

Evaluation of Coverage

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Table 5. Characteristics of Farms Missed in the Census by Class

	All farms	Class 1-5- Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Class 1- Farms with sales of \$40,000 and over	Class 2- Farms with sales of \$20,000 to \$39,999	Class 3- Farms with sales of \$10,000 to \$19,999	Class 4- Farms with sales of \$5,000 to \$9,999	Class 5- Farms with sales of \$2,500 to \$4,999	Class 6-8- Farms with sales of under \$2,500	Class 6	Class 7- Part-time farms	Class 8- Part- retirement farms
United States											
Number of missed farms.....	476,670	102,695	6,315	10,270	15,950	27,972	42,188	373,975	73,175	198,216	102,584
Land in farms.....	56,360,304	33,334,295	5,223,353	6,119,252	7,173,778	6,189,832	8,628,080	23,028,009	5,858,007	9,776,619	7,391,383
Average size of farm.....	118	324	827	595	449	221	204	61	80	49	72
Corn for grain.....farms..	96,140	34,862	2,238	5,019	7,554	10,441	9,610	61,278	15,655	32,392	13,231
acres..	2,349,694	1,930,695	531,123	431,527	345,888	384,988	237,169	418,999	146,410	186,421	86,168
Sorghums for grain.....farms..	7,142	4,552	24	531	620	1,537	1,840	2,590	1,152	513	925
acres..	370,895	348,406	2,760	62,886	62,940	115,251	104,569	22,489	6,793	12,360	3,336
Wheat.....farms..	20,642	12,337	130	1,958	2,712	3,941	3,596	8,305	1,145	4,622	2,538
acres..	879,981	794,829	16,628	223,371	260,422	178,749	115,659	85,152	9,282	55,155	20,715
Soybeans.....farms..	33,412	17,500	1,582	3,868	2,832	6,178	3,040	15,912	2,873	8,634	4,405
acres..	1,486,212	1,324,192	538,916	304,662	124,010	286,375	70,229	172,020	33,931	96,914	41,175
Hay.....farms..	147,107	39,652	1,523	6,409	9,182	10,009	12,529	107,455	17,698	60,601	29,156
acres..	2,795,235	1,467,901	109,893	356,334	378,950	295,577	327,147	1,327,334	263,160	732,011	332,163
Cotton.....farms..	11,929	3,996	208	271	498	1,983	1,036	7,933	3,401	2,362	2,170
acres..	308,240	255,227	116,460	35,380	26,017	61,473	15,897	53,013	26,725	16,558	9,790
Tobacco.....farms..	34,734	12,556	18	707	1,461	4,859	5,511	22,178	6,434	9,760	5,984
acres..	71,456	55,395	684	6,240	11,515	22,244	14,710	16,057	4,215	7,942	3,898
Cattle and calves.....farms..	297,753	65,426	2,676	8,095	11,717	16,108	26,830	232,327	48,417	123,853	60,057
number..	5,819,584	3,588,947	531,645	663,238	820,818	657,845	915,401	2,230,637	570,273	1,067,144	593,220
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	123,416	29,189	834	3,242	4,829	9,004	11,280	94,227	25,520	47,828	20,879
number..	2,818,818	1,839,147	97,082	582,060	344,359	442,130	373,516	979,671	248,279	565,780	165,612
Hens and pullets.....farms..	137,851	25,576	990	2,295	3,891	6,832	11,568	112,275	25,983	51,365	34,927
number..	14,198,839	10,519,886	682,670	6,159,723	863,693	842,227	1,971,573	3,678,953	637,619	1,487,840	1,553,494
Total value of products sold....farms..	453,419	102,695	6,315	10,270	15,950	27,972	42,188	350,724	69,939	183,041	97,744
dollars (1,000) ¹ .	1,501,766	1,242,186	413,138	275,481	216,208	191,715	145,596	259,557	69,433	122,352	67,732
The Northeast											
Number of missed farms.....	39,143	7,198	1,847	901	2,031	981	1,438	31,945	3,333	21,232	7,380
Land in farms.....	3,012,141	1,126,996	146,865	263,182	398,572	186,316	132,061	1,985,145	237,520	1,293,023	354,602
Average size of farm.....	76	156	79	292	196	189	91	59	71	60	48
Corn for grain.....farms..	8,051	1,565	18	124	701	188	534	6,486	936	4,496	1,054
acres..	69,921	40,965	180	16,843	14,569	2,007	7,366	28,956	4,129	19,701	5,126
Sorghums for grain.....farms..	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	18	18
acres..	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	-	90	144
Wheat.....farms..	2,516	1,039	-	106	512	105	316	1,477	264	1,090	123
acres..	18,831	12,467	-	4,293	5,860	420	1,894	6,364	264	5,746	354
Soybeans.....farms..	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	48	-
acres..	1,338	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,338	-	1,338	-
Hay.....farms..	21,309	3,623	71	827	1,446	717	582	17,686	1,950	11,263	4,473
acres..	391,435	165,839	7,100	59,745	67,260	21,615	10,119	225,596	17,798	145,042	62,756
Cotton.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	159	159	-	-	-	-	-	159	-	-	-
acres..	344	344	-	-	-	-	-	344	-	-	-
Cattle and calves.....farms..	23,637	4,250	314	827	1,549	603	957	19,387	1,865	13,613	3,909
number..	319,481	201,195	39,213	52,197	65,003	24,263	20,519	118,286	12,166	85,678	20,442
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	6,078	740	18	-	502	202	18	5,338	336	3,890	1,112
number..	50,097	6,777	450	-	1,183	3,344	1,800	43,320	1,104	36,216	6,000
Hens and pullets.....farms..	8,515	1,371	48	59	843	391	30	7,144	656	4,321	2,187
number..	1,432,375	1,115,804	495,930	5,900	580,014	33,270	690	318,571	23,670	149,652	143,249
Total value of products sold....farms..	37,384	7,198	1,847	901	2,031	981	1,438	30,186	2,860	20,235	7,091
dollars (1,000) ¹ .	185,297	166,229	104,229	22,585	28,154	6,620	4,635	19,066	2,119	12,222	4,719
The North Central											
Number of missed farms.....	134,634	44,064	1,850	5,843	7,359	13,603	15,409	90,570	10,748	51,843	27,979
Land in farms.....	17,875,095	12,636,088	1,842,890	2,507,736	2,521,544	3,334,825	2,429,093	5,239,007	1,093,028	2,593,822	1,552,157
Average size of farm.....	132	286	996	429	342	245	157	57	101	50	55
Corn for grain.....farms..	35,700	21,376	1,573	3,731	5,133	6,162	4,777	14,324	3,120	9,510	1,694
acres..	1,728,313	1,582,085	503,444	347,347	257,805	292,830	180,659	146,228	58,066	77,802	10,360
Sorghums for grain.....farms..	4,288	3,296	-	502	315	809	1,670	992	542	450	-
acres..	228,393	213,921	-	59,268	25,786	29,172	98,695	14,472	2,622	11,850	-
Wheat.....farms..	11,556	7,196	64	1,473	1,183	2,439	2,037	4,360	573	2,069	1,718
acres..	545,628	487,959	9,088	160,827	159,739	90,047	68,258	57,669	5,486	36,611	15,572
Soybeans.....farms..	20,869	12,446	1,427	3,347	2,345	3,757	1,570	8,223	724	5,061	2,438
acres..	1,056,489	956,892	401,376	227,800	82,087	218,076	27,553	99,577	6,802	66,509	26,168
Hay.....farms..	55,669	21,577	574	4,285	4,638	5,786	6,304	34,092	3,918	20,534	9,640
acres..	1,212,179	746,852	48,880	214,420	147,522	147,696	188,334	465,327	73,901	273,489	117,937
Cotton.....farms..	364	182	-	-	-	-	-	182	-	-	182
acres..	3,458	2,184	-	-	-	-	2,184	1,274	-	-	1,274
Tobacco.....farms..	1,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,040	520	268	262
acres..	907	-	-	-	-	-	-	907	260	516	131
Cattle and calves.....farms..	78,913	29,059	574	5,386	5,430	6,824	8,845	47,854	7,029	27,852	12,973
number..	1,936,134	1,432,765	89,724	390,083	328,119	391,891	232,948	503,369	118,972	268,663	124,834
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	32,345	14,905	510	2,428	2,719	3,738	5,512	17,440	3,461	12,046	1,933
number..	1,586,471	1,281,375	88,460	476,140	263,208	226,800	226,767	305,098	47,721	228,984	28,391
Hens and pullets.....farms..	37,788	10,743	625	1,245	1,884	3,095	3,894	27,035	4,614	12,620	9,601
number..	2,973,656	1,476,917	178,000	408,673	219,714	380,751	289,779	1,486,739	114,738	686,325	785,678
Total value of products sold....farms..	129,250	44,064	1,850	5,843	7,359	13,603	15,409	85,186	10,748	47,879	26,759
dollars (1,000) ¹ .	620,545	548,813	142,232	157,266	100,840	95,843	52,721	71,925	10,914	39,724	21,276

Note: Includes an estimated 314 abnormal farms. Figures are estimates based on a sample and are subject to sampling errors. See tables 10 and 11.
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	All farms	Class 1-5— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Class 1— Farms with sales of \$40,000 and over	Class 2— Farms with sales of \$20,000 to \$39,999	Class 3— Farms with sales of \$10,000 to \$19,999	Class 4— Farms with sales of \$5,000 to \$9,999	Class 5— Farms with sales of \$2,500 to \$4,999	Class 6-8— Farms with sales of under \$2,500	Class 6	Class 7— Part-time farms	Class 8— Part- retirement farms
The South											
Number of missed farms.....	252,751	37,973	1,607	2,496	4,350	9,837	19,683	214,778	53,548	99,948	61,282
Land in farms.....	24,928,805	12,078,990	1,595,745	1,188,573	2,621,058	1,402,050	5,271,564	12,849,815	4,038,305	4,817,732	3,993,778
Average size of farm.....	98	318	992	476	602	142	267	59	75	48	65
Corn for grain.....farms..	50,903	10,880	485	1,133	1,478	3,791	3,993	40,023	11,534	18,006	10,483
acres..	507,437	288,705	6,439	66,996	66,480	83,638	45,152	238,732	84,150	83,900	70,682
Sorghums for grain.....farms..	2,219	1,014	-	-	277	624	113	1,205	347	-	858
acres..	121,845	118,670	-	-	33,794	81,712	3,164	3,175	601	-	2,574
Wheat.....farms..	3,584	1,977	-	82	574	869	452	1,607	112	1,089	406
acres..	142,645	135,915	-	2,544	73,831	45,458	14,082	6,730	224	5,142	1,364
Soybeans.....farms..	12,695	5,054	155	521	487	2,421	1,470	7,641	2,149	3,525	1,967
acres..	438,405	387,300	137,540	76,862	41,923	68,299	42,876	71,105	27,029	29,067	15,009
Hay.....farms..	53,463	9,074	377	783	1,740	2,182	2,894	44,389	10,591	20,782	13,016
acres..	673,845	205,152	7,560	25,210	59,911	36,232	76,239	468,693	147,408	194,131	127,154
Cotton.....farms..	11,028	3,496	137	202	390	1,925	842	7,532	3,401	2,173	1,958
acres..	285,847	235,431	109,800	30,829	21,751	59,742	13,509	50,416	26,725	15,415	8,276
Tobacco.....farms..	33,535	12,397	12	707	1,461	4,859	5,352	21,138	5,914	9,502	5,722
acres..	70,205	55,049	684	6,240	11,515	22,244	14,366	15,148	3,955	7,426	3,767
Cattle and calves.....farms..	163,800	23,465	1,167	1,304	3,236	4,422	13,336	140,335	36,398	64,447	39,490
number..	2,631,685	1,230,559	230,162	94,633	251,862	124,829	529,073	1,401,126	407,844	588,805	404,477
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	79,016	11,785	306	770	1,386	4,082	5,221	67,251	20,506	29,307	17,438
number..	1,068,399	470,481	8,172	98,560	59,222	176,512	128,015	597,918	194,304	274,769	128,845
Hens and pullets.....farms..	83,027	11,347	179	868	940	2,460	6,900	71,680	19,683	30,256	21,741
number..	9,260,796	7,534,054	6,802	5,743,305	16,659	104,350	1,662,944	1,726,742	481,797	660,469	584,476
Total value of products sold....farms..	238,890	37,973	1,607	2,496	4,350	9,837	19,683	200,917	50,954	91,896	58,067
dollars (1,000) ¹ ..	480,424	335,573	80,680	65,475	56,541	64,984	67,882	144,842	51,212	55,956	37,660
The West²											
Number of missed farms.....	50,142	13,460	1,011	1,030	2,210	3,551	5,658	36,682	5,546	25,193	5,943
Land in farms.....	10,544,263	7,492,221	1,637,853	2,159,761	1,632,604	1,266,641	795,362	3,052,042	489,154	1,072,042	1,490,846
Average size of farm.....	210	556	1,620	2,096	738	356	140	83	88	42	250
Corn for grain.....farms..	1,486	1,041	162	31	242	300	306	445	65	380	-
acres..	44,023	38,940	21,060	341	7,034	6,513	3,992	5,083	65	5,018	-
Sorghums for grain.....farms..	599	242	24	29	28	104	57	357	263	45	49
acres..	20,423	15,815	2,760	3,618	3,360	4,367	1,710	4,608	3,570	420	618
Wheat.....farms..	2,986	2,125	66	297	443	528	791	861	196	374	291
acres..	172,877	158,488	7,540	55,707	20,992	42,824	31,425	14,389	3,308	7,656	3,425
Soybeans.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay.....farms..	16,666	5,378	501	522	1,358	1,344	1,653	11,288	1,239	8,022	2,057
acres..	517,776	350,058	46,353	56,959	104,257	90,034	52,455	167,718	24,053	119,349	24,346
Cotton.....farms..	537	318	71	69	108	58	12	219	-	189	30
acres..	18,935	17,612	6,860	4,551	4,266	1,731	204	1,323	-	1,143	180
Tobacco.....farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves.....farms..	33,403	8,626	621	578	1,502	2,259	3,692	24,751	3,125	17,941	3,685
number..	932,284	724,168	172,546	126,325	175,834	116,862	132,861	207,856	34,291	130,098	43,467
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	5,977	1,779	-	46	222	982	529	4,198	7,217	2,585	396
number..	113,851	80,514	-	7,360	20,746	35,474	16,934	33,337	5,150	25,811	2,376
Hens and pullets.....farms..	2,541	2,115	138	123	224	886	744	6,426	1,040	4,168	1,218
number..	532,012	393,111	1,938	1,845	47,306	323,856	18,166	138,901	17,416	91,394	30,091
Total value of products sold....farms..	47,895	13,460	1,011	1,030	2,210	3,551	5,658	34,435	5,377	23,231	5,827
dollars (1,000) ¹ ..	215,500	191,771	85,997	30,155	30,673	24,568	20,358	23,715	5,188	14,450	4,077

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