TABLE 28. Indicated Level of Sampling Reliability of County and State Totals for Selected Items: 1964

[To obtain sampling reliability for an item, determine for which groups shown in this table the reliability is desired and the number of farms for the item. Then obtain the indicated level in this table and obtain the appropriate percentage corresponding to the number of farms having the item and the level from State table 27.]

Subject	County and State total	Size of farm group					Age of farm operator group					Tenure of farm operator group			Economic class of farm group					Type of farm group		
		Less than 50 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 219 acres	220 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Full owners	Part owners	All tenants	I, II, III	IV, V	VI	VII	VIII	Cash-grain farms	Dairy	Livestock other than poultry or dairy and livestock ranches
Farms having the item.....farms..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
EQUIPMENT																						
Tractors other than garden and motor tillers.....number..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS																						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used.....acres..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
tons..	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	3	1
Crops on which used:																						
Hay and cropland pasture.....acres..	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1
tons..	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Corn.....acres..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
tons..	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Wheat.....acres..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
tons..	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Irish potatoes.....acres..	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	2
tons..	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2
Crops sprayed or dusted during year for control of insects and diseases:																						
Grain crops.....acres..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
Alfalfa, clover, and other hay crops.....acres..	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Vegetables grown for sale.....acres..	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Fruits and nuts.....acres..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
Seed crops and other crops.....acres..	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crops or land treated during year for control of weeds, grass, or brush:																						
Corn.....acres..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Small grains.....acres..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Other crops.....acres..	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Pastureland and rangeland.....acres..	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2
Livestock treated externally for control of insects:																						
Cattle and calves other than milk cows.....number..	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Hogs, sheep, and goats.....number..	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
LAND-USE PRACTICES																						
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....acres..	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Land in stripcropping systems for soil-erosion control.....acres..	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
EXPENDITURES																						
Feed grains.....dollars..	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
Commercially mixed feeds, etc.....dollars..	2	4	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Purchase of livestock (cattle, hogs, etc.).....dollars..	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1
Purchase of poultry.....dollars..	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....dollars..	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Fertilizer and fertilizing materials.....dollars..	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	1	3	1
Gasoline for the farm business.....dollars..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Machine hire, custom and contract work.....dollars..	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Hired labor.....dollars..	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1
HIRED WORKERS																						
Regular workers (150 days or more).....persons..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS																						
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Average per farm or per acre.....dollars..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
INCOME FROM NONFARM SOURCES																						
Income of all persons in household from sources other than farm operated:																						
Wages and salaries.....dollars..	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2
Nonfarm business or profession.....dollars..	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Social security, pensions, veteran and welfare payments.....dollars..	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
Rent from farm and nonfarm property, interest, dividends, etc.....dollars..	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1