

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 |