

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. \$2,500 or more—Con. \$2,500 to \$9,999.....farms..	1 803	14.1	9.5	1.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	608 233	37.0	1.9	.7	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
Farms by size:					Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	82 956	24.7	.6	.1
Less than 50 acres.....farms..	8 668	9.9	14.5	1.4	Farms by standard industrial classification:				
50 acres or more.....farms..	2 266	15.5	6.6	1.0	Crops (01).....farms..	2 733	10.4	5.0	.5
Harvested cropland.....farms..	3 796	15.3	6.0	.9	Livestock (02).....farms..	8 201	10.5	20.9	2.2
.....acres.....	110 797	30.6	1.4	.4	Farms by tenure of operator:				
Farms by value of sales:					Full owners.....farms..	8 506	8.9	12.3	1.1
Less than \$2,500.....farms..	7 339	9.7	24.0	2.3	Part owners.....farms..	1 189	33.7	8.9	3.0
\$2,500 or more.....farms..	3 595	14.4	5.7	.8	Tenants.....farms..	1 239	17.3	10.7	1.8
					Operators by principal occupation:				
					Farming.....farms..	3 326	17.2	7.4	1.3
					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 sold.....\$1,000..	52 197	18.7	.9	.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	569 081	15.6	11.8	1.8	Corn for grain or seed.....farms..	2 785	24.4	6.9	1.7
Average size of farm.....acres.....	73.3	11.4	(X)	(X)	.....acres.....	23 008	28.9	1.3	.4
Market value of agricultural products 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, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. ....farms..	8 463	12.3	11.0	1.4
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	.....acres.....	164 285	19.1	3.7	.7
.....acres.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Tobacco.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. ....farms..	2 998	19.1	16.6	3.2	.....acres.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
.....acres.....	109 396	29.1	10.3	3.0	Other small grains—oats, barley.....farms..	1 265	41.5	4.6	1.9
Tobacco.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	.....acres.....	5 463	43.2	1.1	.5
.....acres.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	612	48.7	57.0	27.7
Other small grains—oats, barley.....farms..	112	70.9	(Z)	(Z)	.....acres.....	3 501	66.7	2.2	1.4
.....acres.....	1 948	73.2	4.8	3.5	Fruits and nuts.....farms..	377	51.4	5.2	2.7
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	1 393	52.5	87.7	46.1	.....acres.....	1 380	77.7	.1	.1
.....acres.....	2 104	64.5	2.6	1.7	Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	8 181	12.7	12.4	1.6
Fruits and nuts.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	.....number.....	74 582	19.8	2.1	.4
.....acres.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	3 512	18.1	22.8	4.1	.....number.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
.....number.....	26 605	21.9	3.8	.8	Sheep inventory.....farms..	1 379	30.3	18.8	5.7
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	1 152	42.0	38.2	16.0	.....number.....	21 366	43.6	9.6	4.2
.....number.....	4 098	55.1	6.9	3.8	Goats inventory.....farms..	1 062	36.3	25.3	9.2
Sheep inventory.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	.....number.....	4 585	50.1	17.9	8.9
.....number.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Horses inventory.....farms..	8 769	11.0	28.9	3.2
Goats inventory.....farms..	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	.....number.....	60 962	18.6	30.1	5.6
.....number.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Hens and pullets of laying age 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 of laying age inventory.....farms..	413	57.4	(Z)	(Z)
Hens and pullets of laying age 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 chickens inventory.....farms..	840	42.3	28.2	11.9
Pullets 3 months old or older not yet 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)	EAST NORTH CENTRAL				
.....number.....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Farms.....number.....	33 593	2.7	8.4	.2
					Land in farms.....acres.....	1 569 971	13.2	1.8	.2
					Average size of farm.....acres..	46.7	10.0	(X)	(X)

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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)

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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)
						acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
MOUNTAIN					Other small grains—oats, barley	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Farms	number.. 17 142	8.7	12.1	1.1		acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Land in farms	acres.. 682 441	33.5	.3	.1	Vegetables harvested for sale	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Average size of farm	acres.. 39.8	23.8	(X)	(X)		acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 45 847	38.6	.4	.2	Fruits and nuts	farms.. 3 089	20.2	5.6	1.1
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)		acres.. 30 058	32.0	.1	(Z)
	acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Cattle and calves inventory	farms.. 14 190	10.1	20.5	2.1
Wheat for grain	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)		number.. 177 489	29.0	2.3	0.7
	acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 3 696	19.8	39.3	7.8
Soybeans for beans	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)		number.. 18 518	25.9	5.9	1.5
	acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Sheep inventory	farms.. 3 189	28.2	23.6	6.7
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc.	farms.. 7 091	14.6	10.0	1.5		number.. 54 729	54.4	3.5	1.9
	acres.. 146 503	23.7	1.9	.5	Goats inventory	farms.. 2 001	28.1	32.4	9.1
Tobacco	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)		number.. 8 004	32.6	14.6	4.8
	acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	Horses inventory	farms.. 10 855	12.5	22.3	2.8
Other small grains—oats, barley	farms.. 610	50.6	1.9	1.0		number.. 46 533	18.0	14.9	2.7
	acres.. 9 370	74.6	.3	.2	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory	farms.. 6 335	16.2	36.4	5.9
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)		number.. 232 325	58.5	.5	.3
	acres.. (S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	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.