

of net error. The sum of the estimated net error and the corresponding census total provides an estimate of the total that would have been obtained if the intensive, more precise, coverage check procedures had been used

in the census. Estimates of net error for number of farms, acres of land in farms, acres of cropland harvested, and numbers of farms by size and economic class are presented in table 10. Comparable estimates

Table 10. ESTIMATES OF NET ERROR FOR NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND CROPLAND HARVESTED FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1954, 1959, AND 1964

Census and item	Estimated total (1,000)	Reported in census		Estimated net error				
		Amount (1,000)	Percent of estimated total	Amount (1,000)	Percent of estimated total	Sampling error of estimate		
						Amount (1,000)	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
1964:								
All farms.....number..	3,559	3,158	88.7	401	11.3	32	0.9	8.0
Less than 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 or more.....	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
Less than 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 or more.....	1,074	997	92.8	78	7.2	13	1.2	16.7
1964:								
All farms ²	3,559	3,158	88.7	401	11.3	32	0.9	8.0
Class I, II, and III (sales of \$10,000 or more).....	900	871	96.9	28	3.1	9	1.0	32.1
Class IV and V (sales of \$2,500 to \$9,999).....	1,002	949	94.6	54	5.4	10	1.0	18.5
Class VI and other (sales of \$50 to \$2,499).....	1,657	1,338	80.7	319	19.3	30	1.8	9.4
1959:								
All farms ²	4,043	3,701	91.6	341	8.4	49	1.2	14.4
Class I, II, and III (sales of \$10,000 or more).....	817	794	97.2	23	2.8	8	1.0	34.8
Class IV and V (sales of \$2,500 to \$9,999).....	1,328	1,270	95.6	58	4.4	13	1.0	22.4
Class VI and other (sales of \$50 to \$2,499).....	1,897	1,637	86.3	260	13.7	47	2.5	18.1

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

¹Data based on census 20-percent sample.

²Abnormal farms included with Class I, II, and III.