

**Table 1. Estimates of Net Error for Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Cropland Harvested, for the United States: 1954, 1959 and 1964**

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

| Census year and item           | Estimated total<br>(thousands) | Reported in census     |                            | Estimated net error   |                            |                            |                            |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                |                                | Amounts<br>(thousands) | Percent of estimated total | Amount<br>(thousands) | Percent of estimated total | Sampling error of estimate |                            |                                |
|                                |                                |                        |                            |                       |                            | Amount<br>(thousands)      | Percent of estimated total | Percent of estimated net error |
| 1964                           |                                |                        |                            |                       |                            |                            |                            |                                |
| Farms.....number..             | 3,559                          | 3,158                  | 88.7                       | 401                   | 11.3                       | 32                         | 0.9                        | 8.0                            |
| Land in farms.....acres..      | 1,181,706                      | 1,110,187              | 93.9                       | 71,519                | 6.1                        | 14,570                     | 1.2                        | 20.4                           |
| Cropland harvested.....acres.. | 305,333                        | 286,892                | 94.0                       | 18,442                | 6.0                        | 1,964                      | 0.6                        | 10.6                           |
| 1959                           |                                |                        |                            |                       |                            |                            |                            |                                |
| Farms.....number..             | 4,045                          | 3,704                  | 91.6                       | 341                   | 8.4                        | 49                         | 1.2                        | 14.4                           |
| Land in farms.....acres..      | 1,191,706                      | 1,120,158              | 94.0                       | 71,548                | 6.0                        | 10,967                     | 0.9                        | 15.3                           |
| Cropland harvested.....acres.. | 325,110                        | 311,285                | 95.7                       | 13,824                | 4.3                        | 2,892                      | 0.9                        | 20.9                           |
| 1954                           |                                |                        |                            |                       |                            |                            |                            |                                |
| Farms.....number..             | 5,201                          | 4,782                  | 91.9                       | 419                   | 8.1                        | 49                         | 0.9                        | 11.7                           |
| Land in farms.....acres..      | 1,223,891                      | 1,158,192              | 94.6                       | 65,699                | 5.4                        | 22,798                     | 1.9                        | 34.7                           |
| Cropland harvested.....acres.. | 346,580                        | 332,870                | 96.0                       | 13,710                | 4.0                        | 3,907                      | 1.1                        | 28.5                           |

**Table 2. Estimates of Net Error for Number of Farms by Size of Farm, for the United States: 1959 and 1964**

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

| Census year and size of farm | Estimated total<br>(thousands) | Reported in census    |                            | Estimated net error   |                            |                            |                            |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              |                                | Amount<br>(thousands) | Percent of estimated total | Amount<br>(thousands) | Percent of estimated total | Sampling error of estimate |                            |                                |
|                              |                                |                       |                            |                       |                            | Amount<br>(thousands)      | Percent of estimated total | Percent of estimated net error |
| 1964                         |                                |                       |                            |                       |                            |                            |                            |                                |
| All farms.....number..       | 3,559                          | 3,158                 | 88.7                       | 401                   | 11.3                       | 32                         | 0.9                        | 8.0                            |
| Under 10 acres.....          | 241                            | 183                   | 75.9                       | 58                    | 24.1                       | 16                         | 6.6                        | 27.6                           |
| 10 to 49 acres.....          | 768                            | 637                   | 83.1                       | 130                   | 16.9                       | 26                         | 3.4                        | 20.0                           |
| 50 to 99 acres.....          | 616                            | 542                   | 88.0                       | 74                    | 12.0                       | 16                         | 2.6                        | 21.6                           |
| 100 to 219 acres.....        | 890                            | 824                   | 92.6                       | 66                    | 7.4                        | 21                         | 2.3                        | 31.8                           |
| 220 acres and over.....      | 1,044                          | 971                   | 93.1                       | 72                    | 6.9                        | 13                         | 1.2                        | 18.1                           |
| 1959                         |                                |                       |                            |                       |                            |                            |                            |                                |
| All farms.....number..       | 4,045                          | 3,704                 | 91.6                       | 341                   | 8.4                        | 49                         | 1.2                        | 14.4                           |
| Under 10 acres.....          | 298                            | 241                   | 80.7                       | 58                    | 19.3                       | 33                         | 11.1                       | 56.9                           |
| 10 to 49 acres.....          | 890                            | 811                   | 91.2                       | 79                    | 8.8                        | 34                         | 3.8                        | 43.0                           |
| 50 to 99 acres.....          | 745                            | 658                   | 88.3                       | 87                    | 11.7                       | 21                         | 2.8                        | 24.1                           |
| 100 to 219 acres.....        | 1,038                          | 998                   | 96.1                       | 40                    | 3.9                        | 26                         | 2.5                        | 65.0                           |
| 220 acres and over.....      | 1,074                          | 997                   | 92.8                       | 78                    | 7.2                        | 13                         | 1.2                        | 16.7                           |