was relatively important. The questionnaire for each State contained an inquiry regarding the receipts from the sale of miscellaneous forest products such as poles and piling, bark, bolts, and mine timbers. In the States for which the agriculture questionnaire did not have separate questions for pulpwood, Christmas trees, and maple sirup, the receipts from the sale of miscellaneous forest products included the receipts from the sale of pulpwood, Christmas trees, and maple sirup. Only the quantity of maple sirup produced was obtained from farm operators. The estimated quantity sold was obtained from the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The estimated percent of the production sold for each State was as follows:

State	Percent of production sold	State	Percent of production sold
United States	93.2	New York	93.9
Connecticut	94.6	Ohio	94.9
Maine	93.3	Pennsylvania	92.2
Maryland	90.0	Rhode Island	94.6
Massachusetts	94.6	Vermont	94.1
Michigan	92.2	West Virginia	90.0
Minnesota	80.0	Wisconsin	85.2
New Hampshire	93.0		

The inquiries regarding maple sirup provided for determining the number of buckets hung as well as the quantity of maple sirup produced. Prior to 1959, figures were obtained regarding the number of maple trees tapped. The number of buckets hung is not fully comparable with the number of trees tapped since the number of buckets hung generally exceeds the number of trees tapped from 15 to 80 percent.

Land in Fruit Orchards, Groves, Vineyards, Planted Nut Trees, and Coffee Plantations.—The total acres of land in planted orchards, groves, nut trees, vineyards, and coffee were obtained for all States. In California and Hawaii, the acreage was obtained for individual fruit and nut crops, vineyards, and coffee crops.

In 1959, as in 1954, the acreage of land in farms and the number of trees or vines, quantity harvested, etc., for fruit trees, nut trees, grapevines, and coffee trees were not obtained for farms having a combined total of less than 20 trees and vines at the time of enumeration. Both bearing and nonbearing trees and vines were to be included. Prior to 1954, data were obtained for each farm with any fruit or nut trees or grapevines on the farm. In 1950, the area in fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees was obtained only if one-half acre or more was reported. Because of the changed procedure, the data for 1959 and 1954 are not fully comparable with earlier census figures. In commercial fruit-producing counties, the change in procedure may have had a definite effect on the number of farms reporting without a significant change in the quantity harvested or in the number of trees and vines. In counties where most of the trees or vines are in small plantings and where production is largely for home use, the result may have been a significant reduction not only in the number of farms reporting, but also in the number of trees and vines and in the quantity harvested.