

TABLE 3.—INDICATED LEVEL OF SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED SUBREGION AND UNITED STATES TOTALS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS: CENSUS OF 1954

(To determine sampling reliability for an item, it is necessary to use this table to find out which of the 4 levels of sampling reliability given in Table 2 to use. Reference is required, also, to the subregion or United States table in order to obtain the number of farms reporting)

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total	Type-of-farm groups				
		Vegetable and fruit-and-nut	Other field-crop and general—primarily crop	Dairy	Poultry	Livestock general—primarily livestock, and primarily crop and livestock
<b>Farms and farm characteristics:</b>						
Value of land and buildings per farm.....dollars.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Land in farms.....acres.....	1	3	2	2	2	2
Cropland: Total, harvested, pastured, or other.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	3	3
Woodland: Total, pastured or not pastured.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	3	3
Total pastureland.....acres.....	3	2	3	3	3	3
Total irrigated land, land in crops for erosion control, or cropland farmed on contour.....acres.....	2	3	2	2	2	2
<b>Commercial fertilizer:</b>						
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....tons.....	3	3	2	2	2	3
Acres on which commercial fertilizer applied.....acres.....	2	3	2	2	2	3
Lime or liming material purchased.....tons.....	3	3	3	2	3	3
Acres on which lime or liming material applied.....acres.....	2	3	2	2	3	3
<b>Specified facilities and equipment:</b>						
Grain combines, corn pickers, pick-up balers, feed forage harvesters.....number.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Artificial ponds, reservoirs, and earth tanks.....number.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motortrucks.....number.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tractors: Total, wheel, garden, or crawler.....number.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Automobiles.....number.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Farm labor:</b>						
Total hired workers and unpaid family workers.....persons.....	2	3	3	2	2	2
Hired workers:						
Regular.....persons.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Seasonal.....persons.....	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>						
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....dollars.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Feed for livestock and poultry.....dollars.....	3	2	4	3	3	4
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....dollars.....	2	2	2	3	2	3
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....dollars.....	3	3	3	3	2	3
<b>Livestock and livestock products:</b>						
Horses and/or mules.....number.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cattle and calves.....number.....	2	3	3	2	2	3
Cows including heifers that have calved.....number.....	2	2	2	2	2	3
Milk cows.....number.....	2	2	2	3	2	3
Hogs and pigs.....number.....	3	2	3	3	2	3
Sheep and lambs.....number.....	3	2	3	3	3	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....number.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cattle and calves sold.....number.....	3	2	3	3	3	3
Hogs and pigs sold.....number.....	3	2	2	2	3	3
Sheep shorn.....pounds of wool.....	3	2	3	3	3	3
Milk sold.....pounds.....	3	3	3	3	2	3
Cream.....pounds of butterfat.....	3	2	2	3	3	3
Chickens sold.....number.....	4	2	3	3	4	4
Chicken eggs sold.....dozens.....	4	2	3	3	4	3
<b>Value of products sold:</b>						
Hogs and pigs sold.....dollars.....	3	2	2	3	2	3
Whole milk sold.....dollars.....	3	3	2	3	2	3
Cream sold.....dollars.....	3	2	3	3	2	3
Chicken eggs sold.....dollars.....	4	3	3	3	4	3
Other poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars.....	4	X	X	X	X	X
Forest products sold.....dollars.....	3	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Specified crops harvested:</b>						
Corn for all purposes.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Corn harvested for grain.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sorghum for all purposes.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sorghum for grain.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	3	2	2	2
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oats threshed or combined.....acres.....	1	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Barley threshed or combined.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	3
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Flax threshed or combined.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels sold.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Alfalfa hay.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....tons harvested.....	2	2	2	3	2	2
Clover hay.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....tons harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sugar beets for sugar.....acres.....	2	2	3	2	2	2
.....tons harvested.....	2	2	3	2	2	2
Wild hay.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Soybeans for beans.....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....bushels harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irish potatoes.....acres.....	4	4	3	3	3	3
.....bushels or 100-lb. bags harvested.....	4	4	4	3	3	3
Cotton.....acres.....	2	2	3	2	2	2
.....bales harvested.....	3	2	3	2	2	2
Tobacco (all types).....acres.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
.....pounds harvested.....	2	2	2	2	2	2
Land in fruit orchards, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....acres.....	3	2	3	3	2	4
Value of vegetables sold.....dollars.....	3	4	3	2	2	3

Note: Items whose level is indicated by an X may be approximated by using the level given in column headed "Total."