0	143.0
2,500.....	16.0	23.0	28.0	33.0	40.0	52.0	90.0
5,000.....	12.0	16.0	20.0	23.0	29.0	37.0	64.0
10,000.....	8.2	12.0	14.0	16.0	20.0	26.0	45.0
25,000.....	5.2	7.4	9.0	10.0	13.0	17.0	29.0
50,000.....	3.7	5.2	6.4	7.4	9.0	12.0	20.0
100,000.....	2.6	3.7	4.5	5.2	6.4	8.2	14.0
500,000.....	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.7	6.4