State Table 24.–INDICATED LEVEL OF SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS

[To determine the sampling reliability for an item, use this table to determine which of the 4 levels of sampling reliability to use in State Table 23. To use State Table 23, it is necessary to refer also to county or State table to obtain the number of farms reporting for the item]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total	Size-of-farm group					Tenure-of-farm-operator group			Economic-class-of-farm group				Type-of-farm group						
		Under 50 acres	50–99 acres	100–219 acres	220–499 acres	500–999 acres	Full owners and managers	Part owners	All tenants	Class I and II	Class III	Class IV and V	Class VI, VII, and VIII	Cash-grain	Cotton	Tobacco and other field-crop	Vegetable and fruit-and-nut	Dairy	Poultry	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms, livestock ranches, and general farms
Farms and farm characteristics:																				
Land in farms ..... acres ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Value of land and buildings per farm ..... dollars ...	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Cropland harvested ..... acres ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total cropland ..... acres ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Total pastureland ..... acres ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2
Irrigated land in farms ..... acres ...	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Commercial fertilizer:																				
Land on which commercial fertilizer was used ..... acres ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Farm labor:																				
Regular hired workers employed 150 or more days ..... persons ...	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1
Specified farm expenditures:																				
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... dollars ...	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3
Purchase of livestock and poultry ..... dollars ...	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	1	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	4
Machine hire ..... dollars ...	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2
Hired labor ..... dollars ...	3	3	3	4	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... dollars ...	4	3	4	2	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business ..... dollars ...	2	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
Livestock and livestock products:																				
Cattle and calves on hand ..... number ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Cows, including heifers that have calved, on hand ..... number ..	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hogs and pigs on hand ..... number ...	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2
Sheep and lambs on hand ..... number ...	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand ..... number ...	4	4	2	4	4	1	4	4	2	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	3
Calves sold alive ..... number ...	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive ..... number ...	4	2	2	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	3
Hogs and pigs sold alive ..... number ...	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Sheep and lambs sold alive ..... number ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Horses sold ..... number ...	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Broilers sold ..... number ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other chickens sold ..... number ...	4	4	2	4	4	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	3
Chicken eggs sold ..... dozens ...	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Value of milk and cream sold ..... dollars ...	4	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	4	2
Specified crops harvested:																				
Corn for all purposes ..... acres...	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Harvested for grain ..... acres...	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
bushels...	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2
Soybeans for all purposes ..... acres...	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2
grown alone, acres...	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	2
grown with other crops, acres...	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Harvested for beans ..... acres...	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2
bushels...	4	4	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	3
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay ..... acres...	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
tons...	3	2	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay ..... acres...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
tons...	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Lespedeza cut for hay ..... acres...	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
tons...	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay ..... acres...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
tons...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other hay cut ..... acres...	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	2
tons...	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
Cotton harvested ..... acres...	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
bales...	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Value of vegetables harvested for sale ..... dollars...	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2