

Table 22. Magnitude of Edit Changes in Total Land and Cropland Harvested

Item	Land in farms			Cropland harvested		
	Coverage check farms (millions of acres)	Percent of total in--		Coverage check farms (millions of acres)	Percent of total in--	
		Coverage check study	30-county study		Coverage check study	30-county study
Pre-edit total.....	1,089.4	100.1	99.98	306.8	99.6	99.4
Increase.....	3.4	0.3	0.03	3.2	1.0	0.9
Decrease.....	-4.8	-0.4	-0.01	-2.1	-0.7	-0.3
Post-edit total.....	1,088.0	100.0	100.00	307.9	100.0	100.0

Table 23. Comparison of Census Pre-edit and Post-edit Data With Coverage Check Data for Correctly Counted Farms

(Estimates are based on weighted subsample (phase II) results)

Item and category	Number of farms (thousands)	Land in farms (millions of acres)		
		Census		Coverage check
		Pre-edit	Post-edit	
Land in farms				
Total.....	2,868.2	882.4	879.5	913.0
Edit change.....	31.3	21.1	18.2	15.9
No edit change.....	2,836.9	861.3	861.3	897.1
Cropland harvested				
Total.....	2,868.2	254.8	254.0	264.6
Edit change.....	127.2	12.1	11.3	12.1
No edit change.....	2,741.0	242.7	242.7	252.5

Table 24. Distribution of Area Sample Farms by Coverage Status and Basis for Qualifying as a Farm in the Coverage Check

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Coverage status	Number of farms (thousands)	Percent of total	Percent distribution by basis for qualifying as a farm in the coverage check		
			Sales of live-stock, poultry and miscellaneous items	Cropland harvested	Other
All area sample farms.....	3,453	100.0	74.0	16.3	9.7
Correctly counted.....	2,973	86.1	77.1	14.8	8.1
Underenumerated.....	23	0.7	71.4	22.9	5.7
Missed.....	456	13.2	54.5	25.7	19.8
Missed completely in census.....	321	9.3	54.4	28.7	16.9
Missed, listing or rejected AI only in census.....	135	3.9	54.6	18.5	26.8