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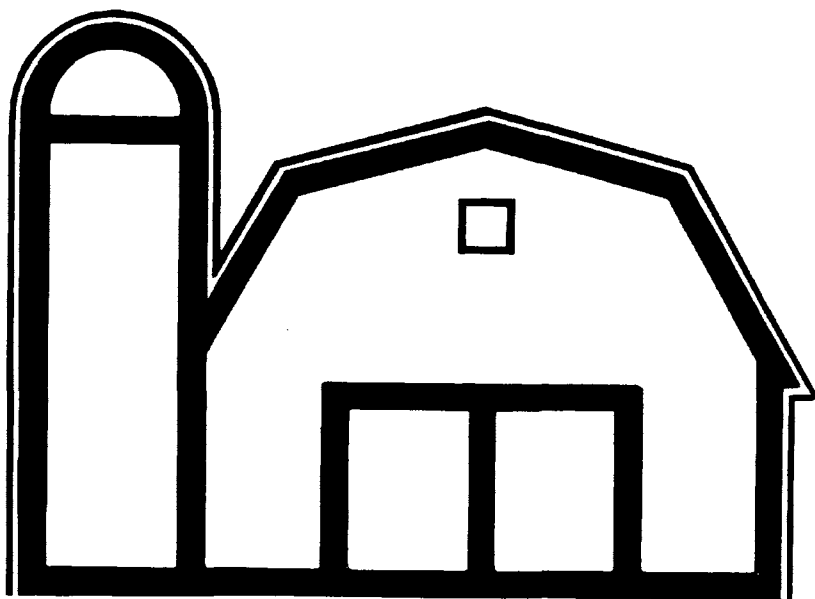
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PURPOSE

The Bureau of the Census measures the accuracy and completeness of farm counts and selected data items for each census of agriculture through an independent coverage evaluation program. The program seeks to identify situations that lead to coverage error and to reveal data deficiencies and problems associated with census processes.

CENSUS AUTHORITY

The census of agriculture is required by law under Title 13, United States Code, sections 142(a) and 191. Beginning in 1982, the census has been taken in years ending in 2 and 7.

FARM DEFINITION

Minimum criteria defining a farm for census purposes were first established in 1850. Since 1850, the farm definition has been changed nine times. In 1974, the current farm definition was established as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. A place not having sufficient sales to qualify as a farm may qualify on potential sales based on the inventory and production of crops or livestock.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

| | |
|------|---|
| - | Represents zero. |
| (D) | Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. |
| (NA) | Not available. |
| (S) | Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards on the basis of either the response rate (associated relative standard error) or a consistency review. |
| (X) | Not applicable. |
| (Z) | Less than half the unit shown. |

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1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

History

The 1987 Census of Agriculture is the 23d taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The first agriculture census was taken in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census of population. From 1840 to 1950, an agriculture census was taken as part of the decennial census. A separate mid-decade census of agriculture was conducted in 1925, 1935, and 1945. From 1954 to 1974, a census of agriculture was taken for the years ending in 4 and 9. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year so that it coincided with the economic censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. This adjustment in timing established the agriculture census on a 5-year cycle collecting data for years ending in 2 and 7.

Mail List

All agriculture censuses beginning with the 1969 census, primarily have used mailout/ mailback data collection. The mail list for the 1987 census was comprised of individuals, businesses, and organizations that could be readily identified as being associated with agriculture. The list was assembled from the records of the 1982 census, administrative records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the statistical records of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In addition, lists of large or specialized operations, such as nurseries and greenhouses, specialty crop farms, poultry farms, fish farms, livestock farms, and cattle feedlot operations, were obtained from State and

Federal agencies, trade associations, and similar organizations. Lists of companies having one or more establishments (or locations) producing agricultural products were obtained from the 1982 census and updated using the information from the Standard Statistical Establishment List maintained by the Census Bureau. Exhaustive record linkage and mathematical modeling yielded a final mail list of 4.1 million names and addresses that had a substantial probability of being a farm operation.

Report Forms

In 1987, three different report forms were used—a two-page, a four-page, and a six-page form to minimize the reporting burden, particularly for small farms and places less likely to be farms. The six-page sample form and the four-page nonsample form are the same, with the exception of sections 23 through 28 which have been added to the sample form to obtain supplemental information from a sample of farms. The information collected in these sections will give the Bureau of the Census a good basis for making estimates of these data for other farms included in the census. The two-page form does not have as many questions or as much detail as the four-page and six-page forms. The four-page form has 11 regional versions and the six-page form has 13 regional versions. Both forms have different crops prelisted. Volume 1, appendix D contains copies of both the two-page and six-page forms.

The six-page form was mailed to 1,104,000 addressees on the mail list, including all those expected to have large (based on expected sales or acreage) or unique operations (farms operated by multiestablishment companies or nonprofit organizations), all those in Alaska and Hawaii, and a sample of other addressees. The two-page form was mailed to 906,000 addressees. These were expected to be small farms or less likely to be farms. The four-page form was mailed to the remaining 2,079,000 addressees. Further discussion of the criteria used to determine which form was mailed to an addressee is provided in the Census Sample Design section of volume 1, appendix C.

Initial Mailing

The report forms were mailed in mid-December 1987 to approximately 4.1 million individuals, businesses, and organizations on the mail list. The mail packages included a report form, a cover letter with a description of the purposes and uses of the census on the reverse side, an information sheet containing instructions for completing the form, and a postage-paid return envelope. Additional special instructions were included with report forms sent to

grazing associations; feedlot operations; institutional organizations; Indian reservations; firms with multiple farm or ranch operations; and producers of poultry under contract, bees and honey, fish, laboratory animals, and nursery and greenhouse crops.

To provide additional help to farmers in completing their reports, copies of an Agriculture Census Guide booklet were sent to vocational agriculture instructors, USDA county offices of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Cooperative Extension Service. The Guide contained descriptions and definitions of various items in more detail than the instructions included with each report form. Representatives of the above agencies graciously consented to assist farmers in completing their report forms.

Followup Procedures

A thank you/reminder card was mailed to addressees on the mail list in mid-January 1988. Five followup letters, three of which were accompanied by a report form, were sent to nonrespondents at 4-week intervals starting in mid-February and continuing until early June 1988.

Telephone calls were made to all large farms who had not responded well into the data collection period. In addition, telephone calls were made to a sample of other nonrespondents in counties that had a response rate of less than 75 percent. A nonresponse adjustment procedure was used to represent the final nonrespondent farms in the census results. A description of this procedure is included in the Census Estimation section of volume 1, appendix C.

Data Processing

Selected report forms were reviewed prior to keying the data. These included reports with attached correspondence and reports with remarks or no data on the front page. The data from each report form were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The edit performed comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected erroneous or inconsistent data, supplied missing data based on similar farms within the same county, and assigned farm classification codes necessary for tabulating the data. Substantial computer-generated changes to the data were clerically reviewed and verified.

In the computer edit, farms with sales, acreage, or commodities exceeding specified levels were tested for historical comparability. Key items, such as acreage and sales, were compared for substantial changes between 1982 and 1987. Sizeable historical differences were resolved or verified by telephone, if necessary. Respondents who reported sales or acreage above specified levels on non-sample forms were sent correspondence requesting the additional sample data. Prior to publication, tabulated totals were reviewed by statisticians to identify inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with previous census data, estimates published by the USDA, and other available data.

STUDIES

Methodology

A number of factors affects census coverage. They include the complexity of farm organizational arrangements, continuing changes in operational status, inadequacies of source lists, and difficulty in communicating census definitions and concepts. Extensive efforts are made each census to obtain a complete and accurate count of all farm operations meeting the census farm definition. Evaluations of questionnaire design, mail list construction, and data collection and processing procedures are conducted to improve coverage and accuracy of census data.

A coverage evaluation program for a census is an important means of measuring census completeness. Data from the coverage evaluation program have provided independent measures of the number and characteristics of farms not on the mail list, farms incorrectly classified as nonfarms, and overcounted farms. The program also helps in identifying problem areas for future improvements in developing the census mail list, in collecting and processing the data, and in developing report form items.

Coverage evaluation programs are designed to measure errors in the census mail list and in farm classification. Mail list error includes a measurement of "farms not on the mail list" and a measurement of "farms duplicated." The first error contributes to census undercount; the second error contributes to census overcount. Classification error includes a measurement of "farms classified as nonfarms" and of "nonfarms classified as farms." Both types of classification errors are referred to as misclassified in tables where undercount or overcount are broken out by component.

The difference between the census count and the true size of the population is defined as net coverage error. The census count may be greater than the true size (an overcount), but usually the error is such that the census count is less than the true size (an undercount). The list error of "farms not on the mail list" dominates other errors for small farms. This component varies considerably by geographic area.

Application of Past Studies to the Census

Since 1945, coverage evaluation studies have been conducted for each census of agriculture. These studies have identified sources of coverage errors. Procedural modifications resulting from these coverage evaluation findings have been introduced into subsequent censuses. Several examples follow.

The 1945 coverage evaluation study showed that operations with sales of less than \$2,500 were a large proportion of the undercounted farms. This was attributed to the instruction interviewers were given to enumerate all places conforming to the farm definition. In 1950, census interviewers were instructed to enumerate all places with specified agricultural activities and the farm definition was applied during the data editing process.

The 1950 evaluation study identified that nonresident farm operators contributed a large proportion of the undercounted farms. Two new techniques were introduced in 1954 to reduce this type of undercount—(1) enumerators in selected counties drew the boundaries of each farm and each nonfarm tract on a township sketch, and (2) a listing book was used to record the location and identification of every residence and every agricultural operation in each enumeration district.

Coverage evaluation studies for the 1969 and 1974 censuses indicated that the source lists acquired for mail data collection did not have complete coverage of small farms with sales of agricultural products of less than \$2,500. In 1969 and 1974, 33 percent (± 2.1)¹ and 27 percent (± 2.0), respectively, of all small farms were undercounted at the U.S. level. The 1978 census mail data collection was supplemented by an area sample for the United States, regional, and State estimates. This dual system estimation reduced the undercount of small farms to about 7 percent (± 0.5) at the U.S. level. Although this methodology was successful in significantly reducing undercount of small farms, budget constraints have prevented subsequent use of area samples as part of the census estimates.

THE 1987 PROGRAM

The coverage evaluation program for the 1987 Census of Agriculture was designed to provide estimates of the components of census coverage at the United States, regional, and State levels. After the 1982 Census of Agriculture and the subsequent coverage evaluation study, data users expressed interest in obtaining State level estimates of farms not on the mail list rather than only United States and regional estimates as produced in 1982. An increase in sample size above the 1982 level was required to provide such State level estimates. Rather than constructing a single purpose area frame, selecting a sample, and conducting a field enumeration survey, the Agriculture Division of the Census Bureau entered into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to use the 1987 June Enumerative Survey as part of the 1987 Census of Agriculture Coverage Evaluation program. In the agreement, the Census Bureau provided specific requirements for the survey so that the resulting data would be appropriate for use in the census coverage evaluation program. These requirements included specification of additional items for the data collection, an increase in agricultural screening in residential areas, and a 20 percent increase in the sample size in agricultural urban areas.

The objectives of the 1987 program were to:

- provide State estimates of the number of farms not on the mail list,
- provide more reliable national and regional estimates of the number of operations incorrectly classified and the number of duplicate farms than in previous studies,
- provide national, regional, and divisional estimates of selected agricultural characteristics of undercounted farms.

The 1987 June Enumerative Survey (JES) and the 1987 Classification Error Survey (CES) were used to meet the above objectives. The JES was used to provide State level estimates of the number of farms not on the mail list during the 1987 census. For most States, preliminary State level estimates of these farms and their operation and operator characteristics were published in appendix C, table G of Volume 1, Geographic Area Series, 1987 Census of Agriculture and are republished in this report. Divisional level estimates of agricultural production for these farms are published in this report. The CES was used to measure classification error and mail list duplication error. This independent sample was selected from the census mail list, designed to provide regional estimates of classification error with a coefficient of variation of 15 percent. Regional and U.S. level estimates for classification error are published separately, and in addition to the not on the mail list estimates, in this report.

SURVEY DESIGN

Not on the Mail List

The June Enumerative Survey is an annual area sample survey conducted by NASS to measure planted acreage of crops and numbers of livestock. For each State, NASS develops an area frame consisting of land parcels of predetermined size based on easily identifiable boundaries. The size of a sampling unit depends upon a multitude of related factors such as estimation method, data collection costs, data variability among sampling units, population density, concentration of cropland, and the availability of identifiable boundaries for the sampling units.

The basic stratification used by NASS divides all land of a State into about six to eight land use strata such as intensive cultivation, urban areas, and range land. Cultivated land is divided into several strata based on the degree of cultivation throughout the State. Primary sample units (PSU's) are land parcels selected within each land use stratum. Each randomly selected PSU is further divided into several ultimate sample units or segments. The size of the PSU's vary, but on the average, each PSU contains about six to eight segments. Each segment contains on the average three farm operations, one of which includes a resident operator. The JES is a two stage stratified probability area sample of U.S. farm operations. In the first stage, PSU's were selected with probability proportional to

¹Represents 1.65 standard errors above and below estimate. Intervals published in past Coverage Evaluation reports represent 2 standard errors above and below the estimate. See Precision of the Estimates for further discussion of confidence intervals.

the number of segments within each PSU of the substratum. In the second stage, a segment was selected with equal probability from each selected PSU.

Each distinct farm operation within a segment is defined as a tract. Land areas within segments that contain one or more occupied dwellings are designated as residential tracts. These residential tracts are more predominant in the agricultural urban strata (strata that include the perimeter of cities and small towns where residences merge into agricultural areas) but do occur in other strata. Such tracts are of particular interest for measuring farms not on the mail list, as they often include small acreage farms or farm operators not residing at the site of their farm operation. These types of operations are characteristic of those missing from previous censuses because they frequently are not found on census mail list source records.

The Census Bureau requested more intensive screening procedures than NASS generally used in the residential tracts to improve the survey coverage of farms less likely to be on the census mail list. Enumerators were required to compile a listing of all houses in each segment, to sample households according to a given procedure, to ask questions that screen for agricultural activities of the household members, and to inquire whether the resident knew of any neighbors with agricultural activity. The objective of the subsampling procedure was to provide a systematic method for obtaining information about all tract residents. Listing and prescreening were conducted in the fall of 1986 for all residential tracts with 11 or more households in the 1986 JES sample and, in May of 1987, for all smaller residential tracts and other types of tracts in the sample.

To increase the reliability of the estimates of farms not on the mail list, NASS retained in the sample 20 percent of the agricultural urban segments from 1986 that had been scheduled to be rotated out of the sample in 1987. This procedure provided a 20 percent overall increase in the number of agricultural urban segments across all States, as well as an increase in the residential tracts in the sample. In several States, additional minor increases were made in the number of agricultural urban segments to meet census sample size requirements.

The initial files received from the JES data collection consisted of names, addresses, and agricultural data on all sample area segment residents that had any indication of agricultural activity. Appendix A lists the data items on the file received from NASS. An initial match of this data file to the census mail list development file identified all JES area sample records with a special code for census processing. All JES sample records not on the mail list were included in the census data collection.

During the coverage processing, potential match records were clerically reviewed using both census and JES data. In particular, number and type of crops, livestock, total value of products sold, and land usage were used to determine the farm status of area sample cases that did not respond to the census and to resolve cases where the JES and census farm status differed. Coverage classification codes were assigned to each record during census

processing to specify the farm status—farm (in-scope) or nonfarm (out-of-scope)—and relationship to the census mail list—match (on the mail list) or nonmatch (not on the mail list). Both the match and nonmatch farm records constituted the sample for deriving estimates of farms not on the mail list.

The data were keyed, edited, and reviewed for accuracy and consistency prior to tabulation. A final data file was created for estimation. This file was used independently to produce the State and divisional estimates in tables 5 and 6 of this report and with the CES data file to produce the regional and U.S. estimates in all other report tables.

Measurement of Incorrectly Classified Farms

The Classification Error Survey used a specially designed questionnaire entitled *"Evaluation of the 1987 Census of Agriculture."* The purpose of the report form was to collect agriculture data to measure the accuracy of the census farm counts. A series of screening questions were initially asked to determine if any person in the household had or was associated with any agriculture operations in 1987. The evaluation form contained questions about alternate farm names and addresses used for the operation; farm size, crops, and livestock; and various operator characteristics. See appendix B for a copy of the report form.

The CES used an independent regionally stratified systematic random sample from the final census mail list. Specified operations were excluded from sample selection—all operations in Alaska and Hawaii, all operations with expected sales of \$500,000 or more, and all multiunit or abnormal operations (Indian reservations, research farms, experimental farms, institutional farms). These operations were considered inappropriate for a study of classification error due to their uniqueness or the use of more intensive census processing procedures for the operation. No classification error estimates were made for this portion of the census farm universe. With these exclusions, the universe for the CES consisted of 4,017,213 mail list records.

An initial sample of 18,500 names and addresses was selected from the CES universe. The sampling rate varied by census geographic region: 1 in 71 in the Northeast, 1 in 500 in the Midwest, 1 in 176 in the South, and 1 in 227 in the West. At designated cut-off dates, the census report form check-in status was obtained for all sample addresses using a unique CES evaluation code set in the census data base at the time of sample selection. Two waves of census respondents were selected for mailing the survey questionnaire according to date of response with mailouts in March and July, respectively. A total of 15,331 sample survey cases were mailed in the two waves. The mail data collection procedure for each group required a postcard followup 2 weeks after initial mailout, a form followup 4 weeks after initial mailout, and a telephone followup 6 weeks after initial mailout for nonrespondents only.

A separate technical review of CES sample questionnaires was conducted to classify operations as either farms or nonfarms. A determination of "true" farm status

was made by comparing the CES and census farm status and data. Coverage classification codes were assigned after the survey and census reconciliation to identify farm operations and to define the relationship (match or non-match) between the census farm status and the CES farm status. Approximately 5.8 percent (889) of the sample cases were not classifiable and 0.7 percent (100) cases were survey nonrespondents. These cases were accounted for in the sample weighting. A final data file was created for estimation processing. It was used in conjunction with the final JES data file to produce the regional and U.S. estimates in the text tables and tables 1 through 4 of this report.

ESTIMATION

The "true" universe total (T) of all farms in the United States can be represented as the census published farm count (C) minus the number of overcounted farms (OV) plus the number of undercounted farms (U); i.e.

$$T = C - OV + U \quad (1)$$

The undercount (U) can be split into a component consisting of farms on the census mail list that were incorrectly classified as nonfarms (MCF) and a component consisting of farms not on the census mail list (NML); i.e.

$$T = C - OV + MCF + NML \quad (2)$$

Unbiased weighted sample estimates of OV and MCF, incorporating the nonclassifiable and nonresponding survey cases, are obtained from the CES. These estimates are used to obtain the census farm count adjusted for classification error (C') where,

$$C' = C - OV + MCF \quad (3)$$

Then the "true" universe total of farms (T) can be represented by:

$$T = C' + NML \quad (4)$$

The estimator T is an application of the Petersen Coverage Error Model (Wolter, JASA, 1986). The model uses an independent survey (here, the JES) in conjunction with the census to provide an estimate of the "true" universe total of farms (T). For a variety of reasons, both the census and survey enumerations miss farm operations. The Petersen Coverage Error Model consolidates the estimates from two enumerations to estimate the true total. The model assumes that: (a) both the census, which is observable, and the universe of the JES, which is not observable, attempt to enumerate accurately the complete universe of farms, and farms reported on either list are true farms; (b) the event of being included by the census is independent of being included in the survey; (c) the probability of being missed by either the census or the

survey is the same for all farms within a given size category; and (d) every farm in the complete universe of farms has, independently of every other farm, the same chance of being listed in the census and, independently of listing in the census, the same chance of being listed in JES. Each farm in the universe can be placed into one of the cells in table A.

Table A. Coverage Error Model

| Census list farms | In survey universe | Not in survey universe | Total |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| On mail list | N_{11} | N_{12} | N_{1+} |
| Not on mail list | N_{21} | N_{22} | |
| Total | N_{+1} | | |

where,

N_{11} = the number of farms on the census mail list and in the JES sample resulting from the match of the JES area sample farms to farm records in the census,

N_{12} = the number of farms on the census mail list but not in the JES sample,

N_{21} = the number of farms in the JES sample but not on the census mail list resulting from the match of the JES area sample farms to farm records in the census,

N_{22} = the number of farms not on the census mail list and not in the JES sample,

N_{1+} = the number of farms on the census mail list adjusted for classification error; note that $N_{1+} = C'$,

N_{+1} = the number of farms in the JES sample.

The universe weighted estimator of N_{12} is:

$$\hat{N}_{12} = N_{1+} - \hat{N}_{11} \quad (5)$$

where,

\hat{N}_{11} = the JES sample estimate of number of farms on the census mail list with characteristic x.

The universe weighted estimator of N_{22} is:

$$\hat{N}_{22} = (\hat{N}_{21}) (\hat{N}_{12}) / \hat{N}_{11} \quad (6)$$

where,

\hat{N}_{21} = the JES sample estimate of number of farms not on the census mail list with characteristic x.

The maximum likelihood estimate of total farm count provided by the model is:

$$T = [(\hat{N}_{11} + \hat{N}_{12})(\hat{N}_{11} + \hat{N}_{21})] / (\hat{N}_{11})$$

$$= N_{1+} + (N_{1+}) (\hat{N}_{21} / \hat{N}_{11}) \quad (7)$$

Then, total (T_x) for some characteristic x of farm operations can be estimated by:

$$\hat{T}_x = \hat{C}'_x + (\hat{S}_x) (N_{1+} / \hat{N}_{11}) \quad (8)$$

$$= \hat{C}'_x + (\hat{S}_x / \hat{N}_{21}) (\hat{N}_{21}) (N_{1+} / \hat{N}_{11})$$

$$= \hat{C}'_x + (\hat{S}_x / \hat{N}_{21}) (\hat{N}_{21} + \hat{N}_{22})$$

$$= \hat{C}'_x + \widehat{NML}_x \quad (9)$$

where,

- \hat{C}'_x = the total value for farms in the census with the characteristic x adjusted for classification error; i.e. $\hat{C}'_x = C_x - \widehat{OV}_x + \widehat{MCF}_x$
- N_{1+} / \hat{N}_{11} = ratio of number of census farms to the JES sample estimate of number of farms on the census mail list with characteristic x .
- \hat{S}_x = the unbiased JES sample open segment estimate for farms not on the census mail list with characteristic x .

Thus, the estimate for some characteristic x of farms not on the mail list is:

$$\widehat{NML}_x = \hat{S}_x + (\hat{S}_x / \hat{N}_{21}) (\hat{N}_{22}) \quad (10)$$

Note that for farm count, $\hat{S}_x = \hat{N}_{21}$ and $\widehat{NML}_x = \hat{S}_x + \hat{N}_{22}$.

For a given characteristic x , both the estimated census farm count and the associated census value were adjusted for farm classification error. The components of \hat{C}' and \hat{C}'_x were computed at the regional level separately for farms with sales of less than \$2,500 and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more and summed to produce estimated totals. The ratio of the census farm count to the JES estimate of census farm count, (N_{1+} / \hat{N}_{11}) , was similarly computed separately for these two sales groups at the State, divisional, or regional publication level; each sales break ratio was then multiplied by the JES estimate of farms in JES but not on the census mail list (\hat{S}_x) for that sales break and summed to estimate \widehat{NML}_x at that geographic level. Thus, the sum of the estimates of \hat{C}'_x and \widehat{NML}_x is the estimate of the "true" universe total for the characteristic (\hat{T}_x). U.S. estimates were obtained by summing the regional estimates.

For a given characteristic x , the JES sample open segment estimate of JES farms not on the census mail list was computed by:

$$\hat{S}_x = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} e_j \left(\sum_{k=1}^{m_j} s_{ijk} \right) \quad (11)$$

- i = sales group (< \$2,500 and greater than or equal to \$2,500),
- j = segment within group,
- k = farm within segment,
- n_i = number of sample segments in i^{th} group,
- e_j = expansion factor or inverse of the probability of selection for the j^{th} segment,
- m_j = number of farms in j^{th} segment,
- s_{ijk} = value of farm k in j^{th} segment, i^{th} sales group with characteristic x .

As previously mentioned, State level estimates of counts and selected characteristics of farms not on the mail list were published in the State census volumes. As estimates of classification error were not available at the State level, the estimated farm counts used in the volume 1, State reports were not adjusted for classification error. The bias resulting from not adjusting for classification error at the State level was considered to have less impact on mean square error than the increase in variance incurred by deriving a State level estimate including classification error.

RESULTS

The estimated net farm coverage error was 7.2 percent (± 0.5) for the U.S. resulting in an estimated census coverage of 92.8 percent. Approximately 13.2 percent (± 0.5) of estimated total farms were undercounted and approximately 6.0 percent (± 0.5) were overcounted. The net farm coverage error rate was 15.0 percent (± 0.4) in 1969, 10.7 percent (± 0.3) in 1974, 3.4 percent (± 0.4) in 1978, and 9.1 percent (± 2.6) in 1982 as shown in figure 2. The low net farm coverage error in 1978 resulted primarily from the inclusion of the area sample in the census.

Farm counts and values are tabulated by estimated farms, census published farms, undercounted (misclassified and not on the mail list) farms, and overcounted farms. U.S. estimates are presented in tables B, C, and D; U.S. and regional estimates in tables 1 through 4; divisional and State estimates in table 5; and divisional estimates in table 6. Table B presents selected U.S. values on estimated farms, estimated undercounted farms, and estimated overcounted farms as a percent of table 1; U.S. estimated farm totals by sales group, standard industrial classification, size in acres, and operator characteristics. Table C presents count of overcount misclassified and duplicate farms in the four census regions. The base for this percent is census published farms plus estimated undercounted farms minus estimated overcounted farms. Table D presents the U.S. percent estimated undercount for agricultural commodity items provided in table 2. The base for this percent is the total of census published and estimated undercounted farms.

Table B. Percent Estimated Census Farm Coverage Error for Selected Operation Characteristics: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Characteristics | Estimated farms ¹ | | Estimated undercounted farms ² | | Estimated overcounted farms ⁴ | | Estimated net farm coverage error ⁵ | |
|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ³ | Standard error of percent | Percent ³ | Standard error of percent | Percent ³ | Standard error of percent |
| Total | 2 243 648 | .4 | 13.2 | .3 | 6.0 | .3 | 7.2 | .3 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 662 600 | .8 | 32.3 | .8 | 6.0 | .5 | 26.3 | 2.0 |
| \$2,500 or more | 1 581 048 | .4 | 5.2 | .2 | 6.0 | .3 | -.8 | — |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 559 943 | .6 | 9.8 | .4 | 5.6 | .5 | 4.2 | .4 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1 222 543 | .5 | 22.0 | .5 | 5.8 | .3 | 16.2 | 1.0 |
| \$10,000 or more | 1 021 105 | .4 | 2.8 | .2 | 6.3 | .4 | -3.6 | .3 |
| Farm by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 921 373 | .6 | 9.8 | .3 | 7.9 | .5 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Livestock (02) | 1 322 274 | .5 | 15.6 | .4 | 4.7 | .3 | 10.9 | .7 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 752 362 | .8 | 27.9 | .7 | 6.5 | .5 | 21.4 | 1.6 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 672 674 | .6 | 10.0 | .4 | 5.8 | .4 | 4.2 | .4 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 467 925 | .6 | 3.4 | .2 | 5.6 | .5 | -2.2 | .3 |
| 500 acres or more | 350 689 | .7 | 1.1 | .1 | 6.2 | .7 | -5.1 | .9 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 1 369 595 | .5 | 17.3 | .4 | 7.5 | .4 | 9.8 | .5 |
| Part owners | 623 020 | .5 | 5.8 | .3 | 3.4 | .4 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Tenants | 251 034 | 1.0 | 9.6 | .7 | 4.6 | .7 | 5.0 | .9 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 302 485 | 1.0 | 14.4 | .7 | 6.2 | .8 | 8.1 | 1.1 |
| 35 to 54 years | 959 733 | .5 | 14.9 | .4 | 4.9 | .4 | 10.0 | .8 |
| 55 years and over | 981 430 | .5 | 11.2 | .3 | 7.1 | .4 | 4.2 | .3 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 136 704 | .4 | 5.9 | .2 | 5.7 | .4 | .1 | — |
| Other | 1 106 945 | .6 | 20.8 | .5 | 6.3 | .4 | 14.4 | .9 |

¹Census published farms plus estimated undercounted farms minus estimated overcounted farms.

²Includes misclassified farms (farms classified as nonfarms) and farms not on mail list.

³Base for percent is estimated farms (column 1).

⁴Includes nonfarms classified as farms and multiple enumerations of 1 farm operation.

⁵Difference of estimated undercounted farms and estimated overcounted farms.

For farms with value of agricultural products sold of \$2,500 or more, the net farm coverage error was -0.8 percent,² an overcount. Of the \$2,500 or more sales group, 5.2 percent (± 0.3) were undercounted and 6.0 percent (± 0.5) were overcounted. The net farm coverage error for this group was 6.5 percent (± 0.7) in 1969, 6.8 percent (± 0.5) in 1974, 3.6 percent (± 0.3) in 1978, and 0.5 percent³ in 1982. This group has a low net farm coverage error because larger farms are more likely to be included in census source lists and were subjected to more intensive processing procedures to ensure that they were included.

An estimated 73.7 percent (± 1.2) of farms with value of agricultural products sold of less than \$2,500 were in the census. Of these farms, 32.3 percent (± 1.3) were undercounted and 6.0 percent (± 0.8) were overcounted. The

gross undercounted rate for this group was 33.3 percent (± 2.1) in 1969, 27.3 percent (± 2.0) in 1974, 7.1 percent (± 2.5) in 1978, and 28.6 percent (± 5.5) in 1982.

From tables B and 1, the estimated number of undercounted farms was 296,933 ($\pm 9,309$) or 13.2 percent (± 0.5). About 4 of 5 undercounted farms were not on the mail list. The remainder were farms incorrectly classified as nonfarms (misclassified). While about 27.9 percent of the undercounted farms had value of agricultural products sold of \$2,500 or more, only about 9.5 percent of the undercounted farms were larger farms with sales of \$10,000 or more. Of the undercounted farms, 70.7 percent had 49 acres or less, 22.6 percent had from 50 to 179 acres, 5.4 percent had from 180 to 499 acres, and 1.3 percent had 500 acres or more. Of these farms, 79.8 percent were operated by full owners, 12.1 percent by part owners, and 8.1 percent by tenants. About 2 of 3 undercounted farms were livestock farms and 1 of 3 were crop farms.

²Standard error for estimate is essentially zero.

³Relative standard error was over 100 percent and not published.

Table C. Estimated Overcounted Farms: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area | Estimated total | | Misclassified | | Duplicate | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| United States | 135 600 | 4.2 | 72 310 | 5.8 | 63 290 | 6.3 |
| Northeast | 6 030 | 9.4 | 2 430 | 14.9 | 3 600 | 12.3 |
| Midwest | 57 776 | 8.2 | 29 516 | 11.5 | 28 260 | 11.8 |
| South | 50 344 | 5.1 | 31 784 | 6.4 | 18 560 | 8.4 |
| West | 21 450 | 9.0 | 8 580 | 14.4 | 12 870 | 11.7 |

The estimated number of overcounted farms was 135,600 ($\pm 9,397$) or 6.0 percent (± 0.5). About 1 out of 2 overcounted cases were nonfarms incorrectly classified as farms (misclassified). The remainder were farms with more than one census report (reports duplicated for a single farm or multiple reports for parts of a single farm). Table C presents the estimated overcounted farms included in the census by misclassified and duplicate for the United States and its regions. The distribution of the two components varies considerably by region. Of the overcounted farms, 36.1 percent had 49 acres or less, 28.7 percent had from 50 to 179 acres, 19.2 percent had from 180 to 499 acres, and 16.0 percent had 500 acres or more. Of these farms, 76.0 percent were operated by full owners, 15.5 percent by part owners, and 8.5 percent by tenants. About 2 of 5 overcounted farms were livestock farms and 3 of 5 were crop farms.

Census coverage differed by the census regions as provided in figure 1. The undercount coverage components were lower in the Midwest Region than in the other three census regions as illustrated in figure 3. Overall coverage was substantially more complete for the Midwest Region for all sizes of farms as illustrated in figure 4 using value of sales as the measures of size. This is due primarily to the higher proportion of larger farms in the Midwest Region which are more likely to be included on the source lists for the census.

Table D and tables 2 through 4 present estimated totals and relative standard errors of selected agricultural commodity items (tables D and 2), of acreage (table 3), and market value of agricultural products (table 4) for undercounted farms. Figure 5 provides estimated percent undercounted farms, land in farms, and value of sales for the four census regions. The estimated total (or base for the percents) is the sum of the census published and estimated undercounted farms. Figure 6 provides the composition of undercounted farms by sales, commodity, acreage, ownership of the operation and by age range, principal occupation, and sex of the operator.

The percent estimates for most agricultural commodity data items in table D are much less than the 12.5 percent (± 0.4) estimate of undercounted farms. This can be seen dramatically in figure 5. Thus, it is advisable to consider coverage component estimates relative to the census

agricultural data as well as to the farm count. Estimates of the total number of undercounted farms or the proportion of undercounted farms alone are not a complete indication of the quality of the census data. The undercount estimates for agricultural data items do not represent total error for these characteristics, probably understating it. Comparable estimates for overcounted farms could not be derived from the coverage evaluation sample nor were estimates for incorrect item reporting on these farms measured. The estimates for the data items in these tables from undercounted farms are likely to contribute a larger proportion of total coverage error than from overreporting of these items for farms included in the census.

Table D presents the U.S. estimates of percent undercount for the selected crop and livestock items that are presented in more detail at the regional level in table 2. From table 2, the estimated number of farms not on the mail list was 242,853 ($\pm 7,613$), the estimated number of farms incorrectly classified as nonfarms (misclassified) was 54,080 ($\pm 5,354$) for an estimated total of 296,933 ($\pm 9,309$) undercounted farms. These 296,933 farms have 1.9 percent (± 0.2) of the total census and undercounted farm acreage. The estimated undercounted acres were approximately 18.4 million ($\pm 1,938,000$) with the average size undercounted farm having about 62 acres (± 6.8) compared to 462 acres (± 0.2) for the average census farm.

Table 3 presents estimates of the land in farms by sales group for estimated undercounted farms. It was estimated that 98.1 percent² of the land in farms in the United States was in the census. Undercounted farms accounted for 1.1 percent (± 0.2) of the estimated total acres of farms with sales of \$2,500 or more, and 12.5 percent (± 1.1) of farms with sales of less than \$2,500. Table 4 presents the estimates for the value of agricultural products sold by sales group. It was estimated that 98.8 percent² of the value of agricultural products sold in the United States was in the census. Undercounted farms accounted for 1.1 percent (± 0.2) of estimated farms whose market value of sales were \$2,500 or more, and 24.2 percent (± 3.5) of estimated farms whose sales were less than \$2,500.

²See footnote 2 on p. XIII.

Table D. Percent Estimated Undercounted Farms for Selected Agricultural Items: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Item | Census published and undercounted farms ¹ (number) | Census published farms (number) | Estimated undercounted farms ² (number) | Percent estimated undercount ³ |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Farms.....number.. | 2 379 248 | 2 082 315 | 296 933 | 12.5 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 980 072 515 | 961 722 372 | 18 350 143 | 1.9 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 411.9 | 462.0 | 61.8 | (X) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 137 077 713 | 135 420 801 | 1 656 912 | 1.2 |
| Corn for grain.....farms.. | 652 550 | 627 602 | 24 948 | 3.8 |
|acres.. | 59 264 383 | 58 701 505 | 562 878 | .9 |
| Sorghum for grain.....farms.. | 91 772 | 89 642 | 2 130 | 2.3 |
|acres.. | 9 992 629 | 9 760 574 | 232 055 | 2.3 |
| Wheat for grain.....farms.. | 358 222 | 352 231 | 5 991 | 1.7 |
|acres.. | 53 713 718 | 53 224 055 | 489 663 | .9 |
| Soybeans for beans.....farms.. | 451 625 | 441 899 | 9 726 | 2.2 |
|number.. | 55 787 803 | 55 291 205 | 496 598 | .9 |
| Hay.....farms.. | 1 069 759 | 994 253 | 75 506 | 7.1 |
|number.. | 59 330 280 | 57 943 823 | 1 386 457 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco.....farms.. | 145 565 | 136 682 | 8 883 | 6.1 |
|number.. | 6 544 916 | 6 333 104 | 211 812 | 3.2 |
| Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.. | 1 323 567 | 1 175 173 | 148 394 | 11.2 |
|number.. | 97 472 804 | 95 626 821 | 1 845 983 | 1.9 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.. | 279 372 | 242 981 | 36 391 | 13.0 |
|number.. | 53 382 391 | 52 222 983 | 1 159 408 | 2.2 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory.....farms.. | 192 106 | 141 622 | 50 484 | 26.3 |
|number.. | 321 972 049 | 315 507 008 | 6 465 041 | 2.0 |

¹Differs from estimated farms given in tables B and 1 because overcounted farms are not subtracted from total.

²Includes misclassified farms (farms classified as nonfarms) and farms not on mail list.

³Base for percent is total for census published and undercounted farms (column 1).

Tables 5 and 6 present estimates of farms not on the mail list. Table 5 presents the estimates of farms not on the mail list by census divisions (as shown in figure 1) and state for the number of farms by sales groups, market value of agricultural products sold, standard industrial classification, and selected operator characteristics. Table 6 presents division estimates of selected agricultural commodities for farms not on the mail list.

PRECISION OF THE ESTIMATES

As previously mentioned the estimates in this report are derived from the 1988 June Enumerative Survey and the Classification Error Survey samples. Thus, there are two possible types of errors—sampling and nonsampling. Sampling errors occur because observations are made only on a sample, not on the entire population. The JES and CES sample selection and estimation procedures contributed to the sampling errors. Nonsampling errors encompass all other types of errors associated with estimates from survey data collections that are not related to sample design. These are discussed further in the section on nonsampling errors. The “accuracy” of a survey result is determined by the joint effect of sampling and nonsampling errors.

Sampling Error

Variability in the estimates was due to JES and CES sample selection procedures, sample estimation procedures, and census nonresponse estimation procedures.

For JES, sampling errors for number and characteristics of farms not on the mail list were estimated assuming a random sample with replacement. A Taylor series approximation was used for the ratio estimates. For CES, sampling errors for MCF and OV were estimated assuming a random sample without replacement. The variance of the total “true” farm count and “true” value of characteristics was calculated as the sum of the variance for each error component, derived independently from JES and CES. Zero covariances were assumed for deriving the error component variances and the total variances.

The post stratification based on the sales breaks were used for computing NML variance estimates at the State and divisional levels and MCF and OV variance estimates at the regional level. The NML regional variance estimates are the sum of the corresponding divisional variance estimates. The U.S. variance estimates for all error components are the sum of their respective regional variance estimates. The formulae for the variance estimators are given in Wright (1989).

The samples for the JES and CES were, respectively, each one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. Estimates derived from different samples would differ from each other. The difference between a sample estimate and the average of all possible sample estimates is called the sampling deviation. The standard error or sampling error of a survey estimate is a measure of

the variation among the estimates from all possible samples, and thus is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples.

Estimates of sampling variability are expressed as relative standard errors or standard errors in the tables. The estimated relative standard error (percent) of a statistic is derived by dividing the estimated standard error for the statistic by the statistic and multiplying by 100. When the statistic is a percent, the estimated standard error of the percent is the published measure of variability. These estimates only measure the sampling errors associated with the survey. If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error calculated from each sample, then:

- Approximately 67 percent of the intervals from one standard error below the estimate to one standard error above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
- Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.65 standard errors below the estimate to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

The computations necessary to define the above confidence statements are illustrated in the following example. The estimated total number of farms in the United States in table 1 is 2,243,648 with an estimated standard error of 8,975 and an estimated relative standard error of approximately 0.4 percent (i.e., 8,975 divided by 2,243,648 times 100). The chances are about 2 out of 3 (67 percent) that complete coverage using the same methods would yield between 2,234,673 and 2,252,623 farms. Similarly, a 90 percent confidence interval is 2,228,839 to 2,258,457 (i.e. plus or minus 14,809). As calculated, the standard error does not measure the effect of nonsampling errors.

Estimates of the standard error of derived statistics may be of interest to the user. Formulas and examples illustrating their application are provided below for the net coverage error (undercount minus overcount) and for any ratios of estimated components of coverage error to estimated census totals for a given characteristic. The estimated totals and corresponding relative standard errors for the components of coverage error used in these formulas are provided in table 1.

The standard error of the estimated net coverage error (E) for any characteristic in table 1 may be estimated by using the formula:

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{E}) = \sqrt{\hat{U}^2 \hat{V}_1^2 + \hat{OV}^2 \hat{V}_2^2} \quad (12)$$

where \hat{E} is the estimated net coverage error, \hat{U} is the estimated undercount, \hat{OV} is the estimated overcount, and \hat{V}_1 and \hat{V}_2 are the estimated relative standard errors of \hat{U} and \hat{OV} , respectively.

Example 1—To compute the standard error of the net coverage error for the total number of farms in the Northeast Region, apply the formula as follows:

$$\hat{U} = 28,994$$

$$\hat{OV} = 6,030$$

$$\hat{V}_1 = .049$$

$$\hat{V}_2 = .094$$

$$\hat{E} = \hat{U} - \hat{OV} = 22,964$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(\hat{E}) &= \sqrt{(28,994)^2 (.049)^2 + (6,030)^2 (.094)^2} \\ &= 1,528.9 \end{aligned}$$

The estimated relative percent standard error of \hat{E} is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}(\hat{E}) &= \frac{\hat{\sigma}(\hat{E})}{\hat{E}} (100) \\ &= \frac{1,528.9}{22,964} (100) \\ &= .0666 (100) \\ &= 6.7 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

The standard error for the ratio (R) of any estimated coverage component (X) such as undercount, the overcount, or the net coverage error for farms to the estimated total farms at the regional level can be approximated by the formula:

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{R}) = \sqrt{\hat{T}^{-2} \hat{\sigma}^2(\hat{X}) (1 - 2\hat{R} + \hat{R}^2)} \quad (13)$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2(\hat{X})$ is the variance of the estimated coverage error component (X), \hat{T} is the coverage estimated farm total, and R is the ratio of \hat{X} to \hat{T} . The values for \hat{X} and \hat{T} are given in table 1. The standard error of these ratios at the U.S. level is given in table A for most of the data items in table 1. To calculate the standard error of these ratios at the regional level use formula (13).

Example 2—To compute the standard error of the ratio of the estimated net coverage error for farms to the estimated total farms in the Northeast Region, apply the formula as follows:

$$\hat{U} = 28,994$$

$$\hat{OV} = 6,030$$

$$\hat{E} = \hat{U} - \hat{OV} = 22,964$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{T} &= 146,446 \\ \hat{R} &= \hat{E}/\hat{T} = .157 \\ \hat{\sigma}(\hat{E}) &= 1528.9 \text{ (from Example 1)} \\ \hat{\sigma}(\hat{R}) &= (146,446)^{-2} (1528.9)^2 [1-2(.157) + (.157)^2] \\ &= .010\end{aligned}$$

Nonsampling Error

Nonsampling errors for the coverage estimate can be attributed to such sources as incorrectness of the model used for the estimation, flaws in the questionnaire design, incompleteness of the enumerations, inaccuracies in the census and JES survey list matching procedures, and incorrect or inaccurate data reporting and processing procedures for JES, CES, and the census. Extensive efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors in the surveys for this study through the use of quality control and other verification measures.

Failure to classify 2.5 percent (619) of the total JES sample cases represents a potential source of nonsampling error in the coverage evaluation study. These unclassified cases resulted from households that did not supply all or some of the required data either in the JES enumeration or on the census report form and could not be contacted after extensive followup procedures. Approximately 8.9 percent (488) of the nonmatched cases and 0.7 percent (131) of the matched cases were not classified. These unclassified cases were removed from the sample estimation procedures. No separate adjustment was made to the coverage estimates for these cases, thus resulting in a potential bias in the estimates of farms not on the mail list. Further examination of these cases (as well as the nonclassifiable and nonresponding survey cases in the CES which were accounted for in the sample estimation) is planned for 1992 to develop alternative processing or estimation procedures.

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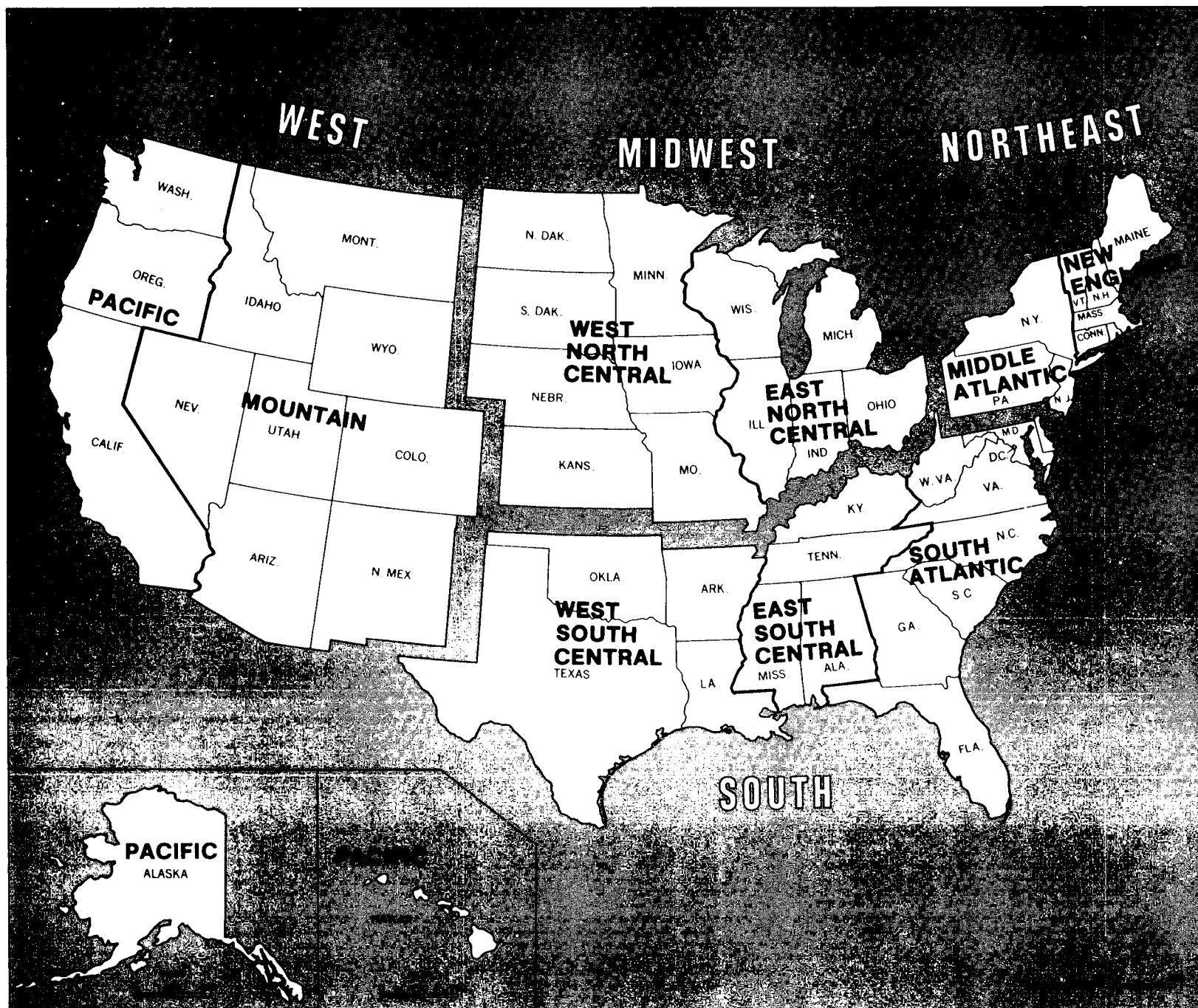


Figure 1. Map

Figure 2. **Estimated Net Census Farm Coverage Error: 1969 to 1987**

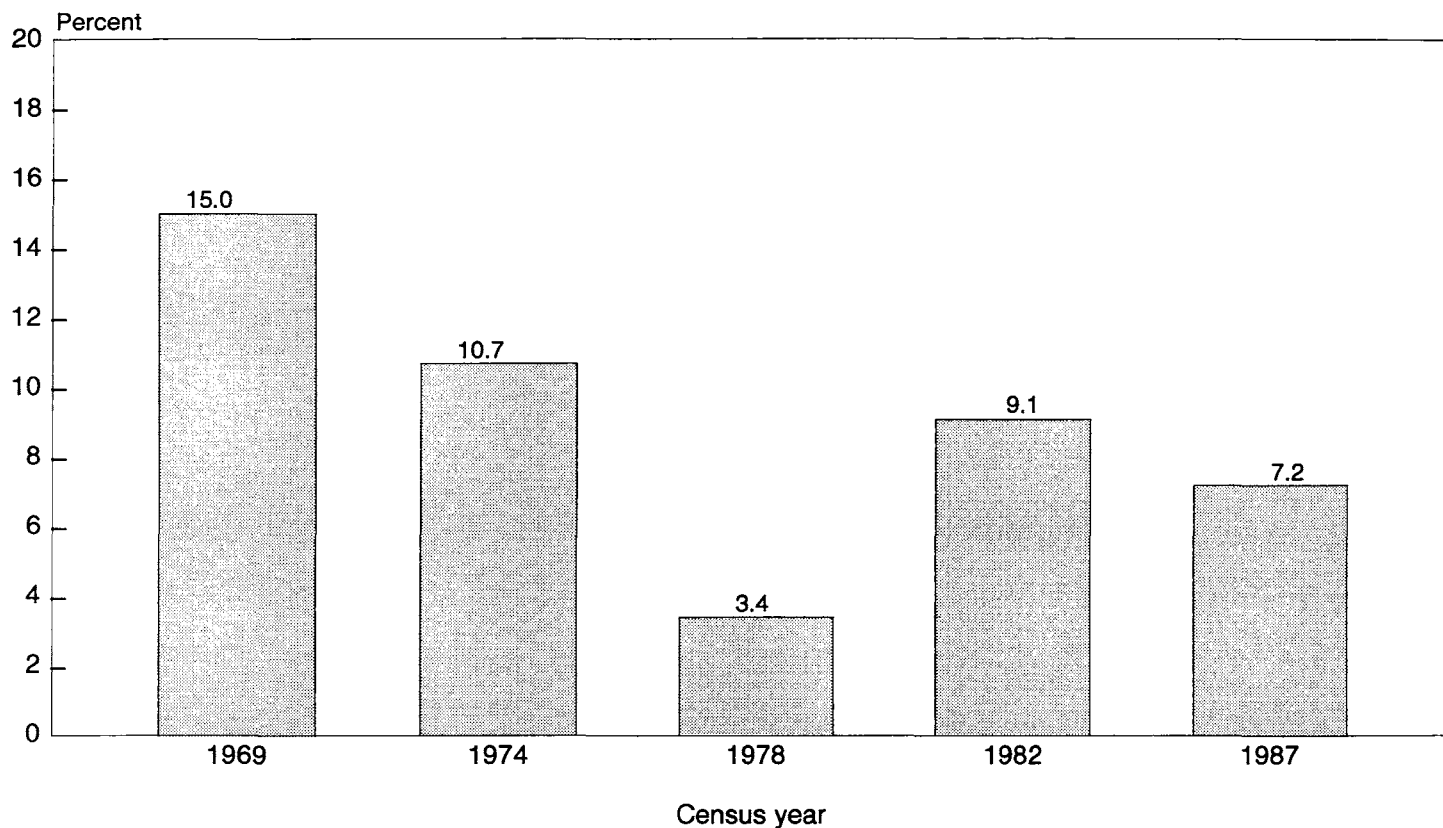


Figure 3. **Estimated Census Farm Coverage Error: 1987**

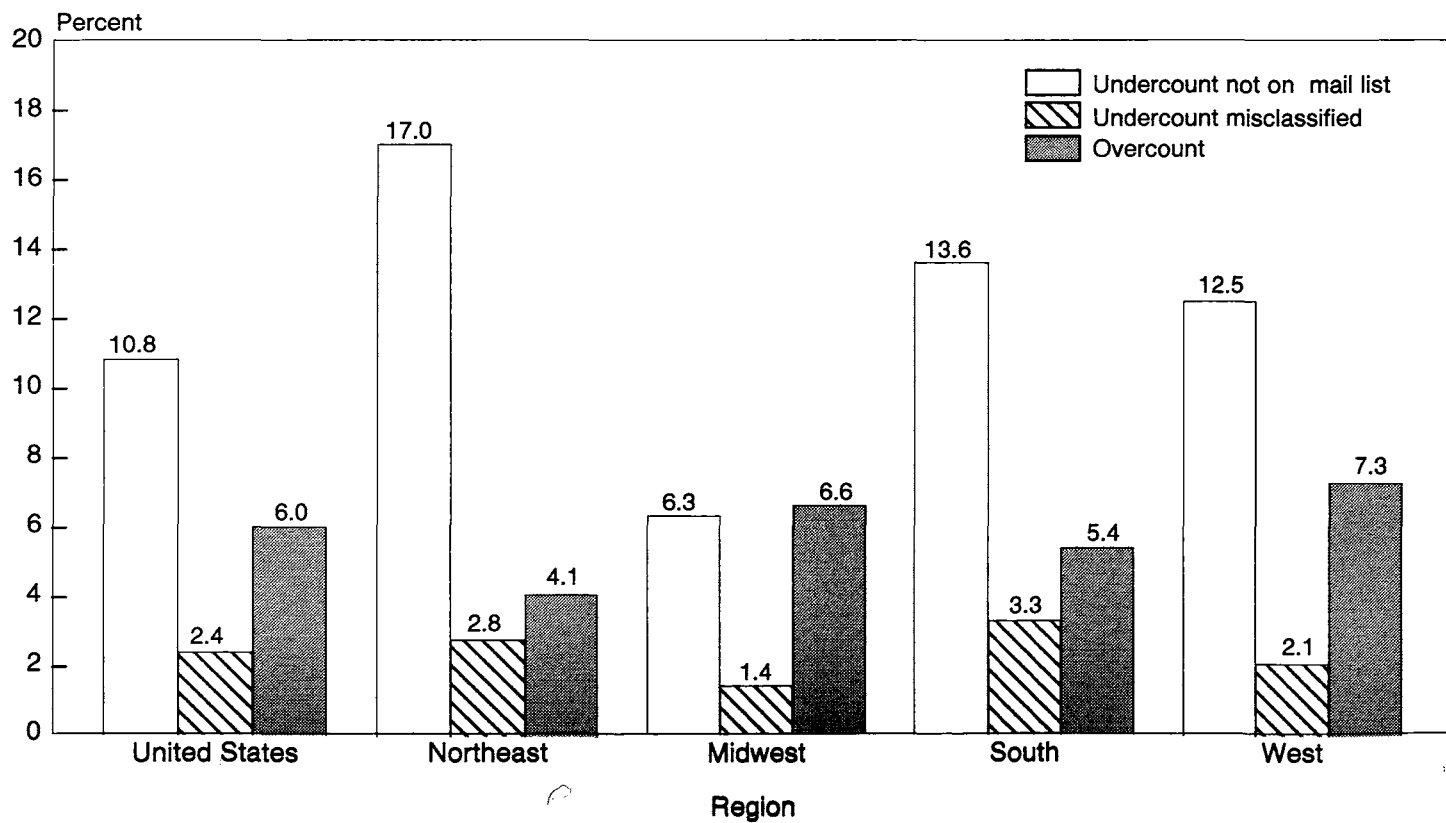


Figure 4. **Estimated Net Census Farm Coverage Error by Value of Sales: 1987**

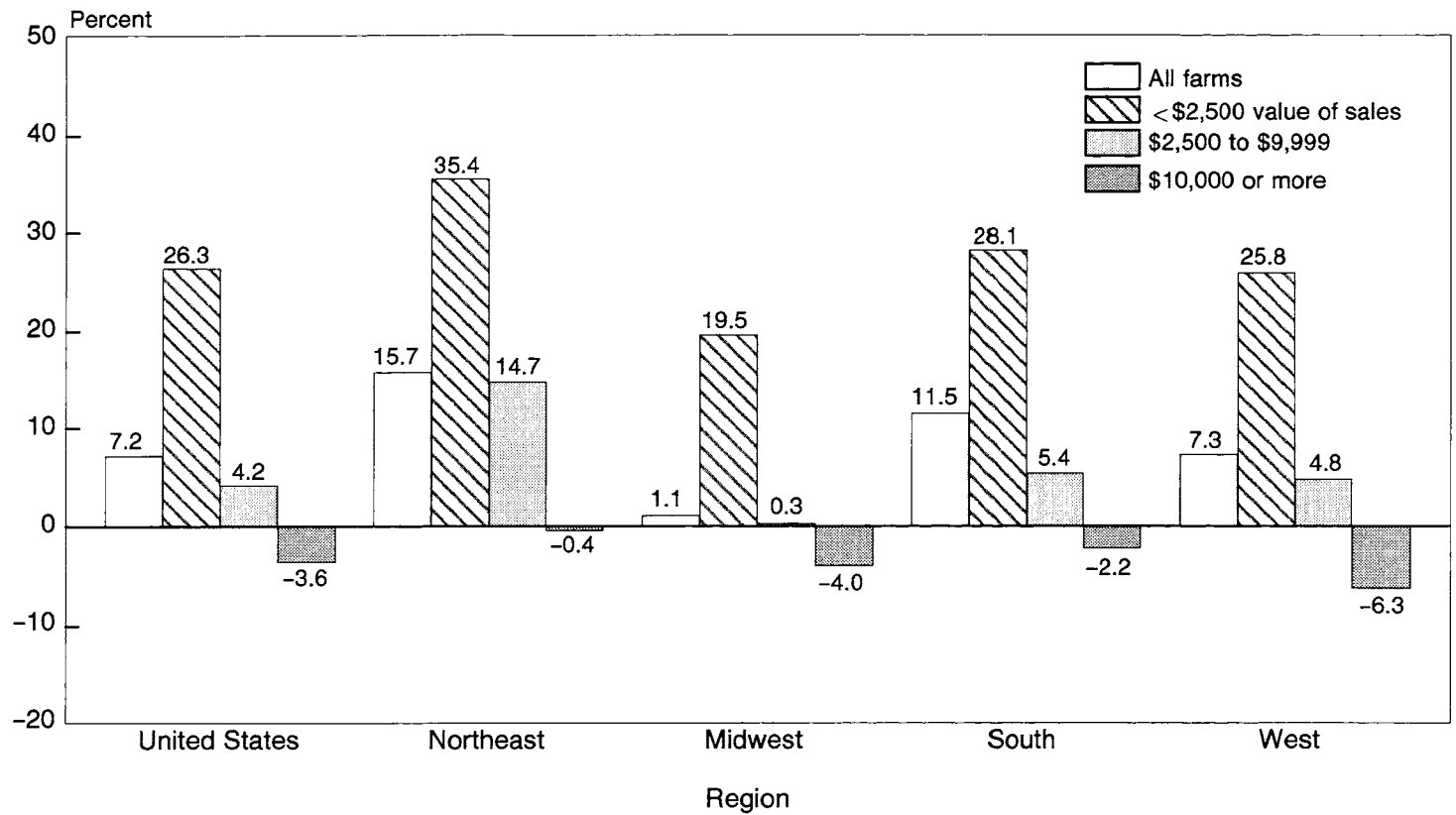


Figure 5. **Estimated Undercounted Farms—Farm Count, Land in Farms, and Value of Sales: 1987**

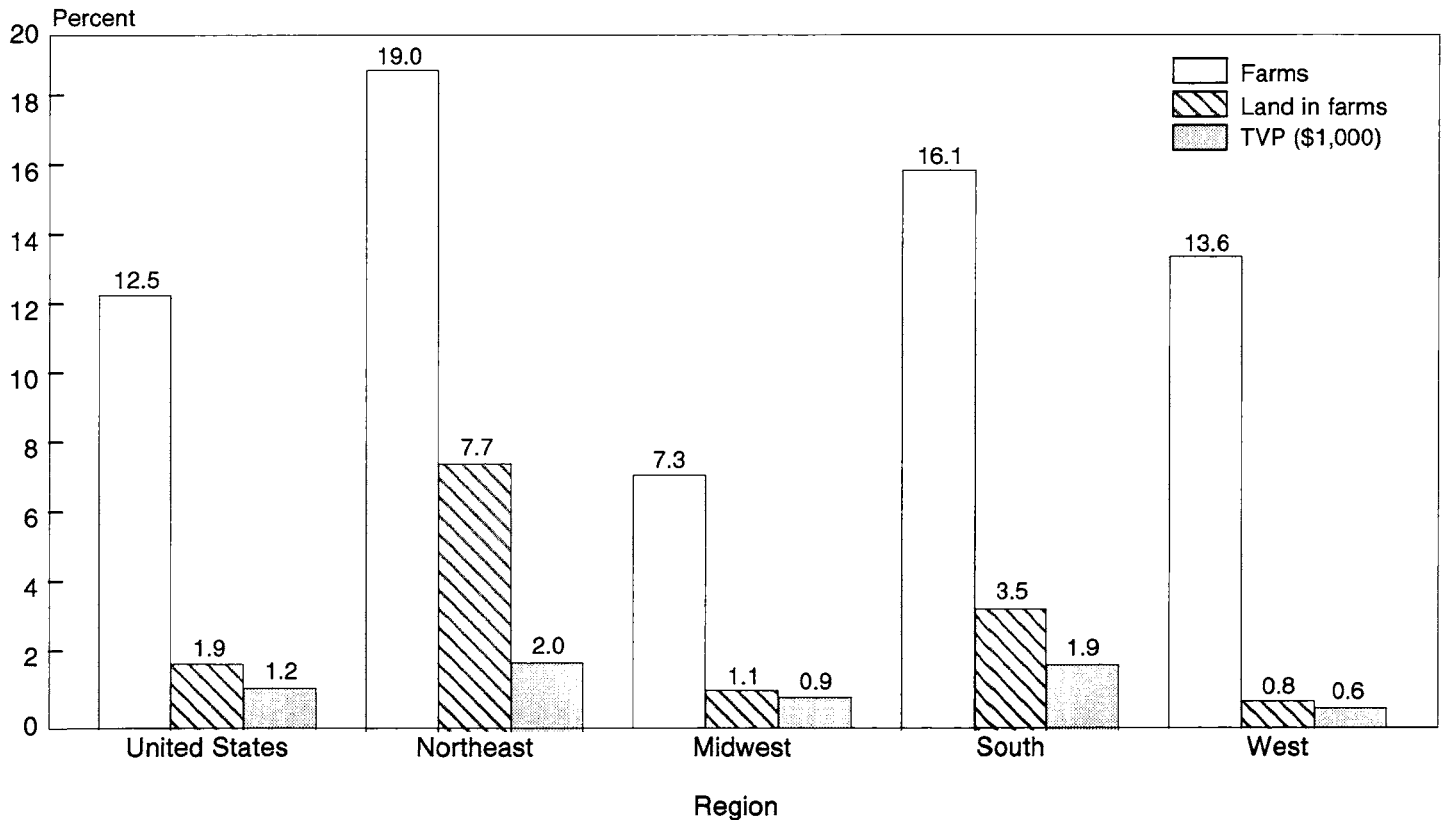


Figure 6. **Composition of Nation's Estimated Undercounted and Census Farms: 1987**

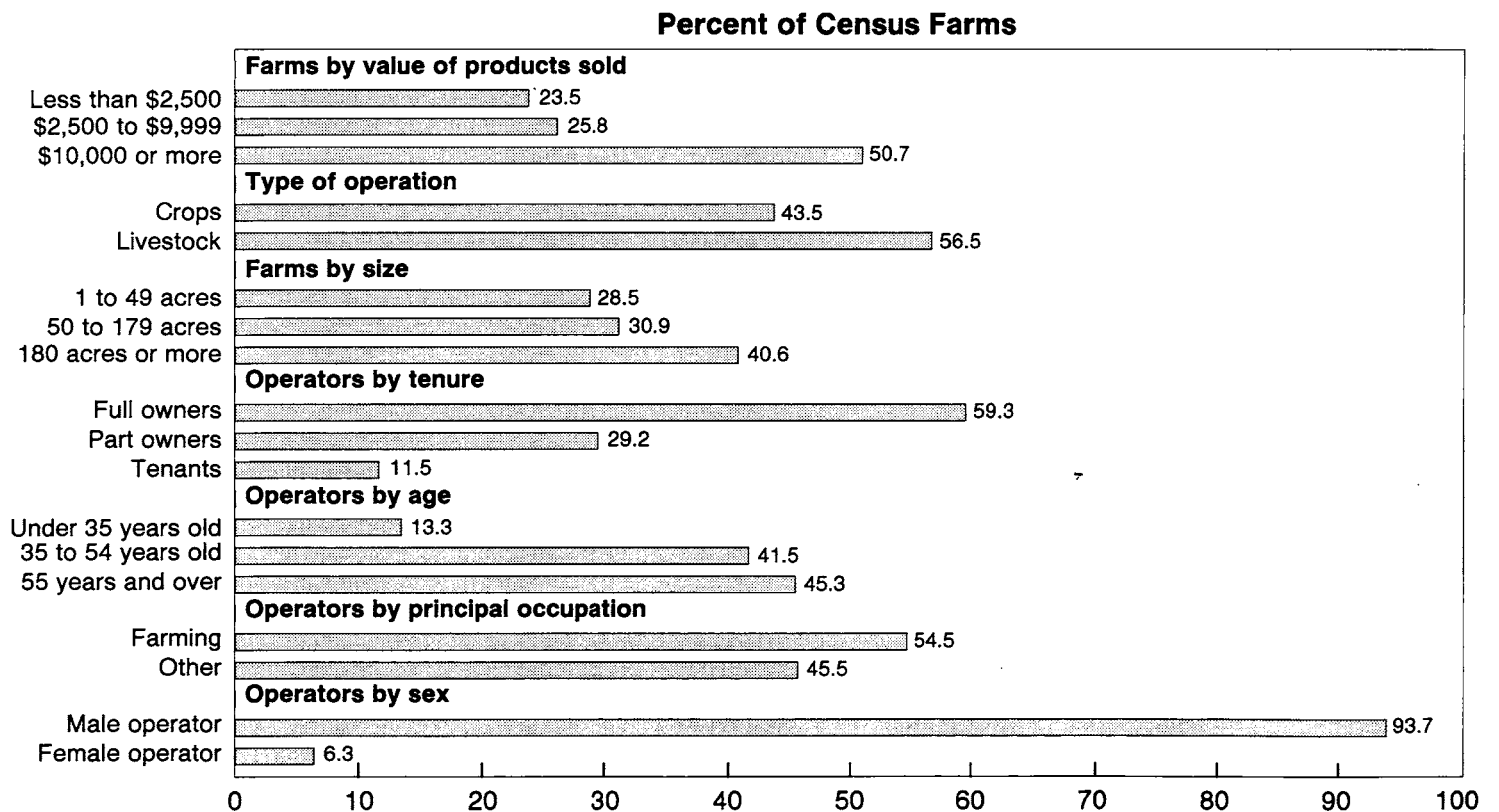
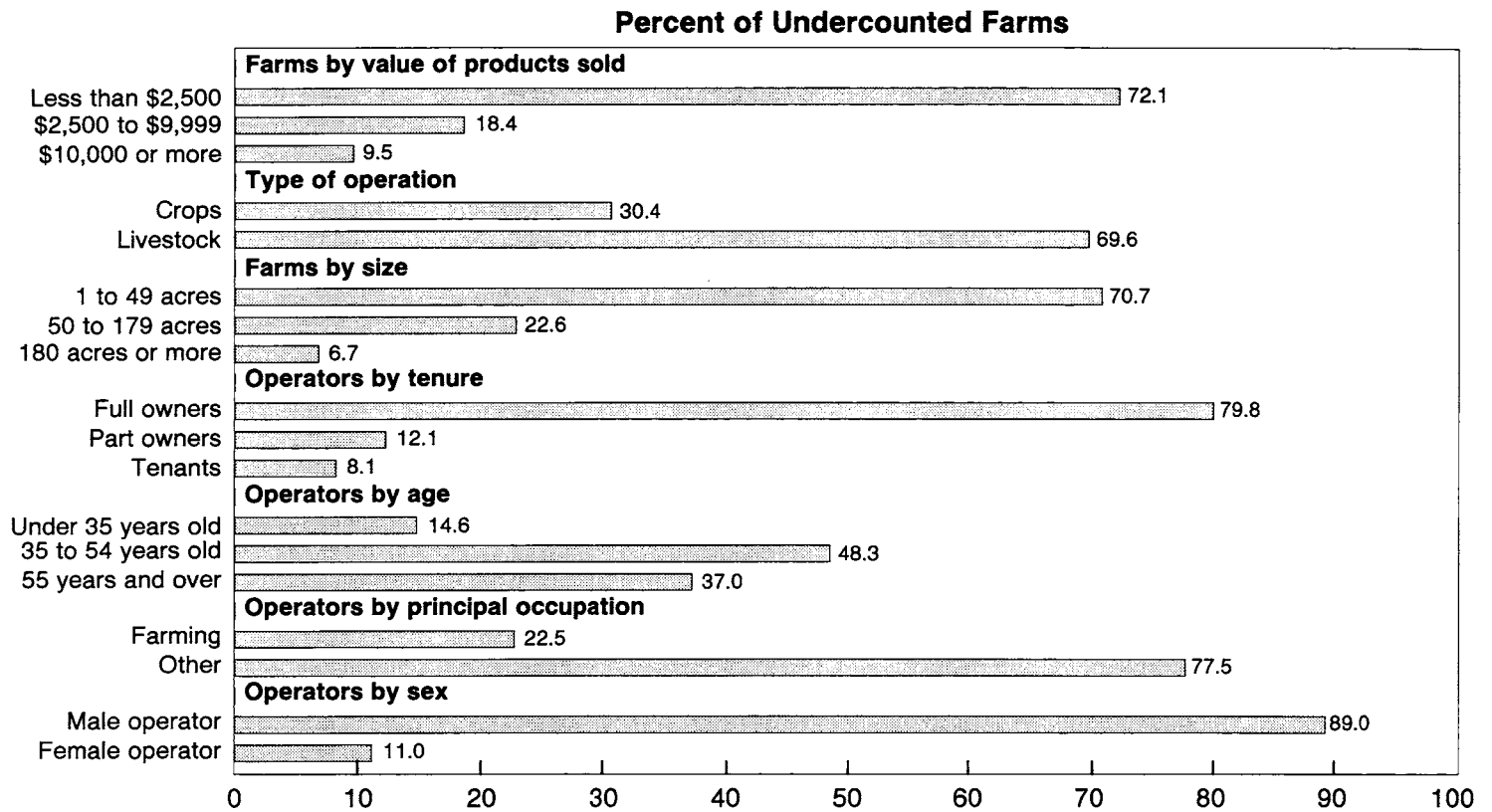


Table 1. Estimated Census Farm Coverage Error for Selected Operation Characteristics: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Estimated farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | | Estimated overcounted farms | |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 243 648 | .4 | 2 082 315 | .01 | 296 933 | 1.9 | 54 080 | 6.0 | 242 853 | 1.9 | 135 600 | 4.2 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 662 600 | .8 | 488 652 | .02 | 214 014 | 2.2 | 31 034 | 7.6 | 182 980 | 2.2 | 40 066 | 7.4 |
| \$2,500 or more | 1 581 048 | .4 | 1 593 663 | .01 | 82 919 | 3.4 | 23 046 | 9.5 | 59 873 | 2.9 | 95 534 | 5.2 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 559 943 | .6 | 536 306 | .02 | 54 715 | 3.8 | 10 768 | 13.3 | 43 947 | 3.4 | 31 078 | 8.6 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1 222 543 | .5 | 1 024 958 | .01 | 268 729 | 2.0 | 41 802 | 6.6 | 226 927 | 2.0 | 71 144 | 5.6 |
| \$10,000 or more | 1 021 105 | .4 | 1 057 357 | .01 | 28 204 | 6.5 | 12 278 | 13.5 | 15 926 | 5.0 | 64 456 | 6.5 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 921 373 | .6 | 904 490 | .03 | 90 123 | 3.1 | 19 606 | 9.8 | 70 517 | 2.9 | 73 240 | 5.8 |
| Livestock (02) | 1 322 274 | .5 | 1 177 825 | .03 | 206 809 | 2.2 | 34 474 | 7.5 | 172 335 | 2.2 | 62 360 | 6.3 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 752 362 | .8 | 591 229 | .05 | 210 019 | 2.2 | 37 404 | 7.4 | 172 615 | 2.2 | 48 886 | 7.0 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 672 674 | .6 | 644 336 | .05 | 67 186 | 3.5 | 11 868 | 11.5 | 55 318 | 3.5 | 38 848 | 7.7 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 467 925 | .6 | 478 069 | .06 | 15 940 | 6.4 | 3 272 | 23.5 | 12 668 | 5.2 | 26 084 | 9.6 |
| 500 acres or more | 350 689 | .7 | 368 681 | .05 | 3 790 | 12.8 | 1 536 | 29.9 | 2 254 | 7.1 | 21 782 | 11.8 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 1 389 595 | .5 | 1 235 609 | .02 | 237 024 | 2.0 | 41 056 | 6.7 | 195 988 | 2.0 | 103 038 | 4.8 |
| Part owners | 623 020 | .5 | 608 113 | .04 | 35 859 | 5.3 | 6 224 | 18.8 | 29 635 | 5.0 | 20 952 | 11.4 |
| Tenants | 251 034 | 1.0 | 238 593 | .08 | 24 051 | 7.5 | 6 800 | 18.6 | 17 251 | 7.5 | 11 610 | 15.8 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 302 485 | 1.0 | 277 949 | .07 | 43 432 | 4.5 | 7 562 | 20.0 | 35 870 | 3.4 | 18 896 | 12.4 |
| 35 to 54 years | 959 733 | .5 | 863 820 | .04 | 143 285 | 2.6 | 21 258 | 9.1 | 122 027 | 2.6 | 47 372 | 7.1 |
| 55 years and over | 981 430 | .5 | 940 546 | .04 | 110 216 | 2.9 | 25 260 | 8.3 | 84 956 | 2.9 | 69 332 | 5.9 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 136 704 | .4 | 1 135 115 | .02 | 66 921 | 3.7 | 12 186 | 12.7 | 54 735 | 3.5 | 65 332 | 6.2 |
| Other | 1 106 945 | .6 | 947 200 | .03 | 230 013 | 2.1 | 41 894 | 6.8 | 188 119 | 2.1 | 70 268 | 5.8 |
| Farms by residence of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1 604 380 | .4 | 1 484 763 | .03 | 213 369 | 2.2 | 40 814 | 6.9 | 172 555 | 2.2 | 93 752 | 5.0 |
| Not on farm operated | 430 043 | .9 | 440 806 | .06 | 31 085 | 6.8 | 13 266 | 11.8 | 17 819 | 8.0 | 41 848 | 7.9 |
| Not reported | 209 226 | .8 | 156 746 | .09 | 52 480 | 3.0 | (?) | (?) | 52 480 | 3.0 | (?) | (?) |
| Farms by sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2 094 969 | .4 | 1 951 408 | .01 | 264 207 | 1.9 | 46 690 | 6.3 | 217 517 | 1.9 | 120 646 | 4.5 |
| Female | 148 679 | 1.8 | 130 907 | .11 | 32 726 | 6.0 | 7 390 | 17.3 | 25 336 | 5.8 | 14 954 | 12.1 |
| NORTHEAST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 146 446 | 1.0 | 123 482 | .04 | 28 994 | 4.9 | 4 140 | 11.4 | 24 854 | 5.4 | 6 030 | 9.4 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 51 407 | 2.1 | 33 229 | .08 | 19 438 | 5.3 | 1 890 | 17.0 | 17 548 | 5.6 | 1 260 | 20.8 |
| \$2,500 or more | 95 039 | 1.0 | 90 253 | .04 | 9 556 | 8.6 | 2 250 | 15.5 | 7 306 | 10.2 | 4 770 | 10.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 34 329 | 2.3 | 29 279 | .08 | 6 490 | 11.3 | 1 080 | 22.5 | 5 410 | 12.8 | 1 440 | 19.4 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 85 736 | 1.6 | 62 508 | .05 | 25 928 | 5.2 | 2 970 | 13.5 | 22 958 | 5.6 | 2 700 | 14.2 |
| \$10,000 or more | 60 710 | .9 | 60 974 | .04 | 3 066 | 11.8 | 1 170 | 21.6 | 1 896 | 13.6 | 3 330 | 12.7 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 60 823 | 1.8 | 50 629 | .13 | 13 344 | 7.6 | 2 250 | 15.5 | 11 094 | 8.6 | 3 150 | 13.1 |
| Livestock (02) | 85 624 | 1.1 | 72 853 | .12 | 15 651 | 5.4 | 1 890 | 17.0 | 13 761 | 5.7 | 2 880 | 13.7 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 53 157 | 2.2 | 36 797 | .21 | 17 890 | 6.4 | 2 610 | 14.4 | 15 280 | 7.1 | 1 530 | 18.9 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 54 499 | 1.2 | 47 608 | .19 | 9 141 | 6.2 | 1 170 | 21.6 | 7 971 | 6.4 | 2 250 | 15.5 |
| 180 acres or more | 38 791 | 1.1 | 39 077 | .17 | 1 964 | 13.0 | 360 | 38.9 | 1 604 | 13.3 | 2 250 | 15.5 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 97 028 | 1.4 | 77 239 | .09 | 24 109 | 5.4 | 3 600 | 12.3 | 20 509 | 6.0 | 4 320 | 11.2 |
| Part owners | 39 235 | 1.0 | 36 566 | .17 | 3 659 | 8.3 | 180 | 55.1 | 3 479 | 8.2 | 990 | 23.5 |
| Tenants | 10 183 | 3.3 | 9 677 | .42 | 1 226 | 21.5 | 360 | 38.9 | 866 | 25.7 | 720 | 27.5 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 18 422 | 2.1 | 15 474 | .30 | 3 488 | 9.6 | 450 | 34.8 | 3 038 | 9.7 | 540 | 31.8 |
| 35 to 54 years | 67 712 | 1.5 | 55 012 | .15 | 14 860 | 6.4 | 1 800 | 17.4 | 13 060 | 6.9 | 2 160 | 15.9 |
| 55 years and over | 60 312 | 1.5 | 52 996 | .16 | 10 646 | 7.8 | 1 890 | 17.0 | 8 756 | 8.7 | 3 330 | 12.7 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 74 850 | 1.0 | 70 450 | .09 | 8 090 | 7.8 | 1 530 | 18.9 | 6 560 | 8.6 | 3 690 | 12.1 |
| Other | 71 597 | 1.7 | 53 032 | .15 | 20 905 | 5.7 | 2 610 | 14.4 | 18 295 | 6.2 | 2 340 | 15.2 |
| Farms by residence of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 121 868 | 1.2 | 102 363 | .10 | 24 545 | 5.3 | 3 330 | 12.7 | 21 215 | 5.8 | 5 040 | 10.3 |
| Not on farm operated | 14 247 | 2.4 | 13 856 | .33 | 1 381 | 18.1 | 810 | 25.9 | 571 | 23.8 | 990 | 23.5 |
| Not reported | 10 332 | 3.3 | 7 263 | .43 | 3 069 | 11.1 | (?) | (?) | 3 069 | 11.1 | (?) | (?) |
| Farms by sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 134 267 | 1.1 | 114 188 | .04 | 25 479 | 5.2 | 3 600 | 12.3 | 21 879 | 5.7 | 5 400 | 10.0 |
| Female | 12 179 | 3.2 | 9 294 | .42 | 3 515 | 9.8 | 540 | 31.8 | 2 975 | 10.1 | 630 | 29.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Estimated Census Farm Coverage Error for Selected Operation Characteristics:
1987—Con.**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Estimated farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | | Estimated overcounted farms | |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| MIDWEST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 871 608 | .6 | 861 982 | .01 | 67 402 | 3.8 | 12 560 | 17.7 | 54 842 | 2.3 | 57 776 | 8.2 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 156 489 | 1.9 | 125 967 | .04 | 43 710 | 4.3 | 5 652 | 26.5 | 38 058 | 2.9 | 13 188 | 17.3 |
| \$2,500 or more | 715 120 | .6 | 736 015 | .01 | 23 693 | 7.3 | 6 908 | 23.9 | 16 785 | 2.9 | 44 588 | 9.3 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 180 529 | 1.3 | 180 072 | .03 | 11 761 | 8.9 | 2 512 | 39.7 | 9 249 | 3.6 | 11 304 | 18.7 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 337 018 | 1.1 | 306 039 | .02 | 55 471 | 3.9 | 8 164 | 22.0 | 47 307 | 2.5 | 24 492 | 12.7 |
| \$10,000 or more | 534 590 | .7 | 555 943 | .02 | 11 931 | 11.4 | 4 396 | 30.0 | 7 535 | 4.6 | 33 284 | 10.8 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 426 522 | .9 | 430 260 | .04 | 27 034 | 5.6 | 4 396 | 30.0 | 22 638 | 3.2 | 30 772 | 11.3 |
| Livestock (02) | 445 086 | .9 | 431 722 | .05 | 40 368 | 5.1 | 8 164 | 22.0 | 32 204 | 3.0 | 27 004 | 12.0 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 201 142 | 1.8 | 171 206 | .10 | 48 776 | 4.8 | 10 676 | 19.2 | 38 100 | 2.9 | 18 840 | 14.5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 250 660 | 1.0 | 252 767 | .08 | 12 337 | 6.8 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | 14 444 | 1 |
| 180 acres or more | 419 806 | .7 | 438 009 | .06 | 6 289 | 5.0 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | 24 492 | 12 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 459 745 | 1.0 | 447 410 | .04 | 52 527 | 4.0 | 8 164 | 22.0 | 44 363 | 2.4 | 40 192 | 9.8 |
| Part owners | 290 593 | .8 | 294 014 | .06 | 7 255 | 13.4 | 1 884 | 45.9 | 5 371 | 8.4 | 10 676 | 19.2 |
| Tenants | 121 270 | 1.6 | 120 558 | .12 | 7 620 | 13.7 | 2 512 | 39.7 | 5 108 | 5.8 | 6 908 | 23.9 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 153 188 | 1.7 | 147 479 | .10 | 17 013 | 8.8 | 5 024 | 28.1 | 11 989 | 4.3 | 11 304 | 18.7 |
| 35 to 54 years | 365 572 | .8 | 352 640 | .06 | 31 144 | 4.9 | 3 768 | 32.4 | 27 376 | 3.3 | 18 212 | 14.7 |
| 55 years and over | 352 848 | 1.0 | 361 863 | .06 | 19 245 | 7.0 | 3 768 | 32.4 | 15 477 | 3.7 | 28 260 | 11.8 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 532 875 | .7 | 545 723 | .03 | 16 668 | 7.3 | 3 140 | 35.5 | 13 528 | 3.7 | 29 516 | 11.5 |
| Other | 338 733 | 1.2 | 316 259 | .06 | 50 734 | 4.4 | 9 420 | 20.5 | 41 314 | 2.7 | 28 260 | 11.8 |
| Farms by residence of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 657 155 | .7 | 645 045 | .04 | 49 790 | 4.5 | 10 048 | 19.8 | 39 742 | 2.5 | 37 680 | 10.2 |
| Not on farm operated | 146 267 | 2.1 | 160 097 | .10 | 6 266 | 16.7 | 2 512 | 39.7 | 3 754 | 8.6 | 20 096 | 14.0 |
| Not reported | 68 186 | .9 | 56 840 | .16 | 11 346 | 5.1 | (²) | (²) | 11 346 | 5.1 | (²) | (²) |
| Farms by sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 832 990 | .6 | 826 221 | .01 | 60 149 | 3.8 | 10 048 | 19.8 | 50 101 | 2.3 | 53 380 | 8.5 |
| Female | 38 618 | 4.4 | 35 761 | .21 | 7 253 | 15.0 | 2 512 | 39.7 | 4 741 | 9.2 | 4 396 | 30.0 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 931 014 | .5 | 823 851 | .01 | 157 507 | 2.7 | 31 088 | 6.5 | 126 419 | 2.9 | 50 344 | 5.1 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 351 454 | 1.2 | 252 837 | .03 | 118 801 | 3.1 | 19 488 | 8.2 | 99 313 | 3.4 | 20 184 | 8.1 |
| \$2,500 or more | 579 559 | .5 | 571 014 | .02 | 38 705 | 4.5 | 11 600 | 10.7 | 27 105 | 4.6 | 30 160 | 6.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 282 281 | .7 | 267 161 | .02 | 29 736 | 4.9 | 6 032 | 14.8 | 23 704 | 4.8 | 14 616 | 9.5 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 633 736 | .7 | 519 998 | .02 | 148 538 | 2.8 | 25 520 | 7.2 | 123 018 | 3.0 | 34 800 | 6.1 |
| \$10,000 or more | 297 278 | .6 | 303 853 | .02 | 8 969 | 10.7 | 5 568 | 15.4 | 3 401 | 12.4 | 15 544 | 9.2 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 307 827 | .9 | 295 326 | .05 | 38 949 | 5.0 | 10 672 | 11.1 | 28 277 | 5.4 | 26 448 | 7.0 |
| Livestock (02) | 623 185 | .6 | 528 525 | .04 | 118 556 | 3.0 | 20 416 | 8.0 | 98 140 | 3.2 | 23 896 | 7.4 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 348 998 | 1.1 | 259 626 | .08 | 108 164 | 3.2 | 19 256 | 8.3 | 88 908 | 3.4 | 18 792 | 8.4 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 313 717 | .8 | 292 030 | .08 | 39 551 | 5.1 | 8 584 | 12.4 | 30 967 | 5.6 | 17 864 | 8.6 |
| 180 acres or more | 268 299 | .6 | 272 195 | .07 | 9 792 | 8.1 | 3 248 | 20.2 | 6 544 | 6.8 | 13 688 | 9.8 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 619 412 | .7 | 535 279 | .03 | 126 357 | 2.9 | 25 288 | 7.2 | 101 069 | 3.1 | 42 224 | 5.6 |
| Part owners | 226 416 | .7 | 211 683 | .07 | 20 301 | 7.0 | 3 016 | 21.0 | 17 285 | 7.4 | 5 568 | 15.4 |
| Tenants | 85 186 | 1.6 | 76 889 | .15 | 10 849 | 11.6 | 2 784 | 21.8 | 8 065 | 13.7 | 2 552 | 22.8 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 98 323 | 1.3 | 86 233 | .13 | 17 426 | 5.6 | 2 088 | 25.2 | 15 338 | 5.4 | 5 336 | 15.8 |
| 35 to 54 years | 394 796 | .8 | 336 495 | .06 | 75 005 | 3.9 | 13 688 | 9.8 | 61 317 | 4.2 | 16 704 | 8.9 |
| 55 years and over | 437 894 | .7 | 401 123 | .06 | 65 075 | 3.9 | 15 312 | 9.3 | 49 763 | 4.2 | 28 304 | 6.8 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 382 377 | .6 | 370 561 | .05 | 31 072 | 5.5 | 5 800 | 15.1 | 25 272 | 5.8 | 19 256 | 8.3 |
| Other | 548 637 | .8 | 453 290 | .05 | 126 435 | 2.9 | 25 288 | 7.2 | 101 147 | 3.2 | 31 088 | 6.5 |
| Farms by residence of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 614 204 | .7 | 540 775 | .04 | 107 301 | 3.2 | 23 432 | 7.5 | 83 869 | 3.5 | 33 872 | 6.2 |
| Not on farm operated | 209 589 | 1.1 | 206 872 | .09 | 19 189 | 8.7 | 7 656 | 13.1 | 11 533 | 11.6 | 16 472 | 8.9 |
| Not reported | 107 221 | 1.1 | 76 204 | .14 | 31 017 | 3.9 | (²) | (²) | 31 017 | 3.9 | (²) | (²) |
| Farms by sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 859 178 | .5 | 761 703 | .01 | 141 323 | 2.8 | 27 608 | 6.9 | 113 715 | 3.0 | 43 848 | 5.4 |
| Female | 71 836 | 2.3 | 62 148 | .16 | 16 184 | 8.6 | 3 480 | 19.5 | 12 704 | 9.5 | 6 496 | 14.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Estimated Census Farm Coverage Error for Selected Operation Characteristics: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Estimated farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | | Estimated overcounted farms | |
|--|------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| WEST | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 294 580 | 1.0 | 273 000 | .02 | 43 030 | 5.2 | 6 292 | 16.8 | 36 738 | 5.3 | 21 450 | 9.0 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | 103 250 | 2.1 | 76 619 | .04 | 32 065 | 5.9 | 4 004 | 21.2 | 28 061 | 6.0 | 5 434 | 18.1 |
| \$2,500 or more | 191 330 | 1.0 | 196 381 | .02 | 10 965 | 9.4 | 2 288 | 28.0 | 8 677 | 9.3 | 16 016 | 10.5 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 62 804 | 1.8 | 59 794 | .05 | 6 728 | 11.2 | 1 144 | 39.7 | 5 584 | 10.7 | 3 718 | 22.0 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 166 053 | 1.5 | 136 413 | .03 | 38 792 | 5.3 | 5 148 | 18.6 | 33 644 | 5.4 | 9 152 | 13.9 |
| \$10,000 or more | 128 527 | 1.3 | 136 587 | .02 | 4 238 | 16.4 | 1 144 | 39.7 | 3 094 | 17.0 | 12 298 | 12.0 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01) | 126 201 | 1.4 | 128 275 | .06 | 10 796 | 8.4 | 2 288 | 28.0 | 8 508 | 7.6 | 12 870 | 11.7 |
| Livestock (02) | 168 379 | 1.4 | 144 725 | .07 | 32 234 | 6.0 | 4 004 | 21.2 | 28 230 | 6.2 | 8 580 | 14.4 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 149 065 | 1.6 | 123 600 | .10 | 35 189 | 5.7 | 4 862 | 19.2 | 30 327 | 5.8 | 9 724 | 13.5 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 53 798 | 2.1 | 51 931 | .16 | 6 157 | 11.1 | 858 | 45.8 | 5 299 | 10.5 | 4 290 | 20.4 |
| 180 acres or more | 91 717 | 1.4 | 97 469 | .09 | 1 684 | 30.3 | 572 | 56.1 | 1 112 | 35.6 | 7 436 | 15.5 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 193 410 | 1.3 | 175 681 | .05 | 34 031 | 5.6 | 4 004 | 21.2 | 30 027 | 5.7 | 16 302 | 10.4 |
| Part owners | 66 776 | 1.6 | 65 850 | .10 | 4 644 | 14.9 | 1 144 | 39.7 | 3 500 | 14.9 | 3 718 | 22.0 |
| Tenants | 34 395 | 2.6 | 31 469 | .19 | 4 356 | 16.9 | 1 144 | 39.7 | 3 212 | 18.0 | 1 430 | 35.5 |
| Farms by age of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 years | 32 552 | 2.7 | 28 763 | .20 | 5 505 | 12.0 | — | — | 5 505 | 12.0 | 1 716 | 32.4 |
| 35 to 54 years | 131 653 | 1.6 | 119 673 | .09 | 22 276 | 7.0 | 2 002 | 30.0 | 20 274 | 7.1 | 10 296 | 13.1 |
| 55 years and over | 130 376 | 1.4 | 124 564 | .09 | 15 250 | 8.4 | 4 290 | 20.4 | 10 960 | 8.6 | 9 438 | 13.7 |
| Farms by principal occupation of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 146 602 | 1.3 | 148 381 | .06 | 11 091 | 10.0 | 1 716 | 32.4 | 9 375 | 10.3 | 12 870 | 11.7 |
| Other | 147 978 | 1.5 | 124 619 | .09 | 31 939 | 5.7 | 4 576 | 19.8 | 27 363 | 5.8 | 8 580 | 14.4 |
| Farms by residence of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 211 153 | 1.2 | 196 580 | .06 | 31 733 | 5.9 | 4 004 | 21.2 | 27 729 | 6.0 | 17 160 | 1.1 |
| Not on farm operated | 59 940 | 1.9 | 59 981 | .14 | 4 249 | 17.2 | 2 288 | 28.0 | 1 961 | 18.0 | 4 290 | 20.4 |
| Not reported | 23 487 | 3.4 | 16 439 | .25 | 7 048 | 11.2 | (²) | (²) | 7 048 | 11.2 | (²) | (²) |
| Farms by sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 268 534 | 1.0 | 249 296 | .02 | 37 256 | 5.5 | 5 434 | 18.1 | 31 822 | 5.6 | 18 018 | 9.9 |
| Female | 26 046 | 4.2 | 23 704 | .23 | 5 774 | 13.1 | 858 | 45.8 | 4 916 | 13.1 | 3 432 | 22.9 |

¹Census published farms plus estimated undercounted farms minus estimated overcounted farms.

²All cases edited to either "on farm operated" or "not on farm operated" categories.

Table 2. Estimated Undercount for Selected Agricultural Items: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Census published and undercounted farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 2 379 248 | .2 | 2 082 315 | .01 | 296 933 | 1.9 | 54 080 | 6.0 | 242 853 | 1.9 |
| Land in farms | 980 072 515 | .1 | 961 722 372 | .02 | 18 350 143 | 6.4 | 4 557 964 | 15.4 | 13 792 179 | 6.9 |
| Average size of farm | 411.9 | .3 | 462.0 | .02 | 61.8 | 6.7 | 84.0 | 16.5 | 56.0 | 7.1 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | | | | | | |
| sold | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000... .. | 137 077 713 | .1 | 135 420 801 | .01 | 1 656 912 | 8.4 | 807 922 | 14.8 | 848 990 | 8.3 |
| Corn for grain | 652 550 | .3 | 627 602 | .03 | 24 948 | 8.8 | 2 986 | 24.6 | 21 962 | 9.4 |
| Wheat for grain | 59 264 383 | .2 | 58 701 505 | .04 | 562 878 | 18.5 | 73 444 | 39.8 | 489 434 | 20.4 |
| Soybeans for beans | 358 222 | .3 | 352 231 | .05 | 5 991 | 20.1 | 1 768 | 27.8 | 4 223 | 26.0 |
| Hay | 53 713 718 | .4 | 53 224 055 | .05 | 489 683 | 42.6 | 161 514 | 55.4 | 328 149 | 57.5 |
| Tobacco | 451 625 | .3 | 441 899 | .04 | 9 726 | 13.7 | 1 556 | 39.2 | 8 170 | 14.5 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 55 787 803 | .2 | 55 291 205 | .04 | 496 598 | 19.8 | 60 024 | 47.5 | 436 574 | 21.6 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1 069 759 | .3 | 994 253 | .03 | 75 506 | 4.9 | 11 226 | 11.9 | 64 280 | 5.4 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 59 330 280 | .2 | 57 943 823 | .04 | 1 386 457 | 9.1 | 290 618 | 26.0 | 1 095 839 | 9.2 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 145 565 | 1.0 | 136 682 | .07 | 8 883 | 16.8 | 3 180 | 24.1 | 5 703 | 22.4 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 6 544 916 | 1.0 | 6 333 104 | .10 | 211 812 | 32.1 | 202 584 | 33.6 | 9 228 | 23.8 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 1 323 567 | .4 | 1 175 173 | .02 | 148 394 | 3.5 | 21 468 | 9.4 | 126 926 | 3.8 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 97 472 804 | .1 | 95 626 821 | .02 | 1 845 983 | 6.6 | 461 530 | 18.1 | 1 384 453 | 6.4 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 279 372 | 1.0 | 242 981 | .07 | 36 391 | 7.6 | 3 920 | 25.6 | 32 471 | 7.9 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 53 382 391 | .5 | 52 222 983 | .06 | 1 159 408 | 21.0 | 446 488 | 36.5 | 712 920 | 25.4 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 192 106 | 1.7 | 141 622 | .10 | 50 484 | 6.6 | 3 110 | 20.4 | 47 374 | 6.9 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 321 972 049 | .9 | 315 507 008 | .05 | 6 465 041 | 44.7 | 5 274 634 | 54.7 | 1 190 407 | 16.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Estimated Undercount for Selected Agricultural Items: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Census published and undercounted farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| NORTHEAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 152 476 | .9 | 123 482 | .04 | 28 994 | 4.9 | 4 140 | 11.4 | 24 854 | 5.4 |
| Land in farms | 23 219 882 | .9 | 21 425 906 | .08 | 1 793 976 | 12.1 | 445 680 | 37.7 | 1 348 296 | 10.2 |
| Average size of farm | 152.3 | 1.3 | 174.0 | .08 | 61.9 | 13.1 | 107.7 | 39.3 | 54.2 | 8.1 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. 7 793 318 | .3 | 7 639 461 | .04 | 153 857 | 17.3 | 79 228 | 30.4 | 74 629 | 15.1 |
| Corn for grain | 41 438 | 1.8 | 38 272 | .13 | 3 166 | 22.9 | 270 | 45.0 | 2 896 | 24.7 |
| Wheat for grain | 1 798 297 | .4 | 1 771 354 | .13 | 26 943 | 26.6 | 3 240 | 58.3 | 23 703 | 29.2 |
| Soybeans for beans | (S) 5 773 | (S) .4 | (S) 5 773 | .41 | (S) - | - | (S) - | - | (S) - | - |
| Hay | 309 432 | .5 | 309 432 | .48 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | 95 766 | 1.3 | 83 279 | .08 | 12 487 | 9.9 | 1 170 | 21.6 | 11 317 | 10.7 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 5 550 321 | .8 | 5 251 775 | .11 | 298 546 | 14.6 | 36 630 | 31.3 | 261 916 | 16.1 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 1 297 | 1.0 | 1 297 | .97 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 91 362 | .9 | 91 362 | .86 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ..... | 82 127 | 1.5 | 69 736 | .10 | 12 391 | 10.1 | 810 | 25.9 | 11 581 | 10.7 |
| ..... | 4 243 816 | .8 | 4 099 565 | .08 | 144 251 | 23.2 | 44 100 | 66.2 | 100 151 | 16.2 |
| ..... | 16 208 | 4.8 | 12 173 | .34 | 4 035 | 19.2 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| ..... | 1 198 736 | 5.3 | 1 106 419 | .33 | 92 317 | 69.1 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| ..... | 19 325 | 4.6 | 12 949 | .34 | 6 376 | 14.0 | 450 | 34.8 | 5 926 | 14.8 |
| ..... | 40 157 914 | .1 | 40 030 675 | .07 | 127 239 | 18.0 | 5 670 | 43.8 | 121 569 | 18.7 |
| MIDWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 929 384 | .3 | 861 982 | .01 | 67 402 | 3.8 | 12 560 | 17.7 | 54 842 | 2.3 |
| Land in farms | 354 517 777 | .1 | 350 467 836 | .03 | 4 049 941 | 12.0 | 485 444 | 29.9 | 3 564 497 | 13.0 |
| Average size of farm | 381.5 | .3 | 407.0 | .03 | 60.1 | 12.6 | 38.7 | 34.7 | 65.0 | 10.3 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. 58 176 757 | .2 | 57 633 116 | .02 | 543 641 | 17.5 | 247 292 | 35.0 | 296 349 | 13.1 |
| Corn for grain | 469 931 | .3 | 460 489 | .03 | 9 442 | 13.8 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Wheat for grain | 49 672 511 | .2 | 49 339 003 | .04 | 333 508 | 25.7 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Soybeans for beans | 217 042 | .4 | 214 802 | .06 | 2 240 | 33.6 | - | - | 2 240 | 33.6 |
| Hay | 28 765 926 | .1 | 28 712 950 | .07 | 52 976 | 39.3 | - | - | 52 976 | 39.3 |
| Tobacco | 359 348 | .3 | 352 929 | .04 | 6 419 | 15.3 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 41 530 050 | .1 | 41 271 413 | .05 | 258 637 | 22.4 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 463 293 | .5 | 441 971 | .04 | 21 322 | 10.5 | 1 256 | 56.2 | 20 066 | 10.6 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 28 195 833 | .3 | 27 838 599 | .06 | 357 234 | 19.8 | 20 724 | 56.5 | 336 510 | 20.7 |
| ..... | (S) | (S) | 8 970 | .34 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| ..... | (S) | (S) | 204 801 | .55 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| ..... | 479 373 | .5 | 451 586 | .04 | 27 787 | 9.1 | 4 396 | 30.0 | 23 391 | 9.2 |
| ..... | 38 300 075 | .2 | 37 937 299 | .04 | 362 776 | 18.9 | 82 896 | 46.4 | 279 880 | 20.3 |
| ..... | 163 357 | .9 | 155 752 | .08 | 7 605 | 19.2 | 1 884 | 45.9 | 5 721 | 20.5 |
| ..... | 42 628 268 | .5 | 41 921 642 | .08 | 706 626 | 30.4 | 314 000 | 47.7 | 392 626 | 39.3 |
| ..... | 57 929 | 2.6 | 49 871 | .17 | 8 058 | 18.4 | - | - | 8 058 | 18.4 |
| ..... | 88 647 105 | .2 | 88 366 646 | .09 | 280 459 | 44.7 | - | - | 280 459 | 44.7 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 981 358 | .4 | 823 851 | .01 | 157 507 | 2.7 | 31 088 | 6.5 | 126 419 | 2.9 |
| Land in farms | 291 340 522 | .3 | 281 242 891 | .03 | 10 097 631 | 8.7 | 3 094 880 | 19.8 | 7 002 751 | 9.0 |
| Average size of farm | 296.9 | .5 | 341.0 | .03 | 64.1 | 9.1 | 99.6 | 20.8 | 55.4 | 6.6 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. 41 047 031 | .2 | 40 266 753 | .02 | 780 278 | 12.0 | 453 050 | 17.4 | 327 228 | 15.4 |
| Corn for grain | 131 477 | 1.2 | 119 364 | .09 | 12 113 | 12.6 | 2 088 | 25.2 | 10 025 | 14.3 |
| Wheat for grain | 6 665 289 | .9 | 6 467 703 | .09 | 197 586 | 29.3 | 60 784 | 46.3 | 136 802 | 36.9 |
| Soybeans for beans | 85 903 | 1.0 | 82 915 | .11 | 2 988 | 29.9 | 1 392 | 30.9 | 1 596 | 49.1 |
| Hay | 11 855 463 | .1 | 11 424 286 | .11 | 431 177 | 48.2 | 160 312 | 55.8 | 270 865 | 69.2 |
| Tobacco | 86 410 | .9 | 83 103 | .10 | 3 307 | 22.6 | 928 | 37.8 | 2 379 | 27.7 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 13 940 951 | .6 | 13 702 990 | .08 | 237 961 | 33.3 | 48 720 | 55.5 | 189 241 | 39.4 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 399 396 | .6 | 368 274 | .05 | 31 122 | 7.7 | 7 656 | 13.1 | 23 466 | 9.3 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 14 616 047 | .4 | 14 151 373 | .07 | 464 674 | 12.2 | 124 584 | 21.2 | 340 090 | 14.7 |
| ..... | 134 373 | 1.0 | 126 415 | .07 | 7 958 | 17.6 | 2 552 | 22.8 | 5 406 | 23.6 |
| ..... | 6 228 426 | 1.1 | 6 036 941 | .10 | 191 485 | 34.7 | 183 744 | 36.1 | 7 741 | 28.4 |
| ..... | 614 495 | .6 | 527 689 | .03 | 86 806 | 4.6 | 13 688 | 9.8 | 73 118 | 5.1 |
| ..... | 34 603 715 | .2 | 33 500 690 | .04 | 1 103 025 | 7.7 | 263 320 | 21.8 | 839 705 | 7.4 |
| ..... | 81 280 | 2.4 | 62 707 | .15 | 18 573 | 10.3 | 1 856 | 26.7 | 16 717 | 11.1 |
| ..... | 8 427 184 | 1.1 | 8 103 986 | .11 | 323 198 | 29.1 | 118 088 | 53.6 | 205 110 | 33.9 |
| ..... | 80 839 | 3.0 | 56 741 | .16 | 24 098 | 10.1 | 2 088 | 25.2 | 22 010 | 10.8 |
| ..... | 135 850 311 | 2.1 | 130 092 556 | .09 | 5 757 755 | 50.1 | 5 261 528 | 54.8 | 496 227 | 16.8 |
| WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms | 316 030 | .7 | 273 000 | .02 | 43 030 | 5.2 | 6 292 | 16.8 | 36 738 | 5.3 |
| Land in farms | 310 994 334 | .2 | 308 585 739 | .03 | 2 408 595 | 24.3 | 531 960 | 48.9 | 1 876 635 | 27.9 |
| Average size of farm | 984.1 | .7 | 1 130.0 | .04 | 56.0 | 24.8 | 84.5 | 51.7 | 51.1 | 23.2 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | \$1,000.. 30 060 608 | .1 | 29 881 472 | .02 | 179 136 | 16.0 | 28 352 | 29.7 | 150 784 | 18.2 |
| Corn for grain | (S) | (S) | 9 477 | .27 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Wheat for grain | (S) | (S) | 1 123 445 | .17 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Soybeans for beans | 42 293 | .4 | 41 787 | .11 | 506 | 29.7 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Hay | 12 796 520 | .1 | 12 792 141 | .07 | 4 379 | 58.0 | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Tobacco | 94 | 2.5 | 94 | 2.45 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 7 370 | 1.1 | 7 370 | 1.11 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 111 304 | 1.2 | 100 729 | .08 | 10 575 | 12.1 | 1 144 | 39.7 | 9 431 | 12.7 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory | 10 968 079 | .7 | 10 702 076 | .07 | 266 003 | 28.5 | 108 680 | 63.4 | 157 323 | 20.2 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ..... | 147 572 | 1.3 | 126 162 | .07 | 21 410 | 8.7 | 2 574 | 26.4 | 18 836 | 9.2 |
| ..... | 20 325 198 | .2 | 20 089 267 | .04 | 235 931 | 18.8 | 71 214 | 51.9 | 164 717 | 14.8 |
| ..... | 18 527 | 5.6 | 12 349 | .31 | 6 178 | 16.9 | - | - | 6 178 | 16.9 |
| ..... | 1 128 203 | .8 | 1 090 936 | .31 | 37 267 | 23.0 | - | - | 37 267 | 23.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Estimated Undercount for Selected Agricultural Items: 1987—Con.**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Census published and undercounted farms ¹ | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| WEST—Con. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold—Con. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory ----- farms----- | 34 013 | 4.3 | 22 061 | .23 | 11 952 | 12.2 | 572 | 56.1 | 11 380 | 12.5 |
| number----- | 57 316 719 | .2 | 57 017 131 | .02 | 299 588 | 43.6 | 7 436 | 63.7 | 292 152 | 44.7 |

¹Differs from estimated farms given in tables B and 1 because overcounted farms are not subtracted from total.Table 3. **Land in Farms by Sales Group for Estimated Undercounted Farms: 1987**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Census published and undercounted farms | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| | Total (acres) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (acres) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Total (acres) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified total (acres) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list total (acres) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- | 980 072 515 | .1 | 961 722 372 | .02 | 18 350 143 | 6.4 | 4 557 964 | 15.4 | 13 792 179 | 6.9 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- | 68 079 927 | .7 | 59 584 838 | .06 | 8 495 089 | 5.4 | 1 574 000 | 13.8 | 6 921 089 | 5.9 |
| \$2,500 or more ----- | 911 992 588 | .1 | 902 137 534 | .02 | 9 855 054 | 10.5 | 2 983 964 | 22.3 | 6 871 090 | 11.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- | 79 132 386 | .5 | 75 320 568 | .07 | 3 811 818 | 10.0 | 869 678 | 21.7 | 2 942 140 | 11.3 |
| Less than \$10,000 ----- | 147 212 313 | .4 | 134 905 406 | .05 | 12 306 907 | 5.0 | 2 443 678 | 11.8 | 9 863 229 | 5.5 |
| \$10,000 or more ----- | 832 860 200 | .1 | 826 816 966 | .02 | 6 043 234 | 15.7 | 2 114 286 | 30.2 | 3 928 946 | 17.8 |
| NORTHEAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- | 23 219 882 | .9 | 21 425 906 | .08 | 1 793 976 | 12.1 | 445 680 | 37.7 | 1 348 296 | 10.2 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- | 3 616 226 | 5.5 | 2 437 675 | .27 | 1 178 551 | 16.9 | 327 420 | 50.2 | 851 131 | 13.3 |
| \$2,500 or more ----- | 19 603 656 | .4 | 18 988 231 | .08 | 615 425 | 13.2 | 118 260 | 28.8 | 497 165 | 14.8 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- | 3 361 823 | 1.8 | 3 013 460 | .23 | 346 383 | 17.1 | 77 670 | 41.3 | 270 693 | 18.5 |
| Less than \$10,000 ----- | 6 976 049 | 3.0 | 5 451 135 | .18 | 1 526 914 | 13.7 | 405 090 | 41.3 | 1 121 824 | 11.1 |
| \$10,000 or more ----- | 16 241 832 | .3 | 15 974 771 | .08 | 267 061 | 19.1 | 40 590 | 28.0 | 226 471 | 22.0 |
| MIDWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- | 354 517 777 | .1 | 350 467 836 | .03 | 4 049 941 | 12.0 | 485 444 | 29.9 | 3 564 497 | 13.0 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- | 16 002 955 | 1.1 | 14 583 821 | .10 | 1 419 134 | 12.3 | 136 276 | 30.6 | 1 282 858 | 13.2 |
| \$2,500 or more ----- | 338 514 822 | .1 | 335 884 015 | .03 | 2 630 807 | 16.6 | 349 168 | 39.8 | 2 281 639 | 18.1 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- | 22 192 284 | .8 | 21 351 802 | .11 | 840 482 | 21.2 | 193 424 | 59.0 | 647 058 | 21.1 |
| Less than \$10,000 ----- | 38 195 239 | .7 | 35 935 623 | .08 | 2 259 616 | 11.1 | 329 700 | 36.8 | 1 929 916 | 11.4 |
| \$10,000 or more ----- | 316 322 537 | .1 | 314 532 213 | .03 | 1 790 324 | 21.0 | 155 744 | 50.8 | 1 634 580 | 22.5 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- | 291 340 522 | .3 | 281 242 891 | .03 | 10 097 631 | 8.7 | 3 094 880 | 19.8 | 7 002 751 | 9.0 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- | 27 354 963 | 1.3 | 22 223 289 | .11 | 5 131 694 | 7.2 | 940 992 | 12.5 | 4 190 702 | 8.3 |
| \$2,500 or more ----- | 263 985 539 | .3 | 259 019 602 | .03 | 4 965 937 | 15.6 | 2 153 888 | 27.9 | 2 812 049 | 17.3 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- | 40 177 341 | .7 | 37 979 488 | .09 | 2 187 853 | 13.4 | 583 712 | 25.0 | 1 614 141 | 15.8 |
| Less than \$10,000 ----- | 67 532 324 | .7 | 60 202 777 | .07 | 7 329 547 | 6.5 | 1 524 704 | 12.3 | 5 804 843 | 7.6 |
| \$10,000 or more ----- | 223 808 198 | .3 | 221 040 114 | .03 | 2 768 084 | 25.4 | 1 570 176 | 37.1 | 1 197 908 | 32.9 |
| WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- | 310 994 334 | .2 | 308 585 739 | .03 | 2 408 595 | 24.3 | 531 960 | 48.9 | 1 876 635 | 27.9 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 ----- | 21 105 763 | .5 | 20 340 053 | .09 | 765 710 | 13.8 | 189 312 | 41.3 | 596 398 | 13.2 |
| \$2,500 or more ----- | 289 888 571 | .2 | 288 245 686 | .03 | 1 642 885 | 32.6 | 362 648 | 69.1 | 1 280 237 | 37.0 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- | 13 400 938 | 1.2 | 12 975 818 | .20 | 425 120 | 36.9 | 14 872 | 55.6 | 410 248 | 38.2 |
| Less than \$10,000 ----- | 34 506 701 | .6 | 33 315 871 | .10 | 1 190 830 | 17.8 | 184 184 | 38.3 | 1 006 646 | 19.8 |
| \$10,000 or more ----- | 276 487 633 | .2 | 275 269 868 | .03 | 1 217 765 | 41.8 | 347 776 | 72.0 | 869 989 | 51.0 |

Table 4. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Sales Group for Estimated Undercounted Farms: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding]

| Geographic area and item | Census published and undercounted farms | | Census published farms | | Estimated undercounted farms | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | Value (\$1,000) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Value (\$1,000) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Value (\$1,000) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Misclassified value (\$1,000) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list value (\$1,000) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of sales..... | 137 077 713 | .1 | 1 135 420 801 | .01 | 1 656 912 | 8.4 | 807 922 | 14.8 | 848 990 | 8.3 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 654 617 | 2.0 | 496 382 | .05 | 158 235 | 8.4 | 25 664 | 10.2 | 132 571 | 9.8 |
| \$2,500 or more..... | 136 423 096 | .1 | 1 134 924 420 | .01 | 1 498 676 | 9.2 | 782 257 | 15.3 | 716 419 | 9.4 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 3 137 647 | .4 | 2 897 348 | .03 | 240 299 | 5.3 | 54 220 | 14.6 | 186 079 | 5.4 |
| Less than \$10,000..... | 3 792 265 | .5 | 3 393 730 | .03 | 398 535 | 4.5 | 79 885 | 10.4 | 318 650 | 5.0 |
| \$10,000 or more..... | 133 285 446 | .1 | 132 027 072 | .01 | 1 258 374 | 10.5 | 728 035 | 16.4 | 530 339 | 10.8 |
| NORTHEAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of sales..... | 7 793 318 | .3 | 7 639 461 | .04 | 153 857 | 17.3 | 79 228 | 30.4 | 74 629 | 15.1 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 40 321 | 3.2 | 31 047 | .21 | 9 274 | 13.7 | 1 234 | 24.0 | 8 040 | 15.4 |
| \$2,500 or more..... | 7 752 997 | .3 | 7 608 414 | .04 | 144 583 | 18.4 | 77 994 | 30.9 | 66 589 | 16.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 186 659 | 2.7 | 154 305 | .12 | 32 354 | 15.5 | 5 624 | 23.9 | 26 730 | 18.1 |
| Less than \$10,000..... | 226 980 | 2.4 | 185 352 | .15 | 41 628 | 12.8 | 6 858 | 20.1 | 34 770 | 14.8 |
| \$10,000 or more..... | 7 566 338 | .3 | 7 454 109 | .03 | 112 229 | 22.7 | 72 370 | 33.3 | 39 859 | 20.8 |
| MIDWEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of sales..... | 58 176 757 | .2 | 57 633 116 | .02 | 543 641 | 17.5 | 247 292 | 35.0 | 296 349 | 13.1 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 167 697 | 2.1 | 132 188 | .09 | 35 509 | 10.1 | 5 187 | 31.5 | 30 322 | 10.5 |
| \$2,500 or more..... | 58 009 060 | .2 | 57 500 928 | .02 | 508 132 | 18.6 | 242 105 | 35.8 | 266 027 | 14.4 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 1 072 268 | .6 | 1 015 584 | .04 | 56 684 | 11.9 | 14 296 | 41.0 | 42 388 | 8.0 |
| Less than \$10,000..... | 1 239 965 | .6 | 1 147 772 | .06 | 92 193 | 8.3 | 19 483 | 31.2 | 72 710 | 6.4 |
| \$10,000 or more..... | 56 936 791 | .2 | 56 485 344 | .02 | 451 447 | 20.3 | 227 808 | 37.9 | 223 639 | 13.5 |
| SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of sales..... | 41 047 031 | .2 | 40 266 753 | .02 | 780 278 | 12.0 | 453 050 | 17.4 | 327 228 | 15.4 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 356 990 | 3.5 | 265 857 | .07 | 91 133 | 13.7 | 15 421 | 11.3 | 75 712 | 16.3 |
| \$2,500 or more..... | 40 690 039 | .2 | 40 000 895 | .02 | 689 144 | 13.3 | 437 628 | 18.0 | 251 516 | 18.8 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 1 532 637 | .6 | 1 411 179 | .04 | 121 458 | 7.2 | 29 502 | 16.1 | 91 956 | 8.0 |
| Less than \$10,000..... | 1 889 628 | .8 | 1 677 037 | .05 | 212 591 | 6.9 | 44 923 | 11.2 | 167 668 | 8.2 |
| \$10,000 or more..... | 39 157 402 | .2 | 38 589 716 | .01 | 567 686 | 15.7 | 408 126 | 19.3 | 159 560 | 26.0 |
| WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value of sales..... | 30 060 608 | .1 | 29 881 472 | .02 | 179 136 | 16.0 | 28 352 | 29.7 | 150 784 | 18.2 |
| Sales group: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 89 609 | 2.7 | 67 290 | .13 | 22 319 | 10.7 | 3 822 | 27.1 | 18 497 | 11.7 |
| \$2,500 or more..... | 29 970 999 | .1 | 29 814 182 | .02 | 156 817 | 17.7 | 24 530 | 34.1 | 132 287 | 20.0 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 346 082 | 1.1 | 316 279 | .08 | 29 803 | 12.9 | 4 798 | 40.6 | 25 005 | 13.3 |
| Less than \$10,000..... | 435 692 | 1.1 | 383 569 | .10 | 52 123 | 9.1 | 8 621 | 25.6 | 43 502 | 9.7 |
| \$10,000 or more..... | 29 624 915 | .1 | 29 497 903 | .01 | 127 012 | 19.7 | 19 731 | 41.3 | 107 281 | 22.0 |

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | NEW ENGLAND—Con. | | | | |
| Farms.....number... | 7 767 | 10.4 | 23.6 | 2.4 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres... | 569 081 | 15.6 | 11.8 | 1.8 | Less than \$2,500.....farms... | 5 642 | 8.7 | 40.7 | 3.5 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | \$2,500 or more.....farms... | 2 125 | 27.0 | 11.2 | 3.0 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms... | 4 276 | 15.5 | 32.9 | 5.1 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms... | 1 459 | 38.6 | 19.6 | 7.6 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms... | 3 491 | 9.6 | 17.5 | 1.7 | Less than \$10,000.....farms... | 7 101 | 11.1 | 33.3 | 3.7 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms... | 5 398 | 16.5 | 20.4 | 3.4 | \$10,000 or more.....farms... | 666 | 12.6 | 5.7 | .7 |
| acres... | 150 362 | 28.1 | 9.9 | 2.8 | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| NEW ENGLAND—Con. | | | | | MIDDLE ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 25 984 | 24.0 | 1.6 | .4 | Pennsylvania | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Farms..... number..... | 5 942 | 8.4 | 10.3 | .9 |
| Crops (01)..... farms..... | 3 237 | 20.4 | 21.9 | 4.5 | Land in farms..... acres..... | 220 941 | 21.5 | 2.7 | .6 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 4 530 | 9.4 | 24.9 | 2.3 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms..... | 4 465 | 10.1 | 24.2 | 2.4 |
| Full owners..... farms..... | 6 643 | 11.5 | 28.9 | 3.3 | 50 acres or more..... farms..... | 1 477 | 13.1 | 3.8 | .5 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms..... | 1 124 | 14.1 | 11.3 | 1.6 | Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 4 030 | 15.3 | 8.0 | 1.2 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | acres..... | 82 761 | 21.5 | 2.0 | .4 |
| Farming..... farms..... | 1 532 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 1.3 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Other..... farms..... | 6 235 | 12.1 | 34.8 | 4.2 | Less than \$2,500..... farms..... | 3 837 | 10.1 | 23.1 | 2.3 |
| Average age of operator..... years..... | 51.9 | 9.5 | (X) | (X) | \$2,500 or more..... farms..... | 2 105 | 14.2 | 5.1 | .7 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms..... | 1 802 | 16.2 | 12.3 | 2.0 |
| Farms..... number..... | 17 330 | 5.8 | 15.0 | .9 | Less than \$10,000..... farms..... | 5 639 | 8.8 | 18.0 | 1.6 |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 824 482 | 12.7 | 4.6 | .6 | \$10,000 or more..... farms..... | 303 | 21.5 | 1.2 | .2 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 20 223 | 33.7 | .7 | .2 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms..... | 11 045 | 7.4 | 28.2 | 2.1 | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms..... | 6 285 | 6.8 | 8.2 | .6 | Crops (01)..... farms..... | 2 831 | 15.7 | 13.1 | 2.1 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 11 656 | 9.4 | 11.8 | 1.1 | Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 3 111 | 6.1 | 8.7 | .5 |
| acres..... | 245 595 | 15.1 | 2.8 | .4 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Full owners..... farms..... | 5 151 | 9.4 | 14.1 | 1.3 |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms..... | 11 858 | 6.5 | 32.2 | 2.1 | Part owners..... farms..... | 470 | (Z) | 3.0 | (Z) |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms..... | 5 473 | 10.3 | 6.9 | .7 | Tenants..... farms..... | 323 | 2.4 | 6.0 | .1 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms..... | 4 140 | 12.2 | 15.1 | 1.8 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms..... | 15 997 | 6.0 | 24.9 | 1.5 | Farming..... farms..... | 1 345 | 14.2 | 4.3 | .6 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms..... | 1 333 | 18.4 | 2.6 | .5 | Other..... farms..... | 4 597 | 9.7 | 17.4 | 1.7 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 52 197 | 18.7 | .9 | .2 | Average age of operator..... years..... | 45.7 | 11.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Crops (01)..... farms..... | 7 942 | 9.2 | 16.9 | 1.6 | Farms..... number..... | 33 593 | 2.7 | 8.4 | .2 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 9 388 | 6.4 | 13.7 | .9 | Land in farms..... acres..... | 1 569 971 | 13.2 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms..... | 14 067 | 6.5 | 18.8 | 1.2 | Less than 50 acres..... farms..... | 24 814 | 3.3 | 21.6 | .7 |
| Part owners..... farms..... | 2 436 | 8.9 | 7.7 | .7 | 50 acres or more..... farms..... | 8 777 | 4.2 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Tenants..... farms..... | 827 | 25.7 | 9.3 | 2.4 | Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 21 085 | 7.6 | 6.1 | .5 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | acres..... | 541 151 | 20.1 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Farming..... farms..... | 4 991 | 10.1 | 8.1 | .8 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Other..... farms..... | 12 338 | 6.7 | 23.0 | 1.5 | Less than \$2,500..... farms..... | 25 808 | 3.2 | 29.1 | .9 |
| Average age of operator..... years..... | 47.1 | 6.1 | (X) | (X) | \$2,500 or more..... farms..... | 7 785 | 4.0 | 2.5 | .1 |
| New Jersey | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms..... | 4 341 | 4.0 | 5.0 | .2 |
| Farms..... number..... | 1 705 | 11.4 | 15.9 | 1.8 | Less than \$10,000..... farms..... | 30 149 | 2.8 | 17.1 | .5 |
| Land in farms..... acres..... | 58 906 | 30.0 | 6.2 | 1.9 | \$10,000 or more..... farms..... | 3 444 | 7.6 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 146 490 | 17.8 | .7 | .1 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms..... | 1 279 | 5.9 | 19.1 | 1.1 | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms..... | 426 | (Z) | 10.5 | (Z) | Crops (01)..... farms..... | 15 224 | 3.5 | 7.1 | .2 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 827 | 28.4 | 10.2 | 2.9 | Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 18 368 | 3.6 | 9.9 | .4 |
| acres..... | 9 757 | 27.2 | 2.0 | .5 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Full owners..... farms..... | 28 933 | 3.1 | 12.5 | .4 |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms..... | 1 247 | 16.6 | 28.8 | 4.8 | Part owners..... farms..... | 2 729 | 3.5 | 2.2 | .1 |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms..... | 458 | 6.4 | 7.2 | .5 | Tenants..... farms..... | 1 931 | 5.0 | 4.3 | .2 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms..... | 346 | 7.3 | 12.4 | .9 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms..... | 1 593 | 12.3 | 22.4 | 2.8 | Farming..... farms..... | 6 184 | 5.0 | 2.8 | .1 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms..... | 112 | 4.8 | 3.1 | .1 | Other..... farms..... | 27 408 | 3.1 | 15.3 | .5 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 5 704 | 28.5 | 1.1 | .3 | Average age of operator..... years..... | 46.3 | 3.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Ohio | | | | |
| Crops (01)..... farms..... | 513 | 7.1 | 8.3 | .6 | Farms..... number..... | 10 471 | 3.8 | 11.7 | .4 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 1 192 | 16.1 | 26.1 | 4.2 | Land in farms..... acres..... | 506 847 | 21.7 | 3.3 | .7 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms..... | 1 309 | 5.7 | 17.0 | 1.0 | Less than 50 acres..... farms..... | 7 259 | 4.8 | 24.2 | 1.2 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms..... | 396 | 47.2 | 13.1 | 6.2 | 50 acres or more..... farms..... | 3 213 | 5.3 | 5.4 | .3 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Harvested cropland..... farms..... | 6 388 | 15.3 | 8.3 | 1.3 |
| Farming..... farms..... | 521 | 6.8 | 11.1 | .8 | acres..... | 147 406 | 28.0 | 1.6 | .4 |
| Other..... farms..... | 1 184 | 15.5 | 19.6 | 3.0 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Average age of operator..... years..... | 47.7 | 6.1 | (X) | (X) | Less than \$2,500..... farms..... | 6 934 | 5.1 | 28.7 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms..... | 3 537 | 2.1 | 5.4 | .1 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms..... | 1 649 | 2.7 | 6.9 | .2 |
| | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms..... | 8 583 | 4.5 | 17.9 | .8 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms..... | 1 888 | 3.0 | 4.5 | .1 |
| | | | | | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 56 174 | 22.3 | 1.6 | .4 |
| | | | | | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms..... | 5 964 | 5.0 | 11.8 | .6 |
| | | | | | Livestock (02)..... farms..... | 4 508 | 5.0 | 11.5 | .6 |
| | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| | | | | | Full owners..... farms..... | 9 052 | 4.3 | 16.1 | .7 |
| | | | | | Part owners and tenants..... farms..... | 1 419 | 2.2 | 4.2 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | | EAST NORTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | |
| Ohio—Con. | | | | | Michigan | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Farms.....number..... | 8 711 | 4.0 | 14.5 | .6 |
| Farming.....farms..... | 1 596 | 2.3 | 3.9 | .1 | Land in farms.....acres..... | 442 047 | 27.2 | 4.1 | 1.1 |
| Other.....farms..... | 8 876 | 4.3 | 18.3 | .8 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Average age of operator.....years..... | 42.1 | 5.2 | (X) | (X) | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 6 340 | 4.0 | 29.7 | 1.2 |
| | | | | | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 2 371 | 10.1 | 6.2 | .6 |
| Indiana | | | | | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 6 382 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 1.3 |
| Farms.....number..... | 4 164 | 9.9 | 5.6 | .6 |acres..... | 178 145 | 45.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 193 653 | 39.1 | 1.2 | .5 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 7 382 | 3.6 | 36.8 | 1.3 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 3 240 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 1.7 | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 1 329 | 16.9 | 3.3 | .6 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 924 | 10.4 | 1.8 | .2 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 1 697 | 29.8 | 2.7 | .8 | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
|acres..... | 80 208 | 69.9 | .7 | .5 | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 2 973 | 13.5 | 19.3 | 2.6 | sold.....\$1,000..... | 15 193 | 43.1 | .6 | .3 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 1 191 | 8.4 | 2.0 | .2 | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | classification: | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Crops (01).....farms..... | 3 167 | 2.8 | 9.6 | .3 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 5 544 | 5.7 | 20.7 | 1.2 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| sold.....\$1,000..... | 21 957 | 68.7 | .5 | .4 | Full owners.....farms..... | 7 346 | 4.6 | 19.1 | .9 |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | 1 365 | 2.9 | 6.4 | .2 |
| classification: | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms..... | 1 536 | 2.1 | 3.5 | .1 | Farming.....farms..... | 1 929 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .5 |
| Livestock (02).....farms..... | 2 628 | 15.8 | 8.4 | 1.3 | Other.....farms..... | 6 782 | 4.2 | 21.3 | .9 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Average age of operator.....years..... | 48.1 | 6.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Full owners.....farms..... | 3 649 | 11.3 | 8.2 | .9 | Wisconsin | | | | |
| Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | 515 | 2.0 | 1.7 | (Z) | Farms.....number..... | 1 944 | 7.5 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Land in farms.....acres..... | 35 222 | 45.1 | .2 | .1 |
| Farming.....farms..... | 1 084 | 11.7 | 2.9 | .3 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Other.....farms..... | 3 081 | 12.3 | 8.3 | 1.0 | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Average age of operator.....years..... | 44.1 | 11.9 | (X) | (X) | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 1 375 | 24.2 | 1.9 | .5 |
| Illinois | | | | |acres..... | 25 221 | 71.0 | .3 | .2 |
| Farms.....number..... | 5 226 | 7.3 | 5.6 | .4 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 298 955 | 37.8 | 1.0 | .4 | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 1 178 | 12.6 | 10.7 | 1.3 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 767 | 3.4 | 1.2 | (Z) |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 3 758 | 9.5 | 16.6 | 1.6 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | 371 | 6.9 | 2.7 | .2 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 1 468 | 8.1 | 2.1 | .2 | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | 1 549 | 9.5 | 6.2 | .6 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 3 235 | 22.8 | 3.9 | .9 | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | 396 | .9 | .8 | (Z) |
|acres..... | 95 733 | 51.0 | .5 | .2 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | sold.....\$1,000..... | 27 315 | 67.4 | .6 | .4 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 4 184 | 8.7 | 28.2 | 2.5 | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 1 042 | 9.2 | 1.3 | .1 | classification: | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Crops (01).....farms..... | 737 | 9.8 | 3.4 | .3 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 1 208 | 5.7 | 2.2 | .1 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Full owners.....farms..... | 1 675 | 7.1 | 3.7 | .3 |
| sold.....\$1,000..... | 24 866 | 48.5 | .4 | .2 | Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | Farming.....farms..... | 543 | 9.6 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Crops (01).....farms..... | 2 667 | 13.0 | 4.2 | .5 | Other.....farms..... | 1 401 | 9.8 | 6.0 | .6 |
| Livestock (02).....farms..... | 2 559 | 5.3 | 8.4 | .4 | Average age of operator.....years..... | 43.7 | 14.1 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Full owners.....farms..... | 4 421 | 8.3 | 10.2 | .8 | Farms.....number..... | 23 423 | 3.3 | 4.5 | .2 |
| Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | 805 | 11.8 | 1.6 | .2 | Land in farms.....acres..... | 2 146 318 | 18.2 | .8 | .1 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Farming.....farms..... | 711 | 1.9 | 1.2 | (Z) | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 14 739 | 4.7 | 15.3 | .7 |
| Other.....farms..... | 4 515 | 8.2 | 12.5 | 1.0 | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 8 685 | 4.3 | 2.0 | .1 |
| Average age of operator.....years..... | 54.6 | 8.3 | (X) | (X) | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 13 904 | 9.5 | 3.2 | .3 |
| | | | | |acres..... | 1 175 434 | 29.7 | 1.0 | .3 |
| | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| | | | | | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 13 662 | 5.2 | 17.8 | .9 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 9 761 | 3.7 | 2.2 | .1 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | 5 327 | 5.0 | 5.2 | .3 |
| | | | | | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | 18 989 | 4.0 | 10.6 | .4 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | 4 434 | 5.2 | 1.3 | .1 |
| | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| | | | | | sold.....\$1,000..... | 162 494 | 17.6 | .4 | .1 |
| | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| | | | | | classification: | | | | |
| | | | | | Crops (01).....farms..... | 8 200 | 4.6 | 3.4 | .2 |
| | | | | | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 15 223 | 4.4 | 5.4 | .2 |
| | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| | | | | | Full owners.....farms..... | 17 056 | 3.0 | 6.5 | .2 |
| | | | | | Part owners.....farms..... | 2 932 | 14.9 | 1.7 | .2 |
| | | | | | Tenants.....farms..... | 3 435 | 6.9 | 4.2 | .3 |

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Table 5. **Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | | WEST NORTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Missouri | | | | |
| Farming..... farms.. | 7 992 | 4.9 | 2.3 | .1 | Farms.....number.. | 3 043 | 5.9 | 2.8 | .2 |
| Other..... farms.. | 15 430 | 4.4 | 8.6 | .4 | Land in farms.....acres.. | 324 659 | 31.7 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 44.5 | 4.3 | (X) | (X) | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Minnesota | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 1 826 | 6.9 | 7.7 | .5 |
| Farms.....number.. | 5 711 | 3.4 | 6.3 | .2 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 1 217 | 11.9 | 1.4 | .2 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 305 599 | 21.1 | 1.1 | .2 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 2 183 | 22.7 | 2.6 | .6 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | acres.. | 119 006 | 42.0 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 3 128 | 4.8 | 18.2 | .9 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 2 583 | 4.3 | 3.5 | .2 | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 982 | 1.1 | 4.1 | (Z) |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 3 181 | 19.0 | 4.0 | .8 | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 2 061 | 8.5 | 2.4 | .2 |
| acres.. | 94 258 | 31.0 | .6 | .2 | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 1 485 | 8.4 | 4.3 | .4 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 2 467 | 5.2 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 4 034 | 4.3 | 25.3 | 1.1 | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 576 | 28.9 | 1.1 | .3 |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 1 678 | 4.3 | 2.2 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | sold..... \$1,000.. | 21 798 | 34.1 | .6 | .2 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | classification: | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 1 217 | 11.9 | 3.5 | .4 |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 10 868 | 29.0 | .2 | .1 | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 826 | 6.9 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | Full owners..... farms.. | 2 128 | 5.8 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 2 491 | 4.4 | 5.6 | .2 | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 915 | 16.7 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 3 220 | 4.9 | 6.9 | .3 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farming..... farms.. | 2 089 | 8.6 | 3.7 | .3 |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 4 576 | 2.7 | 9.2 | .2 | Other..... farms.. | 954 | 3.2 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 1 136 | 11.9 | 2.8 | .3 | Average age of operator.....years.. | 52.0 | 12.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | North Dakota | | | | |
| Farming..... farms.. | 1 841 | 7.9 | 3.1 | .2 | Farms.....number.. | 483 | - | 1.4 | (Z) |
| Other..... farms.. | 3 870 | 3.1 | 12.7 | .4 | Land in farms.....acres.. | 452 184 | 68.2 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 45.6 | 7.3 | (X) | (X) | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms.....number.. | 5 573 | 8.3 | 5.0 | .4 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 371 530 | 34.6 | 1.2 | .4 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 483 | - | 1.5 | (Z) |
| Farms by size: | | | | | acres.. | 438 325 | 68.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 4 068 | 11.1 | 17.7 | 2.0 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 1 506 | 2.5 | 1.7 | (Z) | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 3 190 | 22.5 | 3.3 | .7 | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres.. | 206 697 | 40.6 | 1.0 | .4 | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 2 563 | 16.9 | 22.6 | 3.8 | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 3 010 | 2.3 | 3.0 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 1 069 | 2.3 | 7.2 | .2 | sold..... \$1,000.. | 17 830 | 85.8 | .8 | .7 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 3 632 | 12.3 | 13.9 | 1.7 | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 1 941 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .1 | classification: | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 483 | - | 2.1 | (Z) |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 61 063 | 38.1 | .7 | .3 | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | Full owners..... farms.. | 322 | 1.3 | 2.7 | (Z) |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 1 514 | 2.4 | 2.8 | .1 | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 4 059 | 11.1 | 7.3 | .8 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farming..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 3 679 | 6.3 | 7.1 | .4 | Other..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Part owners..... farms.. | 827 | 48.9 | 2.3 | 1.1 | Average age of operator.....years.. | 38.4 | 7.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Tenants..... farms.. | 1 068 | 2.5 | 4.7 | .1 | South Dakota | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Farms.....number.. | 546 | 5.4 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 1 509 | 2.7 | 2.0 | .1 | Land in farms.....acres.. | 47 693 | 86.0 | .1 | .1 |
| Other..... farms.. | 4 064 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 1.3 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 45.5 | 10.7 | (X) | (X) | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 360 | 50.6 | 1.1 | .6 |
| | | | | | acres.. | 37 433 | 88.5 | .3 | .3 |
| | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| | | | | | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| | | | | | sold..... \$1,000.. | 3 637 | 98.2 | .1 | .1 |
| | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| | | | | | classification: | | | | |
| | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| | | | | | Full owners..... farms.. | 546 | 5.4 | 3.6 | .2 |
| | | | | | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| | | | | | Farming..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| | | | | | Other..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |

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Table 5. **Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.**

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | | SOUTH ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | |
| South Dakota—Con. | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Average age of operator years.. | 43.4 | 27.8 | (X) | (X) | Full owners..... farms.. | 47 490 | 4.2 | 23.1 | 1.0 |
| | | | | | Part owners..... farms.. | 6 442 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 1.1 |
| | | | | | Tenants..... farms.. | 2 633 | 17.8 | 12.2 | 2.2 |
| Nebraska | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 2 216 | 5.1 | 3.5 | .2 | Farming..... farms.. | 10 763 | 7.6 | 8.7 | .7 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 335 405 | 40.7 | .7 | .3 | Other..... farms.. | 45 803 | 4.4 | 26.5 | 1.2 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator years.. | 50.7 | 3.4 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 871 | 1.7 | 8.5 | .1 | | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 1 345 | 8.2 | 2.6 | .2 | Delaware | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 1 697 | 18.6 | 3.2 | .6 | Farms..... number.. | 247 | 10.7 | 7.7 | .8 |
| acres.. | 169 499 | 37.2 | 1.1 | .4 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 7 529 | 70.2 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 882 | - | 15.8 | (Z) | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 1 334 | 8.5 | 2.3 | .2 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 518 | 2.4 | 5.5 | .1 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 158 | 43.5 | 6.8 | 2.9 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 1 400 | 1.4 | 9.3 | .1 | acres.. | 2 770 | 95.1 | .6 | .6 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 815 | 13.5 | 1.7 | .2 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.. | 31 096 | 41.3 | .5 | .2 | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 158 | 16.3 | 22.6 | 3.7 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 89 | 7.4 | 3.5 | .3 |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 1 168 | 9.4 | 3.6 | .3 | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 89 | 7.4 | 13.6 | 1.0 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 048 | 1.6 | 3.5 | .1 | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 247 | 10.7 | 18.2 | 1.9 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 871 | 1.7 | 3.3 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.. | 501 | 34.0 | .1 | (Z) |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 1 345 | 8.2 | 3.7 | .3 | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farming..... farms.. | 518 | 2.4 | 1.1 | (Z) | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Other..... farms.. | 1 697 | 6.6 | 10.1 | .7 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Average age of operator years.. | 39.0 | 13.7 | (X) | (X) | Full owners..... farms.. | 247 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 1.3 |
| | | | | | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Kansas | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 1 882 | 4.6 | 2.7 | .1 | Farming..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 136 749 | 50.9 | .3 | .1 | Other..... farms.. | 247 | 10.7 | 17.2 | 1.8 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator years.. | 50.2 | 21.5 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 1 411 | 5.8 | 12.5 | .7 | | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 471 | 8.2 | .8 | .1 | Maryland | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 726 | 49.0 | 1.2 | .6 | Farms..... number.. | 3 346 | 6.9 | 18.5 | 1.3 |
| acres.. | 41 882 | 80.2 | .2 | .2 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 189 689 | 28.2 | 7.3 | 2.1 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 1 411 | 5.8 | 12.9 | .8 | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 2 394 | 8.1 | 27.7 | 2.2 |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 471 | 8.2 | .8 | .1 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 953 | 13.6 | 10.0 | 1.4 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 2 156 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 2.3 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres.. | 37 216 | 24.4 | 2.7 | .7 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.. | 6 558 | 53.2 | .1 | .1 | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 2 375 | 9.1 | 36.3 | 3.3 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 971 | 10.0 | 8.4 | .8 |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | - | - | - | - | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 726 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 2.1 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 882 | 4.6 | 5.4 | .3 | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 3 101 | 7.5 | 27.9 | 2.1 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 246 | 7.9 | 3.5 | .3 |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 1 882 | 4.6 | 5.9 | .3 | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.. | 10 289 | 18.1 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | - | - | - | - | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 1 719 | 8.8 | 19.7 | 1.7 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 509 | 1.4 | 1.2 | (Z) | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 629 | 10.7 | 17.3 | 1.9 |
| Other..... farms.. | 1 373 | 5.8 | 5.0 | .3 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Average age of operator years.. | 38.3 | 6.1 | (X) | (X) | Full owners..... farms.. | 2 868 | 7.5 | 23.4 | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 56 565 | 4.0 | 19.1 | .8 | Farming..... farms.. | 637 | 18.6 | 7.5 | 1.4 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 2 908 370 | 10.1 | 5.4 | .5 | Other..... farms.. | 2 710 | 7.5 | 28.2 | 2.1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator years.. | 50.5 | 5.5 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 39 984 | 4.8 | 30.8 | 1.5 | | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 16 582 | 6.1 | 10.0 | .6 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 29 115 | 7.0 | 13.6 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| acres.. | 426 770 | 22.5 | 2.7 | .6 | | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 44 410 | 4.5 | 36.8 | 1.7 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 12 155 | 7.2 | 6.9 | .5 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 10 401 | 7.4 | 12.8 | .9 | | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 54 811 | 4.0 | 27.2 | 1.1 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 1 753 | 19.7 | 1.9 | .4 | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000.. | 111 146 | 12.8 | .7 | .1 | | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 15 867 | 7.0 | 13.1 | .9 | | | | | |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 40 699 | 4.6 | 23.2 | 1.1 | | | | | |

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| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| SOUTH ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | | SOUTH ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | South Carolina—Con. | | | | |
| Farms.....number.. | 6 238 | 8.3 | 26.6 | 2.2 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 511 334 | 23.1 | 13.2 | 3.0 | Farming.....farms.. | 1 290 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 1.1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Other.....farms.. | 3 964 | 4.2 | 25.6 | 1.1 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 3 272 | 10.3 | 49.5 | 5.1 | Average age of operator.....years.. | 51.5 | 4.1 | (X) | (X) |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 2 966 | 11.0 | 17.6 | 1.9 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 4 570 | 11.0 | 23.3 | 2.6 | Georgia | | | | |
|acres.. | 64 782 | 21.3 | 10.5 | 2.2 | Farms.....number.. | 7 771 | 1.2 | 15.1 | .2 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Land in farms.....acres.. | 326 536 | 16.8 | 2.9 | .5 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 4 757 | 8.3 | 37.4 | 3.1 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 1 482 | 17.4 | 13.8 | 2.4 | Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 5 337 | 1.5 | 27.8 | .4 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 1 389 | 15.9 | 18.8 | 3.0 | 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 2 435 | 1.8 | 7.6 | .1 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 6 145 | 8.1 | 30.5 | 2.5 | Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 3 226 | 21.2 | 9.6 | 2.0 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 93 | 32.8 | 2.8 | .9 |acres.. | 33 044 | 33.3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 12 403 | 27.5 | 4.4 | 1.2 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 5 470 | 1.5 | 29.3 | .4 |
| Crops (01).....farms.. | 1 675 | 13.8 | 27.8 | 3.8 | \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 2 302 | 1.7 | 7.0 | .1 |
| Livestock (02).....farms.. | 4 563 | 9.0 | 26.1 | 2.3 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Full owners.....farms.. | 5 183 | 8.3 | 28.7 | 2.4 | \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Part owners.....farms.. | 766 | 28.2 | 17.7 | 5.0 | Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 18 788 | 35.8 | .7 | .2 |
| Tenants.....farms.. | 289 | 34.1 | 26.7 | 9.1 | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Crops (01).....farms.. | 2 253 | 1.9 | 12.7 | .2 |
| Farming.....farms.. | 1 638 | 13.1 | 18.5 | 2.4 | Livestock (02).....farms.. | 5 519 | 1.5 | 16.4 | .2 |
| Other.....farms.. | 4 601 | 9.5 | 31.4 | 3.0 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 48.1 | 8.7 | (X) | (X) | Full owners.....farms.. | 6 275 | 1.3 | 17.4 | .2 |
| North Carolina | | | | | Part owners and tenants.....farms.. | 1 496 | 1.7 | 9.8 | .2 |
| Farms.....number.. | 7 502 | 8.4 | 11.2 | .9 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 449 557 | 29.9 | 4.5 | 1.4 | Farming.....farms.. | 1 993 | 1.9 | 9.3 | .2 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Other.....farms.. | 5 778 | 1.4 | 19.3 | .3 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 5 031 | 12.5 | 17.7 | 2.2 | Average age of operator.....years.. | 52.8 | 4.3 | (X) | (X) |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 2 472 | 1.5 | 6.4 | .1 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 4 234 | 17.4 | 7.8 | 1.4 | Florida | | | | |
|acres.. | 69 827 | 39.2 | 1.8 | .7 | Farms.....number.. | 9 507 | 8.6 | 20.6 | 1.8 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Land in farms.....acres.. | 299 448 | 34.1 | 2.6 | .9 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 6 024 | 10.3 | 26.4 | 2.7 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 1 478 | 6.3 | 3.4 | .2 | Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 8 585 | 9.2 | 29.4 | 2.7 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 923 | 6.4 | 5.5 | .3 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 3 242 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 2.1 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |acres.. | 19 892 | 21.7 | .9 | .2 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 14 760 | 61.7 | .4 | .3 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 6 774 | 10.0 | 35.1 | 3.5 |
| Crops (01).....farms.. | 3 067 | 3.4 | 8.2 | .3 | \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 2 734 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 1.2 |
| Livestock (02).....farms.. | 4 435 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 2.1 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 2 244 | 14.0 | 19.4 | 2.7 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 9 017 | 8.9 | 29.2 | 2.6 |
| Full owners.....farms.. | 5 342 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 1.6 | \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 490 | 10.0 | 3.2 | .3 |
| Part owners.....farms.. | 1 219 | 1.0 | 6.1 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 25 334 | 17.0 | .6 | .1 |
| Tenants.....farms.. | 941 | 3.6 | 14.1 | .5 | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Crops (01).....farms.. | 2 103 | 6.1 | 10.8 | .7 |
| Farming.....farms.. | 917 | 1.2 | 2.9 | (Z) | Livestock (02).....farms.. | 7 405 | 10.1 | 27.8 | 2.8 |
| Other.....farms.. | 6 586 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 1.8 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 49.3 | 8.2 | (X) | (X) | Full owners.....farms.. | 8 308 | 9.4 | 22.8 | 2.1 |
| South Carolina | | | | | Part owners.....farms.. | 956 | 6.2 | 14.2 | .9 |
| Farms.....number.. | 5 254 | 3.9 | 20.4 | .8 | Tenants.....farms.. | 244 | 5.4 | 8.6 | .5 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 313 189 | 21.9 | 6.2 | 1.3 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Farming.....farms.. | 2 318 | 17.6 | 12.8 | 2.2 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 3 442 | 5.1 | 33.7 | 1.7 | Other.....farms.. | 7 190 | 8.9 | 25.7 | 2.3 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 1 813 | 4.3 | 11.7 | .5 | Average age of operator.....years.. | 51.7 | 5.1 | (X) | (X) |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 2 089 | 23.2 | 11.8 | 2.8 | | | | | |
|acres.. | 31 042 | 67.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 4 243 | 4.4 | 36.4 | 1.6 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 1 011 | 7.4 | 7.2 | .5 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 743 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 4 986 | 4.1 | 26.5 | 1.1 | | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 268 | 1.9 | 3.9 | .1 | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 10 960 | 32.1 | 1.2 | .4 | | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms.. | 936 | 10.3 | 9.4 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| Livestock (02).....farms.. | 4 318 | 4.1 | 27.4 | 1.1 | | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners.....farms.. | 4 986 | 4.1 | 28.3 | 1.2 | | | | | |
| Part owners and tenants.....farms.. | 268 | 1.9 | 3.3 | .1 | | | | | |

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| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | |
| Farms.....number..... | 27 767 | 2.8 | 10.0 | .3 | Tennessee—Con. | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 1 407 735 | 12.0 | 3.0 | .4 | Average age of operator.....years..... | 50.3 | 8.8 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Alabama | | | | |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 18 923 | 2.7 | 18.3 | .5 | Farms.....number..... | 4 843 | 5.2 | 10.1 | .5 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 8 844 | 6.3 | 5.1 | .3 | Land in farms.....acres..... | 151 790 | 26.1 | 1.6 | .4 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 13 717 | 9.1 | 6.4 | .6 | Farms by size: | | | | |
|acres..... | 211 984 | 26.6 | 1.4 | .4 | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 3 812 | 6.5 | 20.3 | 1.3 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 1 031 | 4.9 | 3.5 | .2 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 21 079 | 3.3 | 21.3 | .7 | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 1 223 | 35.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 6 687 | 4.5 | 3.8 | .2 |acres..... | 9 139 | 49.6 | .4 | .2 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | 6 188 | 4.7 | 6.4 | .3 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | 27 268 | 2.8 | 14.0 | .4 | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 4 248 | 5.8 | 22.0 | 1.3 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | 499 | 19.2 | .6 | .1 | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 596 | 8.4 | 2.1 | .2 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| sold.....\$1,000..... | 73 639 | 24.9 | 1.0 | .2 | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| classification: | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms..... | 6 983 | 7.4 | 6.2 | .5 | sold.....\$1,000..... | 8 548 | 47.2 | .4 | .2 |
| Livestock (02).....farms..... | 20 783 | 2.7 | 12.6 | .3 | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | classification: | | | | |
| Full owners.....farms..... | 22 281 | 3.1 | 11.3 | .3 | Crops (01).....farms..... | 414 | 12.1 | 3.5 | .4 |
| Part owners.....farms..... | 3 594 | 6.8 | 6.0 | .4 | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 4 430 | 5.7 | 12.2 | .7 |
| Tenants.....farms..... | 1 893 | 15.1 | 9.0 | 1.4 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Full owners.....farms..... | 4 479 | 5.5 | 13.3 | .7 |
| Farming.....farms..... | 5 026 | 4.2 | 4.6 | .2 | Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | 364 | .6 | 2.5 | (Z) |
| Other.....farms..... | 22 742 | 3.3 | 13.5 | .4 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Average age of operator.....years..... | 50.1 | 4.0 | (X) | (X) | Farming.....farms..... | 636 | 7.2 | 3.7 | .3 |
| Kentucky | | | | | Other.....farms..... | 4 206 | 6.0 | 13.5 | .8 |
| Farms.....number..... | 7 550 | 3.8 | 7.5 | .3 | Average age of operator.....years..... | 51.6 | 7.7 | (X) | (X) |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 348 798 | 24.6 | 2.4 | .6 | Mississippi | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Farms.....number..... | 6 296 | 2.8 | 15.6 | .4 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 5 327 | 4.8 | 14.5 | .7 | Land in farms.....acres..... | 411 982 | 25.0 | 3.7 | .9 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 2 224 | 4.8 | 3.5 | .2 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 5 455 | 11.2 | 6.2 | .7 | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 3 950 | 3.9 | 34.1 | 1.3 |
|acres..... | 105 386 | 49.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 2 346 | 3.3 | 8.1 | .3 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 2 005 | 23.6 | 7.6 | 1.8 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 5 464 | 4.9 | 18.3 | .9 |acres..... | 48 536 | 55.1 | 1.1 | .6 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 2 087 | 6.0 | 3.0 | .2 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 4 193 | 3.5 | 27.4 | 1.0 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 2 105 | 4.1 | 8.4 | .3 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| sold.....\$1,000..... | 29 031 | 58.1 | 1.4 | .8 | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | sold.....\$1,000..... | 16 036 | 34.0 | .9 | .3 |
| Crops (01).....farms..... | 4 046 | 5.6 | 7.1 | .4 | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Livestock (02).....farms..... | 3 505 | 5.1 | 8.2 | .4 | classification: | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Crops (01).....farms..... | 585 | 13.0 | 5.2 | .7 |
| Full owners.....farms..... | 5 224 | 4.8 | 7.3 | .4 | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 5 712 | 2.8 | 19.6 | .5 |
| Part owners.....farms..... | 681 | 4.0 | 3.6 | .1 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Tenants.....farms..... | 1 645 | 8.7 | 16.5 | 1.4 | Full owners.....farms..... | 4 635 | 3.1 | 17.4 | .5 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Part owners and tenants.....farms..... | 1 661 | 6.0 | 12.1 | .7 |
| Farming.....farms..... | 1 844 | 7.1 | 4.3 | .3 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Other.....farms..... | 5 706 | 4.5 | 10.1 | .5 | Farming.....farms..... | 1 637 | 3.8 | 9.8 | .4 |
| Average age of operator.....years..... | 46.5 | 5.8 | (X) | (X) | Other.....farms..... | 4 660 | 3.5 | 19.7 | .7 |
| Tennessee | | | | | Average age of operator.....years..... | 49.6 | 4.9 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms.....number..... | 9 156 | 5.3 | 10.3 | .5 | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 481 206 | 21.2 | 3.9 | .8 | Farms.....number..... | 42 987 | 5.2 | 11.4 | .6 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Land in farms.....acres..... | 2 737 949 | 18.1 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 5 758 | 3.7 | 15.9 | .6 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 3 398 | 12.0 | 6.5 | .8 | Less than 50 acres.....farms..... | 30 800 | 6.0 | 26.5 | 1.6 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 5 385 | 15.0 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 50 acres or more.....farms..... | 12 185 | 9.9 | 4.7 | .5 |
|acres..... | 52 670 | 30.4 | 1.3 | .4 | Harvested cropland.....farms..... | 11 772 | 13.5 | 5.4 | .7 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | |acres..... | 661 636 | 54.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 7 175 | 6.1 | 20.7 | 1.3 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 1 980 | 9.2 | 3.7 | .3 | Less than \$2,500.....farms..... | 34 885 | 6.2 | 26.1 | 1.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | 1 980 | 9.2 | 6.1 | .6 | \$2,500 or more.....farms..... | 8 101 | 7.6 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | 9 156 | 5.3 | 13.6 | .7 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..... | 7 033 | 8.5 | 6.2 | .5 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | - | - | - | - | Less than \$10,000.....farms..... | 41 919 | 5.4 | 17.0 | .9 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | \$10,000 or more.....farms..... | 1 067 | 9.6 | .8 | .1 |
| sold.....\$1,000..... | 20 512 | 40.8 | 1.3 | .5 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | sold.....\$1,000..... | 132 336 | 31.1 | .7 | .2 |
| classification: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms..... | 2 457 | 15.3 | 7.4 | 1.1 | classification: | | | | |
| Livestock (02).....farms..... | 6 698 | 4.5 | 12.0 | .5 | Crops (01).....farms..... | 5 118 | 12.3 | 5.7 | .7 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Livestock (02).....farms..... | 37 868 | 5.6 | 13.1 | .7 |
| Full owners.....farms..... | 7 585 | 5.7 | 11.7 | .7 | | | | | |
| Part owners.....farms..... | 865 | 1.4 | 4.7 | .1 | | | | | |
| Tenants.....farms..... | 706 | 1.4 | 12.7 | .2 | | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming.....farms..... | 1 023 | 9.0 | 3.2 | .3 | | | | | |
| Other.....farms..... | 8 132 | 5.8 | 14.2 | .8 | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL— Con. | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Oklahoma | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 31 708 | 5.6 | 13.5 | .8 | Farms..... number.. | 8 212 | 8.1 | 10.5 | .9 |
| Part owners..... farms.. | 7 691 | 11.5 | 7.6 | .9 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 586 513 | 19.2 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Tenants..... farms.. | 3 588 | 26.6 | 8.6 | 2.3 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 4 892 | 12.4 | 26.2 | 3.3 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 9 808 | 11.1 | 6.0 | .7 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 3 320 | 8.4 | 5.6 | .5 |
| Other..... farms.. | 33 178 | 5.8 | 15.6 | .9 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 2 197 | 26.1 | 4.8 | 1.3 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 49.9 | 4.7 | (X) | (X) | acres.. | 72 413 | 32.7 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Arkansas | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 2 730 | 5.6 | 5.4 | .3 | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 6 063 | 9.3 | 24.7 | 2.3 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 156 911 | 28.5 | 1.1 | .3 | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 2 148 | 14.7 | 4.0 | .6 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 2 148 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 1.2 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 1 905 | 6.5 | 13.7 | .9 | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 8 212 | 8.1 | 16.5 | 1.3 |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 825 | 11.2 | 2.2 | .2 | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 1 061 | 30.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| acres.. | 32 225 | 53.8 | .5 | .3 | sold..... \$1,000.. | 14 661 | 17.6 | .5 | .1 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 2 124 | 6.1 | 14.9 | .9 | classification: | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 606 | 11.9 | 1.7 | .2 | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 723 | 2.4 | 4.4 | .1 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 7 488 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 1.1 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Full owners..... farms.. | 6 835 | 9.5 | 14.5 | 1.4 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 1 377 | 6.7 | 4.4 | .3 |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 8 371 | 64.9 | .3 | .2 | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Farming..... farms.. | 2 336 | 15.4 | 6.6 | 1.0 |
| classification: | | | | | Other..... farms.. | 5 876 | 9.3 | 13.6 | 1.3 |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 363 | 1.9 | 2.7 | (Z) | Average age of operator..... years.. | 49.4 | 5.7 | (X) | (X) |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 2 367 | 4.9 | 6.3 | .3 | Texas | | | | |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms..... number.. | 26 581 | 7.7 | 12.3 | .9 |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 2 312 | 5.6 | 6.9 | .4 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 1 820 515 | 25.6 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 418 | 13.4 | 2.4 | .3 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 19 616 | 8.5 | 28.2 | 2.4 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 515 | 15.2 | 2.1 | .3 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 6 965 | 15.4 | 4.8 | .7 |
| Other..... farms.. | 2 215 | 6.1 | 8.4 | .5 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 7 877 | 18.3 | 6.7 | 1.2 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 57.0 | 7.2 | (X) | (X) | acres.. | 559 750 | 66.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| Louisiana | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 3 762 | 5.4 | 12.1 | .7 | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 22 349 | 8.7 | 27.6 | 2.4 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 176 206 | 43.4 | 2.2 | .9 | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 4 232 | 12.7 | 3.2 | .4 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 3 441 | 15.1 | 5.3 | .8 |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 2 828 | 6.6 | 22.3 | 1.5 | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 25 790 | 7.9 | 17.7 | 1.4 |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 934 | 8.6 | 5.1 | .4 | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 790 | 11.8 | 1.1 | .1 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 356 | 68.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| acres.. | 2 511 | 92.3 | .1 | .1 | sold..... \$1,000.. | 102 877 | 40.6 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 2 649 | 6.9 | 22.2 | 1.5 | classification: | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 1 113 | 7.5 | 5.8 | .4 | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 3 727 | 15.5 | 7.7 | 1.2 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 22 854 | 8.5 | 13.7 | 1.2 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Full owners..... farms.. | 18 180 | 8.7 | 13.6 | 1.2 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | Part owners..... farms.. | 5 899 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 1.4 |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 6 799 | 29.7 | .5 | .1 | Tenants..... farms.. | 2 501 | 38.2 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | Farming..... farms.. | 5 026 | 19.5 | 5.7 | 1.1 |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Other..... farms.. | 21 555 | 8.1 | 17.0 | 1.4 |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Average age of operator..... years.. | 48.8 | 7.5 | (X) | (X) |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | MOUNTAIN | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 3 171 | 6.0 | 16.7 | 1.0 | Farms..... number.. | 17 142 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 1.1 |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 592 | 13.7 | 4.9 | .7 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 682 441 | 33.5 | .3 | .1 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Farming..... farms.. | 1 464 | 9.1 | 9.8 | .9 | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 13 433 | 9.6 | 26.1 | 2.5 |
| Other..... farms.. | 2 298 | 6.3 | 14.2 | .9 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 3 708 | 19.2 | 4.1 | .8 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 54.0 | 6.7 | (X) | (X) | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 8 293 | 12.7 | 8.7 | 1.1 |
| | | | | | acres.. | 170 761 | 23.7 | .7 | .2 |
| | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| | | | | | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 12 926 | 10.1 | 29.4 | 3.0 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 4 215 | 16.0 | 4.3 | .7 |
| | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 2 869 | 16.5 | 9.8 | 1.6 |
| | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 15 795 | 8.8 | 21.6 | 1.9 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 1 347 | 37.8 | 2.0 | .7 |
| | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| | | | | | sold..... \$1,000.. | 45 847 | 38.6 | .4 | .2 |
| | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| | | | | | classification: | | | | |
| | | | | | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 4 948 | 12.2 | 9.5 | 1.2 |
| | | | | | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 12 193 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| | | | | | Full owners..... farms.. | 14 896 | 9.7 | 17.4 | 1.7 |
| | | | | | Part owners..... farms.. | 1 512 | 19.5 | 3.8 | .7 |
| | | | | | Tenants..... farms.. | 734 | 31.4 | 4.6 | 1.5 |

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Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| MOUNTAIN—Con. | | | | | MOUNTAIN—Con. | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Wyoming—Con. | | | | |
| Farming..... farms.. | 5 329 | 17.8 | 6.8 | 1.2 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Other..... farms.. | 11 812 | 9.1 | 18.9 | 1.7 | Full owners..... farms.. | 556 | 25.3 | 11.0 | 2.8 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 47.9 | 7.3 | (X) | (X) | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Montana | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 2 263 | 13.9 | 8.4 | 1.2 | Farming..... farms.. | 162 | 3.8 | 2.6 | .1 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 217 227 | 84.5 | .4 | .3 | Other..... farms.. | 394 | 30.1 | 10.8 | 3.3 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator..... years.. | 48.8 | 20.9 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 1 643 | 4.6 | 26.0 | 1.2 | Colorado | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 620 | 50.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | Farms..... number.. | 3 577 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 1.3 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 1 488 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 1.3 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 213 671 | 27.4 | .6 | .2 |
| acres.. | 15 067 | 32.4 | .2 | .1 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 2 011 | 14.5 | 22.1 | 3.2 |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 1 442 | 4.1 | 25.0 | 1.0 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 1 567 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 1.1 |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 822 | 35.3 | 3.9 | 1.4 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 2 561 | 17.2 | 11.6 | 2.0 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres.. | 89 681 | 31.5 | 1.6 | .5 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 2 740 | 12.9 | 29.3 | 3.8 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 838 | 17.1 | 3.9 | .7 |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 18 639 | 83.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| classification: | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 465 | 2.6 | 4.3 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 798 | 17.1 | 11.3 | 1.9 | sold..... \$1,000.. | 4 190 | 27.0 | .1 | (Z) |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 1 907 | 16.4 | 13.6 | 2.2 | classification: | | | | |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 357 | 13.3 | 2.8 | .4 | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 1 877 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 2.2 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 701 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 1.4 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 822 | 35.3 | 4.5 | 1.6 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Other..... farms.. | 1 442 | 4.1 | 16.8 | .7 | Full owners..... farms.. | 3 092 | 11.9 | 17.2 | 2.0 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 50.9 | 15.7 | (X) | (X) | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 486 | 13.1 | 3.8 | .5 |
| Idaho | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 1 870 | 17.8 | 7.2 | 1.3 | Farming..... farms.. | 1 259 | 15.1 | 7.1 | 1.1 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 30 992 | 26.0 | .2 | .1 | Other..... farms.. | 2 318 | 14.4 | 17.7 | 2.5 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator..... years.. | 46.7 | 11.9 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | New Mexico | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farms..... number.. | 951 | 23.0 | 6.3 | 1.4 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 679 | 25.9 | 3.6 | .9 | Land in farms..... acres.. | 29 225 | 46.0 | .1 | (Z) |
| acres.. | 9 963 | 37.7 | .2 | .1 | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 678 | 22.9 | 11.7 | 2.7 |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 1 227 | 12.2 | 18.7 | 2.3 | 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 273 | 46.8 | 2.9 | 1.4 |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 642 | 47.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 516 | 24.8 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 528 | 57.1 | 9.3 | 5.3 | acres.. | 7 681 | 43.8 | .8 | .3 |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 1 755 | 18.6 | 14.3 | 2.7 | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | 114 | 6.0 | .8 | (Z) | Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 768 | 26.6 | 13.1 | 3.5 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 183 | 22.1 | 2.0 | .4 |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 4 085 | 45.7 | .2 | .1 | \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | 183 | 22.1 | 5.0 | 1.1 |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | 951 | 23.0 | 10.0 | 2.3 |
| classification: | | | | | \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | - | - | - | - |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 427 | 14.9 | 3.8 | .6 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 1 442 | 22.1 | 9.7 | 2.2 | sold..... \$1,000.. | 1 109 | 31.2 | .1 | (Z) |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms.. | 1 639 | 19.8 | 10.2 | 2.0 | classification: | | | | |
| Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 231 | 25.3 | 2.3 | .6 | Crops (01)..... farms.. | 405 | 16.4 | 8.7 | 1.4 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 545 | 35.0 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
| Farming..... farms.. | 585 | 51.6 | 3.9 | 2.0 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Other..... farms.. | 1 285 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | Full owners..... farms.. | 741 | 27.7 | 7.9 | 2.2 |
| Average age of operator..... years.. | 53.6 | 27.3 | (X) | (X) | Part owners and tenants..... farms.. | 210 | 14.2 | 3.6 | .5 |
| Wyoming | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farms..... number.. | 556 | 25.3 | 5.7 | 1.4 | Farming..... farms.. | 505 | 32.5 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| Land in farms..... acres.. | 34 256 | 51.7 | .1 | .1 | Other..... farms.. | 446 | 17.9 | 6.0 | 1.1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Average age of operator..... years.. | 52.0 | 17.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Less than 50 acres..... farms.. | 394 | 30.1 | 18.1 | 5.4 | | | | | |
| 50 acres or more..... farms.. | 162 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .1 | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland..... farms.. | 216 | 55.2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | | | | | |
| acres.. | 7 225 | 79.3 | .4 | .3 | | | | | |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... farms.. | 385 | 30.5 | 16.2 | 5.0 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 or more..... farms.. | 171 | 42.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | | | | | |
| sold..... \$1,000.. | 2 362 | 76.4 | .3 | .3 | | | | | |
| Farms by standard industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| classification: | | | | | | | | | |
| Crops (01)..... farms.. | 135 | 20.9 | 5.5 | 1.2 | | | | | |
| Livestock (02)..... farms.. | 422 | 30.5 | 5.8 | 1.8 | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| MOUNTAIN—Con. | | | | | PACIFIC—Con. | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | Washington | | | | |
| Farms.....number.. | 2 222 | 15.7 | 13.6 | 2.1 | Farms.....number.. | 7 494 | 9.1 | 18.3 | 1.7 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 49 540 | 22.9 | .5 | .1 | Land in farms.....acres.. | 277 190 | 59.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 2 033 | 17.3 | 24.7 | 4.3 | Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 189 | 20.7 | 2.3 | .5 | 50 acres or more.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 901 | 28.3 | 7.7 | 2.2 | Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 3 448 | 18.9 | 12.5 | 2.4 |
|acres.. | 14 257 | 36.3 | 1.3 | .5 |acres.. | 33 689 | 49.3 | .7 | .4 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 1 874 | 18.9 | 30.0 | 5.7 | Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 5 765 | 9.6 | 35.2 | 3.4 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 347 | 15.7 | 3.5 | .5 | \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 1 729 | 22.2 | 7.0 | 1.6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 178 | 13.0 | 4.5 | .6 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 2 053 | 17.1 | 20.2 | 3.5 | Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 169 | 25.7 | 2.8 | .7 | \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 5 525 | 30.4 | .9 | .3 | Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 17 008 | 29.0 | .6 | .2 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms.. | 571 | 17.0 | 10.9 | 1.8 | Crops (01).....farms.. | 1 041 | 23.8 | 5.9 | 1.4 |
| Livestock (02).....farms.. | 1 651 | 19.1 | 15.0 | 2.9 | Livestock (02).....farms.. | 6 454 | 9.4 | 27.5 | 2.6 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Full owners.....farms.. | 1 547 | 21.3 | 14.9 | 3.2 | Full owners.....farms.. | 5 975 | 9.9 | 21.3 | 2.1 |
| Part owners.....farms.. | 286 | 8.6 | 6.3 | .5 | Part owners.....farms.. | 656 | 27.5 | 7.5 | 2.1 |
| Tenants.....farms.. | 389 | 8.4 | 28.1 | 2.4 | Tenants.....farms.. | 864 | 27.6 | 20.5 | 5.6 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Farming.....farms.. | 1 062 | 21.8 | 5.7 | 1.2 |
| Other.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Other.....farms.. | 6 432 | 9.8 | 28.8 | 2.8 |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 51.0 | 7.2 | (X) | (X) | Average age of operator.....years.. | 45.7 | 11.5 | (X) | (X) |
| PACIFIC | | | | | Oregon | | | | |
| Farms.....number.. | 22 732 | 6.2 | 13.3 | .8 | Farms.....number.. | 3 947 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 1.4 |
| Land in farms.....acres.. | 1 443 196 | 37.4 | 2.2 | .8 | Land in farms.....acres.. | 503 674 | 76.7 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Farms by size: | | | | |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 19 273 | 6.8 | 18.4 | 1.3 | Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 2 981 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 2.2 |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 3 460 | 11.7 | 5.2 | .6 | 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 967 | 21.9 | 6.0 | 1.3 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 9 981 | 12.0 | 8.7 | 1.0 | Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 2 281 | 23.1 | 9.5 | 2.2 |
|acres.. | 204 667 | 22.7 | 1.3 | .3 |acres.. | 55 747 | 45.5 | 1.9 | .9 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Farms by value of sales: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 16 857 | 7.1 | 27.0 | 1.9 | Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 3 164 | 15.1 | 21.2 | 3.2 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 5 875 | 11.0 | 5.4 | .6 | \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 783 | 9.5 | 3.7 | .4 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 3 651 | 13.8 | 9.9 | 1.4 | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 342 | 4.2 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 20 509 | 6.5 | 20.6 | 1.3 | Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 3 506 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 2.0 |
| \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 2 224 | 16.8 | 3.1 | .5 | \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 440 | 15.0 | 3.6 | .5 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 129 009 | 20.1 | .7 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.. | 29 157 | 50.5 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial classification: | | | | |
| Crops (01).....farms.. | 4 586 | 9.2 | 5.3 | .5 | Crops (01).....farms.. | 1 002 | 15.0 | 7.6 | 1.1 |
| Livestock (02).....farms.. | 18 167 | 7.0 | 21.1 | 1.5 | Livestock (02).....farms.. | 2 946 | 15.5 | 12.9 | 2.0 |
| Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| Full owners.....farms.. | 17 805 | 6.6 | 14.5 | 1.0 | Full owners.....farms.. | 3 132 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 1.4 |
| Part owners.....farms.. | 2 331 | 19.5 | 7.9 | 1.5 | Part owners.....farms.. | 816 | 33.9 | 7.7 | 2.6 |
| Tenants.....farms.. | 2 597 | 21.0 | 13.7 | 2.9 | Tenants.....farms.. | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Farming.....farms.. | 5 171 | 11.7 | 6.5 | .8 | Farming.....farms.. | 970 | 22.0 | 5.9 | 1.3 |
| Other.....farms.. | 17 562 | 7.0 | 19.2 | 1.3 | Other.....farms.. | 2 978 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 2.2 |
| Average age of operator.....years.. | 46.6 | 5.8 | (X) | (X) | Average age of operator.....years.. | 52.0 | 14.6 | (X) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.

[Detail may not add to total due to rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent | Geographic area and item | Total ¹ (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Percent ² | Standard error of percent |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| PACIFIC—Con. | | | | | PACIFIC—Con. | | | | |
| California | | | | | California—Con. | | | | |
| Farms.....number..... | 10 934 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 1.0 | Farms by value of sales—Con. | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 608 233 | 37.0 | 1.9 | .7 | \$2,500 or more—Con. | | | | |
| | | | | | \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms.. | 1 803 | 14.1 | 9.5 | 1.3 |
| | | | | | Less than \$10,000.....farms.. | 9 142 | 8.6 | 18.5 | 1.6 |
| | | | | | \$10,000 or more.....farms.. | 1 792 | 24.6 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| | | | | | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| | | | | | sold.....\$1,000.. | 82 956 | 24.7 | .6 | .1 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | Farms by standard industrial | | | | |
| Less than 50 acres.....farms.. | 8 668 | 9.9 | 14.5 | 1.4 | classification: | | | | |
| 50 acres or more.....farms.. | 2 266 | 15.5 | 6.6 | 1.0 | Crops (01).....farms.. | 2 733 | 10.4 | 5.0 | .5 |
| | | | | | Livestock (02).....farms.. | 8 201 | 10.5 | 20.9 | 2.2 |
| Harvested cropland.....farms.. | 3 796 | 15.3 | 6.0 | .9 | Farms by tenure of operator: | | | | |
| acres.. | 110 797 | 30.6 | 1.4 | .4 | Full owners.....farms.. | 8 506 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 1.1 |
| | | | | | Part owners.....farms.. | 1 189 | 33.7 | 8.9 | 3.0 |
| | | | | | Tenants.....farms.. | 1 239 | 17.3 | 10.7 | 1.8 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500.....farms.. | 7 339 | 9.7 | 24.0 | 2.3 | Farming.....farms.. | 3 326 | 17.2 | 7.4 | 1.3 |
| \$2,500 or more.....farms.. | 3 595 | 14.4 | 5.7 | .8 | Other.....farms.. | 7 607 | 9.1 | 15.6 | 1.4 |
| | | | | | Average age of operator.....years.. | 43.5 | 5.6 | (X) | (X) |

¹State totals may not add to division totals because estimator was applied separately to each State and division.

²Base used for computing percent is total of census published and not on mail list farms.

Table 6. Selected Agricultural Items for Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987

| Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | MIDDLE ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | |
| Farms.....number..... | 7 767 | 10.4 | 23.6 | 2.4 | Market value of agricultural products | | | | |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 569 081 | 15.6 | 11.8 | 1.8 | sold.....\$1,000.. | 52 197 | 18.7 | .9 | .2 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 73.3 | 11.4 | (X) | (X) | Corn for grain or seed.....farms.. | 2 785 | 24.4 | 6.9 | 1.7 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | acres..... | 23 008 | 28.9 | 1.3 | .4 |
| sold.....\$1,000.. | 25 984 | 24.0 | 1.6 | .4 | Wheat for grain.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Corn for grain or seed.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Soybeans for beans.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Wheat for grain.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. ....farms.. | 8 463 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 1.4 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Tobacco.....farms.. | 164 285 | 19.1 | 3.7 | .7 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, | | | | | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. ....farms.. | 2 998 | 19.1 | 16.6 | 3.2 | Other small grains—oats, barley.....farms.. | 1 265 | 41.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| acres..... | 109 396 | 29.1 | 10.3 | 3.0 | acres..... | 5 463 | 43.2 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Tobacco.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms.. | 612 | 48.7 | 57.0 | 27.7 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | 3 501 | 66.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Other small grains—oats, barley.....farms.. | 112 | 70.9 | (Z) | (Z) | Fruits and nuts.....farms.. | 377 | 51.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| acres..... | 1 948 | 73.2 | 4.8 | 3.5 | acres..... | 1 380 | 77.7 | .1 | .1 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms.. | 1 393 | 52.5 | 87.7 | 46.1 | Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.. | 8 181 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 1.6 |
| acres..... | 2 104 | 64.5 | 2.6 | 1.7 | number..... | 74 582 | 19.8 | 2.1 | .4 |
| Fruits and nuts.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.. | 3 512 | 18.1 | 22.8 | 4.1 | Sheep inventory.....farms.. | 1 379 | 30.3 | 18.8 | 5.7 |
| number..... | 26 605 | 21.9 | 3.8 | .8 | acres..... | 21 366 | 43.6 | 9.6 | 4.2 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.. | 1 152 | 42.0 | 38.2 | 16.0 | Goats inventory.....farms.. | 1 062 | 36.3 | 25.3 | 9.2 |
| number..... | 4 098 | 55.1 | 6.9 | 3.8 | number..... | 4 585 | 50.1 | 17.9 | 8.9 |
| Sheep inventory.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Horses inventory.....farms.. | 8 769 | 11.0 | 28.9 | 3.2 |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | 60 962 | 18.6 | 30.1 | 5.6 |
| Goats inventory.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hens and pullets of laying age | | | | |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | inventory.....farms.. | 3 425 | 18.3 | 25.6 | 4.7 |
| Horses inventory.....farms.. | 3 312 | 19.2 | 35.0 | 6.7 | number..... | 73 208 | 22.0 | .3 | .1 |
| number..... | 16 857 | 30.5 | 30.8 | 9.4 | Pullets 3 months old or older not yet | | | | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | | | | | of laying age inventory.....farms.. | 413 | 57.4 | (Z) | (Z) |
| inventory.....farms.. | 2 653 | 24.1 | 47.1 | 11.4 | number..... | 7 160 | 61.0 | .1 | .1 |
| number..... | 50 768 | 33.8 | .4 | .1 | Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type | | | | |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not yet | | | | | chickens inventory.....farms.. | 840 | 42.3 | 28.2 | 11.9 |
| of laying age inventory.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | 26 856 | 56.3 | .1 | .1 |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type | | | | | | | | | |
| chickens inventory.....farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | | | | | |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Farms.....number..... | 17 330 | 5.8 | 15.0 | .9 | Farms.....number..... | 33 593 | 2.7 | 8.4 | .2 |
| Land in farms.....acres..... | 824 482 | 12.7 | 4.6 | .6 | Land in farms.....acres..... | 1 569 971 | 13.2 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Average size of farm.....acres.. | 47.6 | 10.7 | (X) | (X) | Average size of farm.....acres.. | 46.7 | 10.0 | (X) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Selected Agricultural Items for Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.**

| Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL—Con. | | | | | SOUTH ATLANTIC—Con. | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 146 490 | 17.8 | .7 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 111 146 | 12.8 | .7 | .1 |
| Corn for grain or seed farms..... | 4 625 | 21.1 | 2.0 | .4 | Corn for grain or seed farms..... | 6 827 | 17.3 | 10.7 | 1.9 |
| acres..... | 131 271 | 33.7 | .6 | .2 | acres..... | 37 736 | 21.0 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Wheat for grain farms..... | 992 | 57.1 | 1.2 | .7 | Wheat for grain farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | 9 167 | 59.9 | .3 | .2 | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Soybeans for beans farms..... | 2 710 | 25.7 | 1.7 | .4 | Soybeans for beans farms..... | 1 838 | 31.8 | 4.5 | 1.4 |
| acres..... | 135 384 | 32.0 | .7 | .2 | acres..... | 99 302 | 51.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. farms..... | 13 403 | 11.9 | 6.9 | .8 | Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. farms..... | 14 879 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 1.4 |
| acres..... | 195 295 | 21.2 | 2.1 | .4 | acres..... | 169 776 | 14.3 | 4.9 | .7 |
| Tobacco farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Tobacco farms..... | 847 | 50.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | 2 451 | 58.6 | (Z) | (Z) |
| Other small grains—oats, barley farms..... | 2 347 | 33.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | Other small grains—oats, barley farms..... | 953 | 42.5 | 7.1 | 3.0 |
| acres..... | 36 866 | 46.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | acres..... | 3 729 | 43.4 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale farms..... | 1 118 | 56.0 | 41.6 | 23.3 | Vegetables harvested for sale farms..... | 1 243 | 32.4 | 45.4 | 14.7 |
| acres..... | 6 964 | 61.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | acres..... | 3 971 | 30.6 | .5 | .1 |
| Fruits and nuts farms..... | 1 098 | 56.2 | 11.6 | 6.5 | Fruits and nuts farms..... | 4 715 | 20.7 | 19.3 | 4.0 |
| acres..... | 3 207 | 67.4 | .1 | .1 | acres..... | 21 501 | 29.2 | .2 | .1 |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms..... | 14 290 | 10.7 | 7.7 | .8 | Cattle and calves inventory farms..... | 32 165 | 6.4 | 20.4 | 1.3 |
| number..... | 167 599 | 28.5 | 1.7 | .5 | number..... | 315 983 | 10.0 | 4.6 | .5 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms..... | 3 192 | 26.8 | 5.2 | 1.4 | Hogs and pigs inventory farms..... | 7 953 | 15.1 | 24.1 | 3.6 |
| number..... | 114 598 | 50.3 | .8 | .4 | number..... | 67 428 | 19.4 | 1.4 | .3 |
| Sheep inventory farms..... | 2 189 | 33.2 | 11.3 | 3.8 | Sheep inventory farms..... | 874 | 41.2 | 13.4 | 5.5 |
| number..... | 17 942 | 43.4 | 2.7 | 1.2 | number..... | 16 681 | 48.1 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Goats inventory farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Goats inventory farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Horses inventory farms..... | 11 510 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 2.5 | Horses inventory farms..... | 15 406 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 3.2 |
| number..... | 58 497 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 2.9 | number..... | 62 475 | 17.5 | 21.0 | 3.7 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory farms..... | 5 087 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 4.1 | Hens and pullets of laying age inventory farms..... | 9 860 | 15.8 | 38.3 | 6.0 |
| number..... | 113 713 | 26.0 | .2 | .1 | number..... | 218 477 | 26.2 | .3 | .1 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory farms..... | 1 319 | 42.6 | 34.7 | 14.8 | Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| number..... | 22 580 | 48.2 | .2 | .1 | number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory farms..... | 1 267 | 42.6 | 22.1 | 9.4 | Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory farms..... | 1 208 | 32.4 | 12.9 | 4.2 |
| number..... | 51 378 | 75.5 | .8 | .6 | number..... | 20 721 | 50.9 | (Z) | (Z) |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Farms number..... | 23 423 | 3.3 | 4.5 | .2 | Farms number..... | 27 767 | 2.8 | 10.0 | .3 |
| Land in farms acres..... | 2 146 318 | 18.2 | .8 | .1 | Land in farms acres..... | 1 407 735 | 12.0 | 3.0 | .4 |
| Average size of farm acres..... | 91.6 | 14.1 | (X) | (X) | Average size of farm acres..... | 50.7 | 10.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 162 494 | 17.6 | .4 | .1 | Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..... | 73 639 | 24.9 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Corn for grain or seed farms..... | 5 367 | 17.2 | 2.3 | .4 | Corn for grain or seed farms..... | 3 953 | 19.6 | 7.3 | 1.4 |
| acres..... | 219 223 | 33.1 | .8 | .3 | acres..... | 82 620 | 47.6 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| Wheat for grain farms..... | 1 501 | 33.2 | 1.1 | .4 | Wheat for grain farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | 96 858 | 51.7 | .4 | .2 | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Soybeans for beans farms..... | 3 500 | 19.5 | 1.8 | .3 | Soybeans for beans farms..... | 318 | 69.6 | 1.2 | .8 |
| acres..... | 290 308 | 54.9 | 1.2 | .7 | acres..... | 59 246 | 73.3 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. farms..... | 8 610 | 15.9 | 3.2 | .5 | Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. farms..... | 5 880 | 15.8 | 4.3 | .7 |
| acres..... | 198 314 | 28.6 | 1.1 | .3 | acres..... | 111 999 | 28.4 | 2.5 | .7 |
| Tobacco farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Tobacco farms..... | 3 832 | 24.6 | 13.1 | 3.2 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | 4 600 | 29.1 | .1 | (Z) |
| Other small grains—oats, barley farms..... | 997 | 48.2 | .7 | .4 | Other small grains—oats, barley farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| acres..... | 13 318 | 62.2 | .2 | .1 | acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Vegetables harvested for sale farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Vegetables harvested for sale farms..... | 363 | 70.6 | 25.1 | 17.7 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | 317 | 69.1 | .1 | .1 |
| Fruits and nuts farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Fruits and nuts farms..... | 520 | 56.2 | 7.7 | 4.3 |
| acres..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres..... | 673 | 56.0 | .1 | .1 |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms..... | 10 927 | 13.2 | 3.8 | .5 | Cattle and calves inventory farms..... | 19 538 | 6.1 | 10.9 | .7 |
| number..... | 135 690 | 22.0 | .5 | .1 | number..... | 265 124 | 11.2 | 3.7 | .4 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory farms..... | 2 749 | 28.3 | 2.7 | .8 | Hogs and pigs inventory farms..... | 5 466 | 17.2 | 19.5 | 3.4 |
| number..... | 296 390 | 47.3 | 1.1 | .5 | number..... | 44 915 | 22.7 | 2.1 | .5 |
| Sheep inventory farms..... | 1 299 | 41.5 | 4.7 | 2.0 | Sheep inventory farms..... | 341 | 68.9 | 14.3 | 9.9 |
| number..... | 40 386 | 50.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | number..... | 2 581 | 69.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 |
| Goats inventory farms..... | 861 | 53.8 | 13.7 | 7.4 | Goats inventory farms..... | 879 | 43.6 | 14.0 | 6.1 |
| number..... | 3 809 | 60.3 | 7.4 | 4.4 | number..... | 4 882 | 52.6 | 8.2 | 4.3 |
| Horses inventory farms..... | 6 544 | 18.2 | 7.9 | 1.4 | Horses inventory farms..... | 5 067 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 1.8 |
| number..... | 22 387 | 19.8 | 5.6 | 1.1 | number..... | 27 058 | 28.7 | 11.2 | 3.2 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory farms..... | 3 839 | 28.3 | 11.9 | 3.4 | Hens and pullets of laying age inventory farms..... | 4 892 | 18.2 | 22.6 | 4.1 |
| number..... | 181 548 | 64.4 | .5 | .4 | number..... | 77 947 | 20.5 | .3 | .1 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory farms..... | 1 426 | 37.2 | 34.5 | 12.8 |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | 21 215 | 41.7 | .5 | .2 |
| Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory farms..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory farms..... | 990 | 43.4 | 16.8 | 7.3 |
| number..... | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number..... | 25 967 | 50.8 | (Z) | (Z) |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | |
| Farms number..... | 56 565 | 4.0 | 19.1 | .8 | Farms number..... | 42 987 | 5.2 | 11.4 | .6 |
| Land in farms acres..... | 2 908 370 | 10.1 | 5.4 | .5 | Land in farms acres..... | 2 737 949 | 18.1 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Average size of farm acres..... | 51.4 | 7.0 | (X) | (X) | Average size of farm acres..... | 63.7 | 12.7 | (X) | (X) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Selected Agricultural Items for Estimated Farms Not on the Mail List: 1987—Con.**

| Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Geographic area and item | Not on mail list (number) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) | Not on mail list ¹ (percent) | Relative standard error of estimate (percent) |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL—Con. | | | | | MOUNTAIN—Con. | | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold—\$1,000.. | 132 336 | 31.1 | .7 | .2 | Market value of agricultural products sold—Con. | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Fruits and nuts .. farms.. | 527 | 39.3 | 9.1 | 3.6 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres.. | 1 952 | 47.8 | .1 | .1 |
| Wheat for grain .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Cattle and calves inventory .. farms.. | 8 292 | 15.2 | 10.4 | 1.6 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 71 853 | 19.4 | .6 | .1 |
| Soybeans for beans .. farms.. | 249 | 67.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | Hogs and pigs inventory .. farms.. | 3 735 | 24.4 | 36.0 | 8.8 |
| acres.. | 23 308 | 68.8 | .5 | .3 | number.. | 27 915 | 31.4 | 3.4 | 1.1 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. .. farms.. | 6 483 | 19.8 | 4.4 | .9 | Sheep inventory .. farms.. | 2 747 | 29.4 | 18.9 | 5.5 |
| acres.. | 94 957 | 23.5 | 1.4 | .3 | number.. | 30 778 | 38.4 | .8 | .3 |
| Tobacco .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Goats inventory .. farms.. | 800 | 34.8 | 20.7 | 7.2 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 5 232 | 57.8 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Other small grains—oats, barley .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Horses inventory .. farms.. | 9 342 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 1.8 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 43 477 | 14.4 | 9.1 | 1.3 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hens and pullets of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 6 254 | 18.7 | 36.3 | 6.8 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 99 564 | 21.4 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Fruits and nuts .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 1 124 | 43.4 | (Z) | (Z) |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 25 397 | 52.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| Cattle and calves inventory .. farms.. | 29 498 | 8.6 | 10.8 | .9 | Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory .. farms.. | 982 | 47.6 | (Z) | (Z) |
| number.. | 334 796 | 12.7 | 1.7 | .2 | number.. | 40 971 | 56.7 | 18.3 | 10.4 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory .. farms.. | 4 213 | 23.7 | 21.8 | 5.2 | PACIFIC | | | | |
| number.. | 40 676 | 36.2 | 3.2 | 1.2 | Farms .. number.. | 22 732 | 6.2 | 13.3 | .8 |
| Sheep inventory .. farms.. | 1 946 | 66.6 | 15.5 | 10.3 | Land in farms .. acres.. | 1 443 196 | 37.4 | 2.2 | .8 |
| number.. | 39 143 | 67.6 | 1.7 | 1.2 | Average size of farm .. acres.. | 63.5 | 28.1 | (X) | (X) |
| Goats inventory .. farms.. | 4 224 | 39.8 | 29.2 | 11.6 | Market value of agricultural products sold—\$1,000.. | 129 009 | 20.1 | .7 | .1 |
| number.. | 29 213 | 50.1 | 1.7 | .8 | Corn for grain or seed .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Horses inventory .. farms.. | 16 642 | 14.5 | 16.4 | 2.4 | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| number.. | 93 051 | 22.5 | 16.9 | 3.8 | Wheat for grain .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 8 481 | 17.9 | 26.0 | 4.7 | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| number.. | 241 143 | 25.8 | .6 | .1 | Soybeans for beans .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 3 057 | 32.5 | 44.7 | 14.6 | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| number.. | 84 280 | 66.3 | .9 | .6 | Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. .. farms.. | 4 444 | 20.2 | 10.7 | 2.2 |
| Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory .. farms.. | 2 055 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 8.7 | acres.. | 78 479 | 34.6 | 2.4 | .8 |
| number.. | 29 205 | 67.0 | (Z) | (Z) | Tobacco .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Farms .. number.. | 17 142 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 1.1 | Other small grains—oats, barley .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Land in farms .. acres.. | 682 441 | 33.5 | .3 | .1 | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Average size of farm .. acres.. | 39.8 | 23.8 | (X) | (X) | Vegetables harvested for sale .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Market value of agricultural products sold—\$1,000.. | 45 847 | 38.6 | .4 | .2 | acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) |
| Corn for grain or seed .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Fruits and nuts .. farms.. | 3 089 | 20.2 | 5.6 | 1.1 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | acres.. | 30 058 | 32.0 | .1 | (Z) |
| Wheat for grain .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Cattle and calves inventory .. farms.. | 14 190 | 10.1 | 20.5 | 2.1 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 177 489 | 29.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Soybeans for beans .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hogs and pigs inventory .. farms.. | 3 696 | 19.8 | 39.3 | 7.8 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 18 518 | 25.9 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. .. farms.. | 7 091 | 14.6 | 10.0 | 1.5 | Sheep inventory .. farms.. | 3 189 | 28.2 | 23.6 | 6.7 |
| acres.. | 146 503 | 23.7 | 1.9 | .5 | number.. | 54 729 | 54.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 |
| Tobacco .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Goats inventory .. farms.. | 2 001 | 28.1 | 32.4 | 9.1 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 8 004 | 32.6 | 14.6 | 4.8 |
| Other small grains—oats, barley .. farms.. | 610 | 50.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | Horses inventory .. farms.. | 10 855 | 12.5 | 22.3 | 2.8 |
| acres.. | 9 370 | 74.6 | .3 | .2 | number.. | 46 533 | 18.0 | 14.9 | 2.7 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale .. farms.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | Hens and pullets of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 6 335 | 16.2 | 36.4 | 5.9 |
| acres.. | (S) | (S) | (S) | (S) | number.. | 232 325 | 58.5 | .5 | .3 |
| | | | | | Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age inventory .. farms.. | 1 310 | 35.3 | 40.3 | 14.3 |
| | | | | | number.. | 10 991 | 42.6 | .2 | .1 |
| | | | | | Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens inventory .. farms.. | 1 142 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 16.6 |
| | | | | | number.. | 2 811 | 36.9 | (Z) | (Z) |

Note: Division totals may not add to region totals in table 1 because the estimator used for volume 1 and tables 5 and 6 does not include estimates of classification error. Some estimates, relative standard errors, and standard errors were revised from those published in volume 1 due to minor errors discovered during additional processing of data for this report.

¹Base used for computing percent is total of census published and not on mail list farms.

APPENDIX A.

1987 June Enumerative Survey Items Used in the Coverage Evaluation Program

[The National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture provided to the Census Bureau the following acreage and livestock data items collected from the 1987 June Enumerative Survey. The supplemental items were requested specifically by the Census Bureau for the purpose of the coverage evaluation program.]

| Item | Present item | Key codes on JES | Supplemental item |
|--|--------------|--|-------------------|
| 1. State | x | | |
| 2. District | x | | |
| 3. Segment | x | | |
| 4. Tract | x | | |
| 5. County | x | | |
| 6. Sample weight | x | | |
| 7. Name of farm, ranch, or operation | x | | |
| 8. List sample frame identification number of operation | x | 786 | |
| 9. Employer identification number of operation | x | 466 | |
| 10. Name, address, phone number of operator | x | | |
| a. Name of spouse of operator | | | x |
| b. Other addresses used by operator or for operation within past 2-year period, including any other ZIP codes | | | x |
| 11. List sample frame identification number of operator | x | 790 | |
| 12. Social Security number of operator | x | 470 | |
| 13. Type of operation | x | 845 | |
| 14. Residence of operator with respect to segment | x | 815 rfo ¹ , 816 nrfo ² | |
| 15. Names of other persons in the household that operate a farm or ranch (section A, item 1) | x | | |
| 16. Other names under which land is operated (section A, item 2) | x | | x |
| 17. Names, addresses, phone numbers of all other person(s) in the partnership or joint land operating relationship (section B, item 2) | x | | |
| 18. LSF ID of each partner | x | 792, 794, 796 | |
| 19. SSN of each partner | x | 472, 474, 476 | |
| 20. Acres in tract | x | 840 | |
| 21. Acreage operated (section E, items 1 and 3). | | | |
| a. owned | x | 901 | |
| b. rented from others | x | 902 | |
| c. rented to others | x | 905 | |
| d. grazing land | x | 906 | |
| e. total acres operated | x | 900 | |
| or total acres managed | x | 904 | |
| 22. Acreage of crops on entire farm (see list below) | | | x |
| 23. Total hogs and pigs on entire farm | x | 300 | |
| 24. Total cattle and calves on entire farm (section G, item 9) | x | 350 | |
| 25. Total of sheep, lambs, and goats on entire farm (add goats to section K). | | | x |
| 26. Total poultry on entire farm including hens, pullets, broilers, turkeys, and other poultry (add to section K). | | | x |
| 27. Total horses on entire farm (new section or add to section K) | | | x |
| 28. Total other livestock on entire farm (new section or add to section K) | | | x |
| 29. Reported total gross value of sales | x | 860 | |
| 30. Edited sales | x | 861 | |
| 31. Type of farm | x | 862 | |
| 32. Respondent code | x | 910 | |
| 33. JES farm status of operation | x | | |
| Acreage of crops on entire farm | | Quantity to be harvested ³ | |
| a. Corn | | | (acres) |
| b. Sorghum | | | (acres) |
| c. Wheat | | | (acres) |
| d. Other small grain | | | (acres) |
| e. Soybeans | | | (acres) |
| f. Cotton | | | (acres) |
| g. Alfalfa hay | | | (acres) |
| h. Other hay | | | (acres) |
| i. Tobacco | | | (tenths of acres) |
| j. Irish potatoes | | | (tenths of acres) |
| k. Vegetables for sale | | | (tenths of acres) |
| l. Vegetables for home use | | | (tenths of acres) |
| m. Fruit, orchards, citrus, vineyards, berries, and nut trees | | | (tenths of acres) |
| n. Nursery products—trees, shrubs, vines, sod, etc. | | | (tenths of acres) |
| o. Greenhouse products under glass or other protection | | | (square feet) |
| p. Other crops—specify crop name such as field seed and other crops | | | (acres) |

¹Resident farm operator.

²Nonresident farm operator.

³Quantity of crops on entire farm.

APPENDIX B.

Classification Error Survey Report Form

OMB No. 0607-0605: Approval Expires 12/31/89

FORM **87-A90** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(2-8-88) BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

NOTICE - Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

In correspondence pertaining to this report, please refer to your Census File Number (CFN)

EVALUATION OF THE 1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Please complete
and RETURN to

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47133

**CENSUS
USE
ONLY**

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 010 | 011 | 012 |
| 013 | 014 | 015 |

Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP Code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

SECTION 1

This section asks about the kinds of associations and the types of activities that you or any member of your household might have with agriculture. The Census Bureau's definition of "farming" includes a large variety of activities, some of which you and others may not consider agricultural. Please read each question carefully.

1. Which of the following describes your association with agriculture at anytime during 1987 —

- a. Sold your farm or ranch?
- b. Retired from farming or ranching?
- c. Operated a farm or ranch?
- d. Operated a greenhouse or nursery?
- e. Operated a farm or ranch with all work being completed under a custom arrangement or by hired custom operators?
- f. Participated as a landlord, partner, investor, or corporate member of an agricultural operation?

| YES | NO |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 020 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 021 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 022 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 023 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 024 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 025 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 030 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 031 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 032 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 040 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Which of the following describes your agricultural production activities at anytime during 1987 —

- a. Grew ANY CROPS (including hay, tobacco, vegetables, fruit, sod, etc.) or raised ANY LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY (including horses, goats, chickens, fish, bees, etc.)?
- b. Grew crops or raised livestock or poultry for your own or HOME USE?
- c. Grew crops or raised livestock or poultry as a HOBBY?

3. At any time during 1987 did you have any other involvement with an agricultural operation?

If YES, describe the type of involvement _____

If you marked "YES" to ANY of the above items, continue with section 2 on page 2.

If ALL items were marked "NO," go to section 6 on page 5.

SECTION 2

This section asks about the NUMBER OF ACRES that was owned or used at any time during 1987 by the operator or operation named on the mailing label. Each census report should be completed for land under the day-to-day management of the person or operation listed on the mailing label. The land does not have to be "agricultural" — it can include your residence, woodland, pastureland, etc. — and it does not have to be located in a single place.

1. What is the total number of acres that you, your spouse, or organization owned during 1987?

None

050

• Include acres owned for only part of the year as well as acres owned for the whole year.

2. In 1987, how many acres of land did you, your spouse, or organization rent or lease FROM OTHERS?

None

051

• Include land you work on shares, use rent-free, or in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc.

• Include leased Federal, State and railroad land.

• Do not include land you use on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.

3. In 1987, how many acres of land did you, your spouse, or organization rent or lease TO OTHERS?

None

052

• Include land worked on shares by others and land subleased.

4. Of the land you rent to others reported in item 3, how many acres do you own?

None

053

5. Please add the acres reported in items 1 and 2. Subtract the acres rented to others in item 3. The resulting acreage is your CENSUS PLACE and should be used for completing the remainder of this report form.

None

054

6. Of the land in your CENSUS PLACE reported in item 5 above,

a. How many acres were used as pasture?

• Include cropland used only for pasture, woodland pastured, and rangeland.

b. How many acres were cropland on which all crops failed?

• Do not include land in orchards and vineyards on which crops failed.

None

055

056

7. In what county and State was the largest value of your agricultural products raised or produced?

County

State

8. Did you have agricultural operations in any other county or counties?

057

1

YES — Enter the county and State name(s) and acreage

2

NO

County

State

Number of acres

058

059

9. Provide name and mailing address of each landlord FROM whom you rented land or used land rent free or worked land on shares (acres reported in item 2 above).

Name

Mailing address, city, State, ZIP Code

Number of acres

060

061

062

10. Provide name and mailing address of each person TO whom you rented land and the number of acres rented (acres reported in item 3 above).

Name

Mailing address, city, State, ZIP Code

Number of acres

063

064

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1987 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

SECTION 3

This section asks for information about any person(s) who may have been involved during 1987 in your **CENSUS PLACE**. We know that our mailing list contains outdated addresses as well as duplicates, and we need to make sure we count each "farm" or "ranch" only once.

1. What is the name of the person making the majority of the management decisions about your CENSUS PLACE?

| | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| First name | Middle initial | Last name |
|------------|----------------|-----------|

This person will be referred to as the **OPERATOR** of your **CENSUS PLACE**.

a. What is the name of the operator's spouse?

| | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------|
| First name | Middle initial | Last name |
|------------|----------------|-----------|

b. Does the operator live on the CENSUS PLACE? 070 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

c. In what year did the operator begin to operate any part of the CENSUS PLACE? 071 19 ____ Year

d. At what occupation did the operator spend the majority of work time in 1987? 072 1 ☐ Farming 2 ☐ Other

e. What is the operator's age? 073 ____ Years old

f. What is the operator's sex? 074 1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

2. In the past two years, has the operator received mail at any address other than the one shown on the mail label?

075 1 ☐ Yes — Provide other address
2 ☐ No

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Mailing address | | |
| City | State | ZIP Code |

3. For business purposes, does the operator use any other name for the CENSUS PLACE?

076 1 ☐ Yes — Provide other name
2 ☐ No

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Name | | |
| Mailing address | | |
| City | State | ZIP Code |

4. Which type of organization best describes your CENSUS PLACE in 1987?

- 077 1 ☐ Individual or family operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation
- 2 ☐ Partnership operation, including family partnership
- 3 ☐ Corporation — incorporated under state law, including family corporation
- 4 ☐ Other — Such as cooperative, estate, trust, etc. —
Specify

5. At any time during 1987 were there any other individuals associated with the operation of the CENSUS PLACE?

078 1 ☐ Yes — Provide information requested below
2 ☐ No — Go to section 4

| Name | Mailing address, city, State, ZIP Code | Family relationship of this individual to operator of CENSUS PLACE (e.g. parent, uncle, son, not related) | Business relationship of this individual to operator of CENSUS PLACE (e.g. hired manager, business associate, partner, other) |
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SECTION 4.

This section asks about the CROPS that were HARVESTED from your CENSUS PLACE in 1987. Please provide information about all crops including those grown under contract. This information is important for this evaluation. If you rent land from others, be sure to include the landlord's share of the harvest. Do not include crops grown on land that is rented to others.

1. Hay — all kinds except sorghum hay
 • Include grain hay, grass silage, wild hay, etc.
 • If two or more cuttings were made from the same land, REPORT ACRES ONLY ONCE but report total tons of all cuttings. ☐ None
2. Corn for grain or seed ☐
3. Corn for silage, cut for green chop or dry fodder. (Do not include acres already reported in item 2.) ☐
4. Soybeans for beans ☐
5. Wheat for grain ☐
6. Other small grains for grain — oats, barley, rye, rice, etc. Specify crop name(s): . . . ☐
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7. Sorghum for grain or seed ☐
8. Sorghum for silage, cut for green chop, dry forage or hay.
 • Do not include acres already reported in item 7 . . . ☐
9. Cotton ☐
10. Peanuts for nuts ☐
11. Tobacco — all types ☐
12. Irish potatoes
 • Exclude home use ☐
13. Sweetpotatoes and yams
 • Exclude home use ☐
14. Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale
 • Exclude home use ☐
15. Berries for sale
 • Exclude home use
 Specify crop name(s): ☐
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16. Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees of all ages
 • Include land on which the fruit crop failed
 • Do not include abandoned acreages
 Specify crop name(s): ☐
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17. All other crops
 • Include field seeds, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, sunflower seeds, etc.
 Specify crop name(s): ☐
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18. Greenhouse or nursery crops — Specify ∇ ☐

| a. How many acres were harvested in 1987? | | b. How much was harvested in 1987? | | c. What was the total dollar value of sales in 1987? | |
|---|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | | | | Dollars | Cents |
| 101 | | 102 | | 103 | |
| | | | Tons, dry | \$ | 00 |
| 104 | | 105 | Bu. | 106 | 00 |
| 107 | | | | 108 | |
| | | | | \$ | 00 |
| 109 | | 110 | Bu. | 111 | 00 |
| 112 | | 113 | Bu. | 114 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 115 | | | | 116 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 117 | | 118 | Bu. | 119 | 00 |
| 120 | | | | 121 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 122 | | 123 | Bales | 124 | 00 |
| 125 | | 126 | Lbs. | 127 | 00 |
| 128 | /10 | 129 | Lbs. | 130 | 00 |
| 131 | /10 | 132 | Cwt. | 133 | 00 |
| 134 | /10 | 135 | Bu. | 136 | 00 |
| 137 | /10 | | | 138 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 139 | /10 | | | 140 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 141 | /10 | | | 142 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 143 | /10 | | | 144 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |

| a. How many square feet were under glass or other protection in 1987? | | b. How many acres were in the open in 1987? | | c. What was the total value of sales in 1987? | |
|---|--|---|-----|---|-------|
| | | | | Dollars | Cents |
| 145 | | 146 | | 147 | |
| | | | /10 | \$ | 00 |

SECTION 5

This section asks about the **LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY** on your **CENSUS PLACE**. Information about all types of livestock and poultry are important for this evaluation. Please include all livestock and poultry present on December 31, 1987, no matter who owned them. Be sure to include all sales of any livestock or poultry fed on a contract or custom basis that were taken from your **CENSUS PLACE** at any time during 1987.

- None ☐
1. On December 31, 1987, how many **CATTLE** and **CALVES** of all ages were on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐

Of these cattle and calves, how many were —

 - a. Milk cows? (Include dry milk cows and milk helpers that had calved.) ☐
 - b. Other cattle and calves? (Include beef cows, helpers, steers, bulls, and calves.) ☐
 2. What was the gross value of dairy products sold from on your **CENSUS PLACE** in 1987? ☐
 3. On December 31, 1987, how many **HOGS** and **PIGS** of all ages were on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐
 4. On December 31, 1987, were there any **POULTRY** on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐

Of this poultry, how many were —

 - a. Hens and pullets of laying age? ☐
 - Exclude started pullets being raised for sale .
 - b. Pullets 3 months old or older not yet of laying age? ☐
 - c. Broilers, fryers, and other meat-type chickens? ☐
 - Include capons and roasters
 - d. Other poultry raised in captivity? ☐
 - Include turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.

Specify kind
 5. What was the gross value of eggs sold from your **CENSUS PLACE** in 1987? ☐
 6. On December 31, 1987, were there **HORSES** and **PONIES** of any age on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐
 - Include boarded horses and ponies
 7. On December 31, 1987, were there any **SHEEP** and **LAMBS** of all ages on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐
 8. On December 31, 1987, were there any other livestock or livestock products on your **CENSUS PLACE**? ☐
 - Include goats, mules, fur-bearing animals, colonies of bees, fish in captivity, honey, goats milk, wool, mohair, etc.

Specify kind

| a. What was the INVENTORY on your CENSUS PLACE on December 31, 1987? | | b. How many were sold in 1987? | | c. What was the gross value of sales? | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Dollars | Cents |
| 201 | | 202 | | 203 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 204 | | 205 | | 206 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 207 | | 208 | | 209 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| | | | | 210 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 211 | | 212 | | 213 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 214 | | 215 | | 216 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 217 | | 218 | | 219 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 220 | | 221 | | 222 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 223 | | 224 | | 225 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 226 | | 227 | | 228 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| | | | | 229 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 230 | | 231 | | 232 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 233 | | 234 | | 235 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 236 | | 237 | | 238 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 239 | | 240 | | 241 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |
| 242 | | 243 | | 244 | 00 |
| | | | | \$ | |

SECTION 6: PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-----|-----------|--------|
| Signature | What is your telephone number? <u> </u> | 300 | Area code | Number |
| Date completed (Month/day/year) | | | | |

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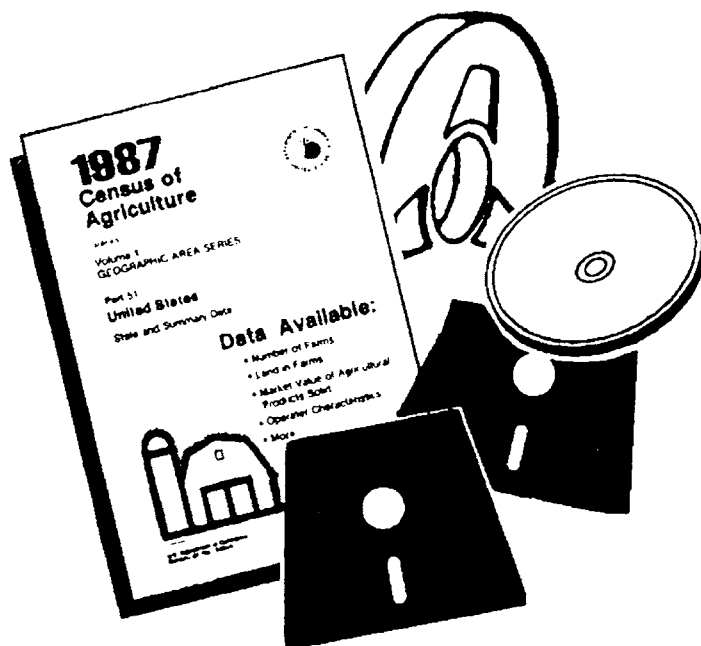
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