

## Appendix C.

# Statistical Methodology

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### MAIL LIST MODEL

Classification analysis was performed to predict the probability that an addressee on the 1992 mail list operated a farm, and thereby separated the preliminary mail list into probable farm and probable nonfarm classes. The analysis was used to reduce the preliminary census mail list of 3.78 million records to a final mail list size of 3.55 million records. All 3.55 million addresses on the final mail list received a census of agriculture report form.

Records from the 1987 final census mail list were used to build a 1992 prediction model for the 1992 analysis. Classification and Regression Trees (CART) software analyzed characteristics of known 1987 farm and nonfarm operations to determine which were most useful in predicting farm and nonfarm classes. Record characteristics such as the source of the mail list record, number of source lists on which the record appeared, expected value of agricultural sales, and geographic location were used to separate mail list records into model groups. (Sources included the previous agriculture census mail list, the Internal Revenue Service administrative records, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and special commodity lists.) The proportion of 1987 census farm records in each model group was calculated to provide an estimate of the probability that an addressee in the group operated a farm.

After the model groups were defined, each address record on the 1992 preliminary mail list was assigned to a model group by matching record characteristics to model group characteristics. Records belonging to the groups with the highest farm probability were those more likely to be farms according to the classification tree methodology. The model, followed by analyst reviews, was used to remove 229,700 records from the preliminary mail list (those in model groups with the lowest farm probability), and thereby designated the 3.55 million records with the highest farm probability to receive the census report form. This procedure was used to obtain a more complete census enumeration of farm operations without excessive respondent burden and data collection cost.

### CENSUS SAMPLE DESIGN

Each of the 3.55 million name and address records on the census mail list was designated to receive one of three different types of census report forms. The three forms were the nonsample form, the screener form, and the

sample form. Sections 1 through 20 and 27 through 32 of the sample form are identical to sections on the non-sample form. The sample form, sections 21 through 26, contains additional questions on usage of fertilizers and chemicals, farm production expenditures, value of machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income. The screener form is identical to the nonsample form with questions added in section 1 to allow quick identification of nonfarm addresses. These three different forms were used to reduce the response burden of the census, while providing reliable information on a large number of data items.

The sample form was mailed to all mail list records in Alaska, Hawaii, and Rhode Island, and to a sample of records in other States selected from the final mail list. Addresses were selected into the sample with certainty (1) if they were expected to have large total value of agricultural products sold or large acreage, (2) if they were multiunit operations (i.e., separate farms in more than one location), (3) if they had other special characteristics, or (4) if they were in a county with less than 100 farms in 1987. Other addresses in counties containing 100 to 199 farms in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 2, and other addresses in counties containing 200 farms or more in 1987 were systematically sampled at a rate of 1 in 6. This differential sampling scheme was used to provide reliable data for the sample sections of the report form for all counties. When a nonsample large farm was identified during processing, a supplemental form that contained the additional sample data inquiries was mailed.

To determine which mail list records would receive the screener form, all mail list records not designated for the sample were sorted by model group farm probability as specified by the mail list model. The 412,000 mail list records in the model groups with the lowest probability of being farms and with an expected total value of agricultural product sales less than \$25,000 were designated to receive the screener report form. The remaining mail list records received the nonsample report form.

### CENSUS ESTIMATION

The 1992 Census of Agriculture used two types of statistical estimation procedures. These estimation procedures accounted for nonresponse to the data collection and for the sample data collection. These procedures are necessary because some farm operators never respond to

the census despite numerous attempts to contact them, and the estimates for the sample data are based on a sample of farm operators rather than a full enumeration.

**Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation**

A statistical estimation procedure was used to account for nonrespondent farm operators to the census. We excluded large and unique farm operations that received intensive telephone followup during census processing, assuming complete response from them. A stratified systematic sample of remaining census nonrespondents were contacted by enumerators using a computer-assisted telephone interview system. Five sample strata were defined based on expected value of sales, previous census status, and whether the record was identified by the mail list model to receive the screener report form. The nonresponse survey telephone interview was designed to provide sufficient information to determine the farm status of each record.

In situations where the nonresponse survey case could not be contacted, the contact person refused to cooperate, or when no phone number could be obtained, a screener report form was sent by certified mail.

Estimates of the proportion of census nonrespondents that operated farms were made for each stratum in the State using survey results and applied to the total number of census nonrespondents in that stratum. The number of census nonrespondents that operated farms for each county by stratum was then derived. This estimation procedure is based on the assumption that the distribution of farms in a stratum by county is the same for census nonrespondents as for census respondents.

Certain census respondent farms which exhibited "rare" commodities were designated as "ineligible" to represent census nonrespondent farms and were excluded from the nonresponse weighting operation. The procedure explained below was performed with only the eligible respondent cases: Within each stratum in a county, a noninteger nonresponse weight was calculated and assigned to each eligible respondent farm record. The noninteger nonresponse weight is the ratio of the sum of the estimated number of nonrespondent farms from the nonresponse survey and the number of eligible census respondent farms to the number of eligible census respondent farms. Stratum controls were established to ensure that this weight was never greater than 2.0. The noninteger nonresponse weight was used in the calculation of the final weight for the sample items. The noninteger nonresponse weight was randomly rounded to an integer weight of either 1 or 2 for each record for tabulating the complete count items for publication.

Table A quantifies the effect of the nonresponse estimation procedure on selected census data items. The percentages in these tables are the percents of the census values contributed by nonresponse estimation. These indicate the potential for bias in published figures resulting from nonresponse to the census. The estimates provided

in these tables do not reflect the effect of item nonresponse to individual census data items. The effect of item nonresponse is discussed in the Census Nonsampling Error section.

**Table A. Percent of State Totals Contributed by Whole Farm Nonresponse Estimation: 1992**

Item	Percent of total
Farms .....	19.7
Land in farms.....	9.9
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....\$1,000..	4.1
Market value of agricultural products sold ..\$1,000..	3.1
Harvested cropland .....	6.2
Corn for grain or seed .....	6.0
Wheat for grain .....	4.0
Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Cattle and calves .....	12.1
Hogs and pigs .....	5.3
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	.1

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Sample Estimation**

Sample data estimates the population totals that would have resulted from a complete census for the items in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. The estimates were obtained from a ratio estimation procedure that resulted in the assignment of a weight to each respondent record containing sample items. For any given county, a sample item total was estimated by multiplying the data items for each farm in the county by the corresponding sample weight and summing over all sample records in the county.

Each respondent sample farm was assigned a sample weight for use in producing estimates for all sample items. For example, if the weight given to a sample farm had the value 6, all sample data items reported by that farm would be multiplied by 6. The weight assigned to a sample certainty farm was 1.

Other than certainty farms, within a county, the ratio estimation procedure for farms was performed in three steps using three variables. The first variable contained eight 1992 total value of agricultural production (TVP) groups. Both the second and third variables, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and farm acreage, contained two groups. The three sets of groups were as follows:

TVP	SIC	Acres
\$1 to \$999	01 All crops	1 to 69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	02 All livestock	70 or more
\$2,500 to \$4,999		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		
\$10,000 to \$24,999		
\$25,000 to \$49,999		
\$50,000 to \$99,999		
\$100,000 or more		

The first step in the estimation procedure was to classify the sample records into 32 mutually exclusive initial post strata formed by the three sets of groups. The total and sample farm counts were expanded to account for nonresponse. Each cell containing sample farm records was assigned an initial sample weight equal to the ratio of the total farm count to the sample farm count. This weight was approximately equal to the inverse of the probability of selecting a farm for the census sample.

The second step in the estimation procedure was to combine, if necessary, the 32 initial post strata to increase the reliability of the ratio estimation procedure. Any stratum that contained less than 10 sample farms after nonresponse adjustment or had a weight greater than two times the mail sample rate was collapsed with another stratum. The mail sample rate was either 2 or 6, depending on whether the county had a 1 in 2 or 1 in 6 sample selection rate. The collapsing occurred within the initial 32 post strata according to a specified collapsing pattern. After the collapsing process was completed, new total farm counts and sample farm counts were computed from each of the final post strata and were used to calculate final sample weights.

The final step consisted of assigning the noninteger final post stratum weight to the sample farm records in each post stratum. The weight is the ratio of total farm count to sample farm count in each final post stratum. The noninteger sample weight, the product of the noninteger final post stratum weight and the nonresponse weight, was randomly rounded to an integer weight for tabulation. If, for example, the final weight for the farms in a particular post stratum was 7.2, then 0.2 or one-fifth of the sample farms in this post stratum were randomly assigned a weight of 8 and the remaining four-fifths received a weight of 7.

## CENSUS SAMPLING ERROR

The sample for the 1992 Census of Agriculture is only one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same sample design. Sample refers to the sample for both the nonresponse survey and the selection of farms to receive the sample report forms. Estimates derived from all the possible samples would differ from each other only by random variation.

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. The percent relative standard error of an estimate is defined as 100 times the standard error of the estimate divided by the value of the estimate.

If all possible samples were selected, each of the samples were surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. 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.
2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from 1.96 standard errors below the estimate to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

The following example illustrates the computations necessary for producing a confidence interval for an estimate. Assume that the estimate of number of farms for a State is 94,382 and the relative standard error of the estimate is .1 percent (0.001). Multiplying 94,382 by 0.001 yields 94, the standard error; therefore, a 90-percent confidence interval is 94,227 to 94,537 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.65 x 94). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 90 percent of these intervals would contain the figure obtained from a complete enumeration. Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is 94,198 to 94,566 (i.e., 94,382 plus or minus 1.96 x 94).

Census items were classified as either complete count or sample count items. Complete count items were asked of all farm operators. Examples of complete count items were land in farms, harvested cropland, livestock inventory and sales, crop acreage, quantities harvested and crop sales, land use, irrigation, government loans and payments, conservation acreage, type of organization, and operator characteristics.

Sample count items were asked only of a sample of farm operators. These items appeared only in sections 21 through 26 of the sample report form. Sample count items were included under the following section headings: commercial fertilizers, chemicals, production expenses, farm machinery and equipment, value of land and buildings, and farm-related income.

Variability, measured as percent relative standard error, in the estimates of complete count items is due only to the nonresponse survey estimation procedure. Variability in the estimates of sample count items is due to both the nonresponse survey estimation procedure and the census sample selection and estimation procedure. Thus, variability in the sample count item estimates tends to be larger than the variability in the complete count item estimates.

Table B provides the generalized reliability estimates of the estimated number of farms in a county reporting complete count and sample count items. The top half of the table shows the percent relative standard error for estimated number of farms in a county reporting a complete count item and the bottom half a sample count item. These are derived from regression equations. Separate regression equations were used for complete count items and sample count items. Each regression equation was fit with the estimated number of farms in a county reporting an item as the independent variable and the relative variance of that estimate as the dependent variable for all counties in the State. For sample count items, only data

from counties sampled at a rate of 1 in 6 are used in the estimation of the regression equation.

**Table B. Reliability Estimates for Number of Farms in a County Reporting a Complete Count Item or Sample Count Item: 1992**

Farms	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>COMPLETE COUNT ITEM</b>	
Number of farms reporting:	
25 .....	6.1
50 .....	4.3
75 .....	3.4
100 .....	2.9
150 .....	2.3
200 .....	1.9
300 .....	1.4
500 .....	.8
750 .....	.6
1,000 .....	.6
1,500 .....	.5
2,000 .....	(X)
<b>SAMPLE COUNT ITEM</b>	
Number of farms reporting:	
25 .....	37.3
50 .....	26.1
75 .....	21.1
100 .....	18.1
150 .....	14.5
200 .....	12.3
300 .....	9.6
500 .....	6.7
750 .....	4.6
1,000 .....	3.0
1,500 .....	2.5
2,000 .....	(X)

To illustrate the use of this table, assume that the estimate of the number of farms reporting hogs and pigs for a particular county, as given in county table 15, is 89. Since hogs and pigs is a complete count data item, refer to the first part of table B and use the estimated percent relative standard error of the estimate from the row with farm count equal to or just less than the estimated number of farms, 89. For this example, the percent relative standard error of the estimate comes from the row for 75 farms reporting. For sample count items, follow the same procedure using the second part of table B. For counties with fewer than 100 farms in the 1987 Census of Agriculture, variability in sample count item estimates comes only from nonresponse survey estimation procedures; thus, the estimated relative standard error for a sample count item in these counties may be obtained using the first part of table B.

Table C presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms, and table D presents the percent relative standard error of selected State data items for all farms with sales of \$10,000 or more.

Table E presents the percent standard error for percent change in State totals from 1987 to 1992. The general

purpose of the percent change estimate is to provide a relative measure of the difference in a characteristic between censuses. The relative change for a given characteristic is defined as the ratio of the difference of the 1992 and the 1987 estimate for that characteristic to the 1987 estimate. This ratio is multiplied by 100 to obtain the percent change. The percent standard error of a percent change estimate, then, is the standard error of the ratio multiplied by 100.

Table F presents the percent relative standard error for State and county totals for selected data items. The percent relative standard error of the estimate for the same item differs among counties in the State. Reasons for this are differences among counties in (1) the total number of farms, (2) the number of large farms included with certainty, (3) the size classifications of the farms sampled, (4) the amount of nonresponse, (5) the general agricultural characteristics, and (6) the specific characteristic being measured.

### CENSUS NONSAMPLING ERROR

The accuracy of the census counts are affected jointly by sampling errors, described in the previous section, and nonsampling errors. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate mail list for the census, to design an understandable report form with instructions, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures on specific operations. Nonsampling errors arise from incompleteness of the census mail list, duplication in the mail list, incorrect data reporting, errors in editing of reported data, and errors in imputation for missing data. These specific nonsampling errors are further discussed in this section. Evaluation studies will be conducted to measure the extent of certain nonsampling errors such as coverage error and classification error.

### Census Coverage

The main objective of the census of agriculture is to obtain a complete and accurate enumeration of U.S. farms with accurate data on all aspects of the agricultural operation. However, the high cost and availability of resources for enumeration place restrictions on feasible data collection methodologies. The past six agriculture censuses have been conducted by mail enumeration with telephone contact for selected nonrespondents. The completeness of such an enumeration thus depends to a large extent on the coverage of farm operations by the census mail list.

The past five censuses of agriculture have included approximately 91 percent of farms in the United States and approximately 96 percent of agriculture production. Complete enumeration of agricultural operations satisfying the farm definition of \$1,000 or more in agricultural sales is complicated by fluctuations in agricultural operations qualifying for enumeration, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the multiplicity of names used

by an operation, the number of operations in which an operator participates, the accuracy of data reporting, and other factors. A new mail list is compiled for each census because no current single list of agricultural operations is comprehensive.

An evaluation of census coverage has been conducted for each census of agriculture since 1945. The evaluation provides estimates of the completeness of census farm count and major census data items. In addition, the evaluation helps to identify problems in the census enumeration and provide information that can form the basis for improvements. The results of the 1992 Coverage Evaluation program will be published in volume 2, Subject Series (Part 2): Coverage Evaluation.

The evaluation of coverage for the 1992 census was designed to measure four components of error in the census mail list and in farm classification. Mail list error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms not on the census mail list (undercount) and a measurement of farms enumerated more than once in the census (overcount). Classification error includes two components of error, a measurement of farms classified as nonfarms in the census (undercount) and of nonfarms classified as farms in the census (overcount). Classification error arises from reporting and processing errors. Mail list undercount dominates all coverage errors. Net coverage error is defined as the difference between undercounted and overcounted farms. Measurements of these errors, as well as a description of the complete coverage program, will be available in the Coverage Evaluation report.

## Mail List Coverage

A major problem with mail enumeration for the census of agriculture is the difficulty encountered in compiling a complete mail list. The percentage of farms included on the census mail list varies considerably by State. Several reasons have contributed to farm operator names not being included on the census mail list—the operation may have been started after the mail list was developed, the operation may be so small as not to appear in any of the agriculture-related source lists used in compiling the census list, or the operation may have been falsely classified as a nonfarm prior to mailout. A large proportion of the farms not included on the mail list are small in both acres and sales of agricultural products.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture Coverage Evaluation used the area segment sample of the 1992 June Agricultural Survey (JAS) of the National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) to estimate farms not on the census mail list. The Census Bureau contracted with NASS to augment the JAS data collection. The survey data collected by NASS will be protected under the confidentiality of title 13, U.S. Code. These JAS survey records were matched to the census mail list. Records that did not match were mailed a census of agriculture report form to estimate mail list

coverage. Estimates of farms not on the census mail list are computed using a capture-recapture dual frame estimator which will be described in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

Table G provides coverage evaluation estimates for one component of coverage error associated with the census of agriculture; that is, the error due to farms not on the census mail list. Also provided are estimates of selected characteristics of farms not on the mail list, estimates of characteristics of farms not on the mail list as a percentage of total farms in the State, and the percent relative standard error associated with each estimate. The estimate of total farms in the State is based on census farm count plus the estimated number of farms not on the census mail list. This estimate of total farms in the State was not adjusted for the components of error associated with classification and list duplication error. Estimates of these errors will be made at the regional, rather than the State level, and will be provided in the Coverage Evaluation report mentioned earlier.

## Respondent and Enumerator Error

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the mailed census report form or to the questions posed by a telephone enumerator introduce error into the census data. Such incorrect information can lead, in some cases, to incorrect classification of farms. This type of reporting error is measured by the Classification Error Survey discussed later in this section. To reduce all types of reporting error, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each addressee. Questions were phrased as clearly as possible based on tests of the census report form and each respondent's answers were checked for completeness and consistency.

## Item Nonresponse

As information flows from data collection to tabulation, various types of item nonresponses are identified on the report forms. Nonresponse to particular questions on the report form that logically should be present may create a type of nonsampling error in both complete count and sample count data. When information from reporting farms is used to edit or impute for item nonresponse, the data may be biased due to characteristics of the nonreporting respondents differing from those reporting the item. Any attempt to correct the data items may not completely reflect this difference either at the element level (individual farm operation) or on the average.

## Processing Error

All phases of processing for each report form are sources for the introduction of nonsampling error. The processing of the report forms includes clerical screening for farm activity, computerized check-in of report forms and follow-up of nonrespondents, keying and transmittal of

completed report forms, computerized editing of inconsistent and missing data, review and correction of individual records referred from the computer edit, review and correction of tabulated data, and electronic data processing. These operations undergo a number of quality control checks to ensure as accurate an application as possible, yet some errors are not detected and corrected.

### **Classification Error**

An evaluation study of classification errors was conducted in the 1992 Census of Agriculture as part of the census coverage evaluation program. A sample of census mail list respondents was selected, and these addresses were reenumerated to determine whether they were a farm or nonfarm. A farm status determination was made based on the evaluation report form and compared with the census farm status which was based on the data reported on the report form. Differences in status were reconciled.

In past censuses, the proportion of farms undercounted due to classification errors was higher for farms with small values of sales. For the 1987 census, the classification error rate was higher for (1) farms with small values of sales, (2) farms with a small number of acres, (3) full-owner farms than part-owner or tenant farms, (4) operators with principal occupation other than farming, and (5) males than females. Results from the 1992 Classification Error Survey will be published in the Coverage Evaluation report.

### **EDITING DATA AND IMPUTATION FOR ITEM NONRESPONSE**

The Census of Agriculture Complex Edit and Imputation System performs the following functions:

- Ensuring reasonable relationships between/among data items, values for various sizes of farms, and combinations of commodities.
- Ensuring necessary consistencies are present. There are more than 70 distinct consistency requirements.
- Ensuring geographic, legal, and physical constraints are met.

The system must perform these and similar functions for 900 data keycodes for sample records and 850 data keycodes for nonsample records.

For the 1992 Census of Agriculture, as in previous censuses, all reported data were keyed and then edited by computer. The edits were used to determine whether the reports met the minimum criteria to be counted as farms in the census. The complex edit and imputation system provided the basis for deciding to accept, impute (supply), delete, or alter the reported value for each data record item.

Whenever possible, edit imputations, deletions, and changes were based on component or related data on the respondent's report form. For some items, such as operator characteristics, data from the previous census were used when available. Values for other missing or unacceptable reported data items were calculated based on reported quantities and known price parameters.

When these and similar methods were not available and values had to be supplied, the imputation process used information reported for another farm operation in a geographically adjacent area with characteristics similar to those of the farm operation with incomplete data. For example, a farm operation that reported acres of corn harvested, but did not report quantity of corn harvested, was assigned the same bushels of corn per acre harvested as that of the last nearby farm with similar characteristics that reported acceptable yields during that particular execution of the computer edit. The imputation for missing items in each section of the report form was conducted separately; thus, assigned values for one operation could come from more than one respondent.

Prior to the imputation operation, a set of default values and relationships were assigned to the possible imputation variables. The relationships and values varied depending on the item being imputed. For example, different default values were assigned for several standard industrial classification and total value of sales categories when imputing hired farm labor expenses. These values and item relationships for the possible imputation variables were stored in the computer in a series of matrices.

Each execution of the computer edit consisted of records from only one State. The computer records were sorted by reported State and county. For a given execution of the edit, the stored entries in the various matrices were retained in memory only until a succeeding record having acceptable characteristics for some sections of the report form was processed by the computer. Then the acceptable responses of the succeeding operation replaced those previously stored. When a record processed through the edit had unreported or unacceptable data, the record was assigned the last acceptable ratio or response from an operation with a similar set of characteristics. Once each execution of the computer edit for a State was completed, the possible imputation variables were reset to the default values and relationships for subsequent executions.

After the initial computer edit, keyed reports not meeting the census farm definition were reviewed to ensure that the data were keyed correctly. Edit referrals were generated for about 25 percent of the reports included as farms; they were reviewed for keying accuracy to ensure that the computer edit actions were correct. If the results of the computer edit were not acceptable, corrections were made and the record was reedited.

**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>		
Farms -----number--	20 242	1.5	Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	20 242	1.3
Land in farms -----acres--	4 472 569	.6	-----\$1,000--	897 923	.4
Average size of farm -----acres--	221	1.6	Average per farm -----dollars	44 359	1.4
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --		
Total sales (see text) ----- farms --	20 242	1.5	-----\$1,000--	66 195	1.0
-----\$1,000--	1 066 079	.2	Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	10 173	1.9
Average per farm -----dollars--	52 667	1.5	-----\$1,000--	199 673	.5
Farms by value of sales:			Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	4 059	3.0
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms --	3 888	2.4	-----\$1,000--	166 156	.3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms --	1 083	2.5	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	9 426	1.8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms --	3 453	2.1	-----\$1,000--	25 051	1.2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms --	5 815	2.1	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	14 759	1.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms --	3 317	1.7	-----\$1,000--	83 614	1.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms --	11 813	1.7	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	8 987	1.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms --	2 897	1.5	Petroleum products ----- farms --	57 191	.8
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms --	20 357	1.5	-----\$1,000--	19 079	1.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms --	1 906	1.4	Electricity ----- farms --	54 384	.8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms --	26 552	1.4	Hired farm labor ----- farms --	10 736	1.7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms --	522	1.8	-----\$1,000--	16 156	.8
\$500,000 or more ----- farms --	11 536	1.8	Contract labor ----- farms --	6 956	2.0
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			-----\$1,000--	111 836	.5
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	9 610	1.3	Repair and maintenance ----- farms --	1 916	4.0
Grains ----- farms --	562 036	.2	-----\$1,000--	15 223	1.2
Corn for grain ----- farms --	145 703	.3	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms --	16 201	1.4
Wheat ----- farms --	3 188	1.1	-----\$1,000--	56 450	.9
Soybeans ----- farms --	51 367	.4	Interest expense ----- farms --	4 940	2.7
Sorghum for grain ----- farms --	2 154	.9	-----\$1,000--	12 115	3.2
Barley ----- farms --	32 199	.3	Secured by real estate ----- farms --	6 503	2.3
Oats ----- farms --	3 922	1.1	-----\$1,000--	40 773	1.4
Other grains ----- farms --	59 730	.3	Not secured by real estate ----- farms --	4 864	2.7
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms --	68	3.0	-----\$1,000--	29 462	1.8
Tobacco ----- farms --	324	2.1	All other farm production expenses ----- farms --	2 837	3.2
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms --	50	3.6	-----\$1,000--	11 311	1.5
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms --	250	3.5	Cash rent ----- farms --	5 526	2.2
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms --	337	1.7	-----\$1,000--	41 223	1.1
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	917	1.4	Property taxes ----- farms --	18 991	1.4
Other crops ----- farms --	221	1.5	-----\$1,000--	16 823	1.4
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms --	916	.6	All other farm production expenses ----- farms --	16 701	1.4
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms --	857	.8	-----\$1,000--	101 217	.4
Dairy products ----- farms --	66 675	.2	<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>		
Cattle and calves ----- farms --	1 960	1.1	All farms -----number--	20 242	1.3
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	163 362	.3	Average per farm -----dollars	157 727	1.5
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	2 173	1.6	Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> -----number--	8 568	1.8
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	9 408	1.3	Average net gain -----dollars	217 294	.8
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	997	2.0	Farms with net losses -----number--	11 674	1.9
	4 556	1.1	Average net loss -----dollars	59 566	2.3
			-----\$1,000--	5 102	3.0
			<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>		
			Government payments ----- farms --	4 334	.9
			-----\$1,000--	32 296	.4
			Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms --	3 474	3.5
			-----\$1,000--	18 942	4.9
			Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms --	1 288	6.1
			-----\$1,000--	7 099	10.1
			Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms --	1 403	5.6
			-----\$1,000--	3 955	8.1
			Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms --	782	7.0
			-----\$1,000--	6 697	6.7
			Other farm-related income sources ----- farms --	476	8.4
			-----\$1,000--	1 192	12.5
			<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>		
			Total ----- farms --	603	1.1
			-----\$1,000--	11 857	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>			<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>		
Total cropland ----- farms ..	18 037	1.4	All operators ----- farms ..	20 242	1.5
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 588 525	.5	Full owners ----- farms ..	4 472 569	.6
1 to 9 acres ----- farms ..	14 587	1.4	Part owners ----- farms ..	12 340	1.6
10 to 19 acres ----- farms ..	1 590 794	.4	Tenants ----- farms ..	1 857 011	1.0
20 to 29 acres ----- farms ..	3 374	2.1	Tenants ----- farms ..	6 407	1.1
30 to 49 acres ----- farms ..	15 282	2.1	Tenants ----- farms ..	2 302 150	.4
50 to 99 acres ----- farms ..	2 773	1.8	Tenants ----- farms ..	1 495	2.1
100 to 199 acres ----- farms ..	36 413	1.8	Tenants ----- farms ..	313 408	.8
200 to 499 acres ----- farms ..	1 787	1.7			
500 to 999 acres ----- farms ..	40 658	1.7	<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>		
1,000 acres or more ----- farms ..	1 824	1.5	Land owned ----- farms ..	18 780	1.4
	66 973	1.5	Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	3 075 408	.8
			Land rented or leased from others ----- farms ..	18 747	1.4
			landlords ----- farms ..	2 918 627	.8
			landlords ----- farms ..	7 960	1.3
			landlords ----- farms ..	1 571 565	.5
			landlords ----- farms ..	23 673	.8
			landlords ----- farms ..	7 902	1.3
			landlords ----- farms ..	1 553 942	.5
			Land rented or leased to others ----- farms ..	2 008	1.7
			landlords ----- farms ..	174 404	1.6
			<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
			Operators by place of residence:		
			On farm operated ----- farms ..	14 113	1.4
			Not on farm operated ----- farms ..	4 211	1.7
			Not reported ----- farms ..	1 918	1.5
			Operators by principal occupation:		
			Farming ----- farms ..	8 866	1.0
			Other ----- farms ..	11 376	1.9
			Operators by days worked off farm:		
			Any ----- farms ..	11 271	1.8
			200 days or more ----- farms ..	8 326	1.9
			Operators by sex:		
			Male ----- farms ..	18 617	1.4
			Female ----- farms ..	4 224 242	.6
			Female ----- farms ..	1 625	1.9
			Female ----- farms ..	248 327	1.4
			Average age of operator ----- years ..	55.5	2.0
			<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>		
			Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	17 933	1.5
			Partnership ----- farms ..	3 332 552	.7
			Partnership ----- farms ..	1 621	1.4
			Partnership ----- farms ..	720 777	.5
			Corporation:		
			Family held ----- farms ..	472	1.2
			More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	327 539	.5
			10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	17	4.4
			Other than family held ----- farms ..	455	1.2
			More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	75	3.0
			10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	38 226	1.3
			Other ----- farms ..	7	8.2
			Other ----- farms ..	68	3.2
			Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	141	3.0
			Other ----- farms ..	53 475	1.4
			<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>		
			Hired workers by days worked:		
			150 days or more ----- farms ..	3 105	2.7
			Less than 150 days ----- farms ..	9 049	1.3
			Less than 150 days ----- farms ..	6 284	2.2
			Less than 150 days ----- farms ..	29 077	2.1
			<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>		
			Farm-related injuries:		
			Operator and family members ----- farms ..	117	2.8
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	149	2.9
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	136	1.1
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	266	.7
			Farm-related deaths:		
			Operator and family members ----- farms ..	3	16.7
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	3	16.7
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	2	—
			Hired workers ----- farms ..	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table C. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for All Farms: 1992 — Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>		
1 to 9 acres ----- farms ..	1 302	2.7	Cattle and calves sold ----- farms ..	9 337	1.3
----- acres..	5 886	2.9	----- number..	200 396	.8
10 to 49 acres ----- farms ..	5 495	2.2	----- \$1,000..	79 269	.8
----- acres..	152 331	2.1	Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms ..	2 237	1.7
50 to 69 acres ----- farms ..	2 077	1.9	----- number..	327 572	.5
----- acres..	121 313	1.9	Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	2 048	1.7
70 to 99 acres ----- farms ..	2 135	1.6	----- number..	637 592	.4
----- acres..	176 956	1.6	----- \$1,000..	56 779	.4
100 to 139 acres ----- farms ..	2 036	1.5	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms ..	169	2.9
----- acres..	236 077	1.5	----- number..	3 144	4.3
140 to 179 acres ----- farms ..	1 343	1.5	Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms ..	92	3.6
----- acres..	210 735	1.5	----- number..	1 814	5.2
180 to 219 acres ----- farms ..	957	1.5	Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms ..	3 227	1.9
----- acres..	188 782	1.5	----- number..	19 402	1.8
220 to 259 acres ----- farms ..	737	1.5	Horses and ponies sold ----- farms ..	795	2.5
----- acres..	175 286	1.5	----- number..	3 553	2.5
260 to 499 acres ----- farms ..	2 005	1.1	<b>POULTRY</b>		
----- acres..	709 667	1.1	Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms ..	920	2.3
500 to 999 acres ----- farms ..	1 263	.9	----- number..	5 739 400	.1
----- acres..	860 927	.8	Hens and pullets of laying age ----- farms ..	895	2.3
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms ..	642	—	----- number..	5 245 525	(L)
----- acres..	866 326	—	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms ..	292	.7
2,000 acres or more ----- farms ..	250	—	----- number..	106 171 059	.1
----- acres..	768 283	—	<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>		
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>			Corn for grain or seed ----- farms ..	4 346	1.2
Cash grains (011) ----- farms ..	2 742	1.6	----- acres..	311 947	.4
----- acres..	888 751	.7	----- bushels..	27 192 657	.4
Field crops, except cash grains (013) ----- farms ..	3 211	1.3	Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms ..	332	1.7
----- acres..	1 085 959	.5	----- acres..	23 296	.5
Vegetables and melons (016) ----- farms ..	824	2.2	----- tons, green ..	333 549	.6
----- acres..	100 666	1.3	Wheat for grain ----- farms ..	2 237	.9
Fruits and tree nuts (017) ----- farms ..	743	2.1	----- acres..	240 634	.3
----- acres..	125 795	1.2	----- bushels..	10 470 395	.3
Horticultural specialties (018) ----- farms ..	539	1.9	Barley for grain ----- farms ..	113	2.2
----- acres..	41 919	.9	----- acres..	4 933	2.0
General farms, primarily crop (019) ----- farms ..	685	2.0	----- bushels..	253 913	1.6
----- acres..	283 484	.6	Oats for grain ----- farms ..	919	1.3
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) ----- farms ..	9 364	1.5	----- acres..	23 957	1.0
----- acres..	1 530 448	.9	----- bushels..	1 314 622	.9
Dairy farms (024) ----- farms ..	252	1.2	Cotton ----- farms ..	861	.8
----- acres..	125 976	.4	----- acres..	191 690	.2
Poultry and eggs (025) ----- farms ..	513	.8	----- bales..	223 658	.2
----- acres..	84 651	.8	Tobacco ----- farms ..	1 965	1.1
Animal specialties (027) ----- farms ..	1 088	2.5	----- acres..	50 194	.4
----- acres..	90 766	2.1	----- pounds..	104 627 617	.3
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) ----- farms ..	281	2.6	Soybeans for beans ----- farms ..	4 015	1.1
----- acres..	114 154	1.9	----- acres..	532 909	.4
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>			----- bushels..	11 521 171	.3
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms ..	10 026	1.4	Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	126	3.3
----- number..	451 719	.8	----- acres..	979	6.6
Beef cows ----- farms ..	8 998	1.3	----- (D)	(D)	(D)
----- number..	222 566	.9	Sweetpotatoes ----- farms ..	180	2.5
Milk cows ----- farms ..	540	1.6	----- acres..	1 765	1.1
----- number..	31 923	.2	----- bushels..	276 373	.9
			Peanuts for nuts ----- farms ..	199	2.1
			----- acres..	12 682	.3
			----- pounds..	30 840 389	.3
			Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms ..	7 056	1.3
			----- acres..	244 228	1.0
			----- tons, dry ..	481 619	.9
			Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms ..	1 420	1.7
			----- acres..	38 545	.7
			Land in orchards ----- farms ..	1 157	1.9
			----- acres..	42 075	.5

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>		
Farms ----- number ..	6 687	.8	Total farm production expenses ----- farms ..	6 499	1.2
Land in farms ----- acres ..	3 024 952	.4	----- \$1,000 ..	830 167	.3
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	452	.9	Average per farm ----- dollars ..	127 738	1.3
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>			<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>		
Total sales (see text) ----- farms ..	6 687	.8	All farms ----- number ..	6 499	1.2
----- \$1,000 ..	1 027 012	.2	----- \$1,000 ..	185 899	1.1
Average per farm ----- dollars ..	153 583	.9	Average per farm ----- dollars ..	28 604	1.6
Farms by value of sales:			Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number ..	4 738	1.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms ..	1 906	1.4	----- \$1,000 ..	210 505	.8
----- \$1,000 ..	26 552	1.4	Average net gain ----- dollars ..	44 429	2.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms ..	522	1.8	Farms with net losses ----- number ..	1 761	4.0
----- \$1,000 ..	11 536	1.8	----- \$1,000 ..	24 606	3.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms ..	934	1.6	Average net loss ----- dollars ..	13 973	5.1
----- \$1,000 ..	29 501	1.6	<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms ..	367	1.9	Government payments ----- farms ..	2 664	.7
----- \$1,000 ..	16 285	1.9	----- \$1,000 ..	28 255	.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms ..	937	1.1	Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..	1 257	4.7
----- \$1,000 ..	66 982	1.1	----- \$1,000 ..	11 816	6.4
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms ..	947	1.1	Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms ..	564	7.9
----- \$1,000 ..	156 078	1.1	----- \$1,000 ..	5 635	12.3
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms ..	607	1.1	Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms ..	405	8.4
----- \$1,000 ..	215 503	1.1	----- \$1,000 ..	1 621	6.9
\$500,000 or more ----- farms ..	467	1.1	Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms ..	256	9.3
----- \$1,000 ..	504 573	1.1	----- \$1,000 ..	3 858	7.7
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			Other farm-related income sources ----- farms ..	255	8.2
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	4 881	.9	----- \$1,000 ..	703	6.3
----- \$1,000 ..	548 227	.2	<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>		
Grains ----- farms ..	3 387	.8	Total ----- farms ..	503	.9
----- \$1,000 ..	139 928	.3	----- \$1,000 ..	11 739	.3
Corn for grain ----- farms ..	2 114	.8			
----- \$1,000 ..	49 338	.3			
Wheat ----- farms ..	1 708	.7			
----- \$1,000 ..	31 270	.3			
Soybeans ----- farms ..	2 752	.8			
----- \$1,000 ..	57 120	.3			
Sorghum for grain ----- farms ..	48	2.8			
----- \$1,000 ..	294	2.1			
Barley ----- farms ..	38	3.4			
----- \$1,000 ..	222	3.4			
Oats ----- farms ..	231	1.6			
----- \$1,000 ..	799	1.4			
Other grains ----- farms ..	186	1.3			
----- \$1,000 ..	884	.6			
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms ..	786	.7			
----- \$1,000 ..	66 402	.2			
Tobacco ----- farms ..	1 663	1.0			
----- \$1,000 ..	162 027	.3			
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms ..	698	1.3			
----- \$1,000 ..	6 445	1.3			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms ..	670	1.1			
----- \$1,000 ..	43 819	.3			
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms ..	265	1.5			
----- \$1,000 ..	37 019	.2			
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	393	1.8			
----- \$1,000 ..	81 119	.3			
Other crops ----- farms ..	246	1.4			
----- \$1,000 ..	11 469	.5			
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	3 665	.9			
----- \$1,000 ..	478 784	.1			
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms ..	475	.5			
----- \$1,000 ..	297 202	(L)			
Dairy products ----- farms ..	274	1.1			
----- (D) ----- \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)			
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	2 652	(D)			
----- \$1,000 ..	58 333	.9			
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	958	1.2			
----- \$1,000 ..	54 477	.4			
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms ..	25	4.2			
----- (D) ----- \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)			
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms ..	298	2.2			
----- \$1,000 ..	8 167	1.8			
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms ..	313	1.7			
----- \$1,000 ..	3 760	1.0			

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table D. Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>			<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>		
Total cropland ----- farms ..	6 329	.9	Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	5 366	.9
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 000 369	.4	Partnership ----- farms ..	2 073 830	.5
acres ..	5 908	.8	acres ..	868	1.1
farms ..	1 403 949	.3	acres ..	591 524	.4
Cropland:			Corporation:		
Pasture or grazing only ----- farms ..	2 525	.9	Family held ----- farms ..	354	1.0
acres ..	246 568	.9	acres ..	294 402	.4
Total woodland ----- farms ..	4 241	.9	More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	17	4.4
acres ..	773 226	.5	10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	337	1.0
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ----- farms ..	941	1.0	Other than family held ----- farms ..	46	2.9
acres ..	159 213	.7	acres ..	26 855	1.4
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms ..	3 626	.9	More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	3	12.3
acres ..	92 144	.6	10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	43	3.0
Irrigated land ----- farms ..	765	1.0	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	53	3.6
acres ..	73 088	.4	acres ..	38 341	1.3
Harvested cropland irrigated ----- farms ..	748	1.0			
acres ..	71 268	.4	<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>		
Pasture and other land irrigated ----- farms ..	43	2.9	Hired workers by days worked:		
acres ..	1 820	3.8	150 days or more ----- farms ..	2 165	2.3
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:			workers ..	8 076	1.2
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	1 577	.7	Less than 150 days ----- farms ..	3 359	2.3
acres ..	(D)	(D)	workers ..	22 817	2.2
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ----- farms ..	937	.9			
acres ..	79 695	.7	<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>		
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS <sup>1</sup></b>			Farm-related injuries:		
Estimated market value of land and buildings ----- farms ..	6 499	1.2	Operator and family members ----- farms ..	55	2.6
\$1,000 ..	2 986 333	1.5	number ..	75	2.8
Average per farm ----- dollars	459 507	1.9	Hired workers ----- farms ..	125	.7
Average per acre ----- dollars	1 004	1.9	number ..	254	.5
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT <sup>1</sup></b>			Farm-related deaths:		
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	6 499	1.2	Operator and family members ----- farms ..	1	—
\$1,000 ..	472 216	1.0	number ..	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ----- dollars	72 660	1.6	Hired workers ----- farms ..	2	—
			number ..	(D)	(D)
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>		
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	5 631	1.4	1 to 9 acres -----	247	2.3
acres on which used ..	1 352 823	1.0	10 to 49 acres -----	693	1.8
			50 to 69 acres -----	334	2.0
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>			70 to 99 acres -----	437	1.8
All operators ----- farms ..	6 687	.8	100 to 139 acres -----	570	1.6
acres ..	3 024 952	.4	140 to 179 acres -----	532	1.7
Full owners ----- farms ..	2 592	1.1	180 to 219 acres -----	444	1.7
acres ..	823 065	.7	220 to 259 acres -----	358	1.7
Part owners ----- farms ..	3 389	.8	260 to 499 acres -----	1 256	1.0
acres ..	1 942 029	.3	500 to 999 acres -----	1 008	.8
Tenants ----- farms ..	706	1.4	1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	580	—
acres ..	259 858	.6	2,000 acres or more -----	228	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>			<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>		
Land owned ----- farms ..	5 995	.8	Cash grains (011) -----	1 088	1.1
acres ..	1 770 244	.5	Field crops, except cash grains (013) -----	1 880	1.0
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	5 981	.8	Vegetables and melons (016) -----	261	1.8
acres ..	1 701 307	.5	Fruits and tree nuts (017) -----	176	1.8
Land rented or leased from others ----- farms ..	4 127	.8	Horticultural specialties (018) -----	362	1.9
landlords ..	1 336 483	.3	General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	221	1.3
farms ..	16 985	.6	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) -----	1 874	1.1
acres ..	4 095	.8	Dairy farms (024) -----	233	1.1
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	1 323 645	.3	Poultry and eggs (025) -----	442	.5
acres ..			Animal specialties (027) -----	135	3.1
Land rented or leased to others ----- farms ..	732	1.5	General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) -----	15	6.9
acres ..	81 775	1.4			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			<b>LIVESTOCK</b>		
Operators by place of residence:			Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms ..	2 665	.9
On farm operated -----	4 622	.9	number ..	279 709	.6
Not on farm operated -----	1 423	1.2	Beef cows ----- farms ..	2 310	1.0
Not reported -----	642	1.0	number ..	124 548	.8
Operators by principal occupation:			farms ..	309	1.1
Farming -----	4 552	.7	number ..	31 395	.2
Other -----	2 135	1.3	Cattle and calves sold ----- farms ..	2 652	.9
Operators by days worked off farm:			number ..	138 225	.8
Any -----	2 754	1.2	\$1,000 ..	58 333	.7
200 days or more -----	1 722	1.4	farms ..	949	1.2
Operators by sex:			number ..	303 378	.4
Male -----	6 298	.8	Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms ..	958	1.2
Female -----	389	1.8	number ..	608 118	.4
Average age of operator ----- years ..	53.8	1.2	\$1,000 ..	54 477	.4
			Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ----- farms ..	40	3.6
			number ..	1 082	3.6
			Sheep and lambs sold ----- farms ..	22	4.8
			number ..	(D)	(D)
			Horses and ponies inventory ----- farms ..	622	1.4
			number ..	5 977	2.1
			Horses and ponies sold ----- farms ..	179	2.6
			number ..	2 118	3.3

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Table D. **Reliability Estimates of State Totals for Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Item	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>POULTRY</b>			<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>		
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----farms --	198	1.9	Barley for grain ----- farms ..	88	2.0
-----number..	5 719 853	.1	-----acres..	4 502	1.8
Hens and pullets of laying age -----farms --	190	1.9	-----bushels..	237 776	1.5
-----number..	5 228 931	(L)	Oats for grain ----- farms ..	573	1.2
			-----acres..	20 016	.9
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----farms --	277	.5	-----bushels..	1 145 541	.8
-----number..	106 170 294	.1	Cotton ----- farms ..	787	.7
			-----acres..	190 384	.2
			-----bales..	222 654	.2
			Tobacco ----- farms ..	1 663	1.0
			-----acres..	495 353	.4
			-----pounds..	103 620 060	.3
			Soybeans for beans ----- farms ..	2 763	.8
			-----acres..	501 071	.3
			-----bushels..	10 972 263	.3
			Irish potatoes ----- farms ..	53	3.9
			-----acres..	889	7.3
			-----cwt..	138 121	4.5
			Sweetpotatoes ----- farms ..	92	2.7
			-----acres..	1 615	1.0
			-----bushels..	257 501	.8
			Peanuts for nuts ----- farms ..	130	1.5
			-----acres..	12 519	.3
			-----pounds..	30 552 426	.3
			Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass		
			-----farms ..	2 227	.9
			-----acres..	136 674	.8
			-----tons, dry..	318 742	.8
			silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----farms ..	671	1.1
			-----acres..	34 404	.6
			Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) -----farms ..	314	1.4
			-----acres..	34 949	.3
			Land in orchards ----- farms ..		
			-----acres..		

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.

**Table E. Reliability Estimates of Percent Change in State Totals: 1987 to 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate	Percent change from 1987 to 1992	Standard error of estimate
Farms..... number..	-1.3	1.5	.1	1.0
Land in farms..... acres..	-6.0	.6	-7.9	.4
Average size of farm..... acres..	-4.7	1.6	-7.9	1.0
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm..... dollars..	25.1	2.7	20.7	2.7
Average per acre..... dollars..	30.5	2.9	29.2	3.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :				
Average per farm..... dollars..	5.8	2.2	11.9	2.3
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres.....	-2.6	2.9	16.5	3.3
10 to 49 acres.....	1.1	2.4	6.1	2.3
50 to 179 acres.....	-2.0	1.6	5.6	1.6
180 to 499 acres.....	-1.7	1.2	-2.5	1.2
500 to 999 acres.....	-3.1	1.1	-6.0	1.0
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-4.6	-	-6.8	-
2,000 acres or more.....	-4.9	-	-4.2	-
Total cropland..... farms..				
Harvested cropland..... acres..	-2.9	1.5	-6	1.0
Irrigated land..... farms..	-3.6	.6	-3.3	.4
Irrigated land..... acres..	-6.2	1.4	-2.0	.9
Irrigated land..... acres..	.1	.5	1.9	.4
Market value of agricultural products sold..... \$1,000..				
Average per farm..... dollars..	21.3	.3	22.5	.3
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... \$1,000..	23.0	1.9	22.4	1.2
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	24.5	.4	25.6	.3
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... \$1,000..	17.9	.3	19.2	.3
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500.....	-1.1	1.7	(X)	(X)
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	-5.7	1.8	(X)	(X)
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	-1	1.7	(X)	(X)
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	-4.7	1.5	-4.7	1.5
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	-1.8	1.5	-1.8	1.5
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	-15.0	(L)	-15.0	(L)
\$250,000 to \$499,999.....	27.0	-	27.0	-
\$500,000 or more.....	49.2	.2	49.2	.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..				
Average per farm..... dollars..	21.8	1.7	23.0	1.5
Average per farm..... dollars..	23.5	1.8	26.0	1.7
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..				
Average per farm..... \$1,000..	-1.3	1.4	-2.4	1.2
Average per farm..... dollars..	27.3	3.3	27.7	2.5
Average per farm..... dollars..	29.0	3.8	30.8	3.1
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming.....	-1.3	1.1	-2.0	.8
Other.....	-1.4	2.0	4.9	1.6
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any.....	-4.4	5.1	-2.1	5.0
200 days or more.....	-2.6	5.2	.3	5.2
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms..	-2.0	1.4	2.5	1.1
Cattle and calves inventory..... number..	5.4	.9	3.9	.8
Beef cows..... farms..	1.1	1.4	7.4	1.2
Beef cows..... number..	8.4	1.1	11.0	1.1
Milk cows..... farms..	-22.5	1.5	-13.2	1.3
Milk cows..... number..	-20.4	.3	-20.1	.2
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..	-3.1	1.3	2.0	1.1
Cattle and calves sold..... number..	-8.4	.8	-5.8	.9
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..	-31.1	1.3	-24.6	1.1
Hogs and pigs inventory..... number..	-7.0	.6	-4.8	.6
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	-32.4	1.3	-24.3	1.1
Hogs and pigs sold..... number..	2.8	.6	5.5	.6
Sheep and lambs inventory..... farms..	111.3	9.5	207.7	21.5
Sheep and lambs inventory..... number..	99.0	10.9	69.3	7.8
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..	-37.7	1.6	-39.6	2.0
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... number..	-23.9	.6	-23.9	2.0
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..	28.6	1.4	28.2	1.1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... number..	76.1	.3	76.1	.3
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed..... farms..	-30.9	.9	-23.9	.8
Corn for grain or seed..... acres..	.7	.5	5.1	.5
Wheat for grain..... bushels..	22.8	.6	27.1	.6
Wheat for grain..... farms..	-27.8	.8	-22.3	.7
Wheat for grain..... acres..	12.8	.6	16.5	.5
Cotton..... bushels..	38.5	.6	41.6	.6
Cotton..... farms..	15.7	1.3	17.8	1.2
Cotton..... acres..	64.6	.8	65.4	.8
Tobacco..... bales..	119.1	.9	119.8	.9
Tobacco..... farms..	-22.0	1.0	-14.1	1.1
Tobacco..... acres..	17.6	.6	19.7	.6
Tobacco..... pounds..	19.7	.6	21.0	.6
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	-23.1	.9	-14.7	.8
Soybeans for beans..... acres..	-10.8	.4	-8.9	.4
Soybeans for beans..... bushels..	-10.5	.4	-9.2	.4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... farms..	-3.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)..... acres..	5.8	1.1	4.0	1.0
Land in orchards..... tons, dry..	11.5	1.2	9.5	1.2
Land in orchards..... farms..	2.0	2.1	-27.1	1.3
Land in orchards..... acres..	-15.1	.7	-21.3	.5

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms		Land in farms		Average size of farm		Average market value of land and buildings per farm <sup>1</sup>		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (acres)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>20 242</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4 472 569</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>251 583</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>667 725</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Abbeville -----	491	1.3	89 935	1.2	183	1.8	182 994	7.0	10 344	7.9
Aiken -----	669	1.6	136 565	1.2	204	2.0	236 371	4.2	18 368	3.6
Allendale -----	114	1.5	81 257	.8	713	1.7	453 950	4.3	7 417	1.1
Anderson -----	1 076	1.3	160 659	1.1	149	1.7	262 915	7.5	28 791	4.5
Bamberg -----	234	1.6	87 355	1.0	373	1.9	275 546	9.4	9 006	6.6
Barnwell -----	279	2.0	74 733	1.1	268	2.3	260 078	18.1	8 176	7.5
Beaufort -----	120	1.9	44 800	1.8	373	2.6	336 013	4.1	4 565	3.7
Berkeley -----	308	2.3	51 020	1.5	166	2.7	255 210	7.6	8 472	8.9
Calhoun -----	261	2.0	90 995	1.0	349	2.2	265 090	13.5	13 052	6.8
Charleston -----	216	1.6	32 392	2.4	150	2.9	479 100	14.3	10 307	5.5
Cherokee -----	388	1.2	66 165	1.2	171	1.7	181 427	5.5	8 890	5.8
Chester -----	373	1.4	94 193	1.5	253	2.1	219 105	7.9	7 763	7.8
Chesterfield -----	491	1.7	109 652	1.3	223	2.1	204 845	7.5	17 167	4.4
Clarendon -----	372	1.6	135 766	.6	365	1.8	287 130	2.6	19 578	2.7
Colleton -----	502	1.9	126 370	1.1	252	2.2	259 481	10.9	13 167	4.2
Darlington -----	370	1.6	156 853	.7	424	1.7	377 257	4.7	22 619	1.8
Dillon -----	259	1.4	108 848	.6	420	1.5	408 850	3.5	19 938	3.8
Dorchester -----	321	1.9	62 108	1.6	193	2.4	247 050	9.8	10 668	6.0
Edgefield -----	262	1.6	68 858	1.3	263	2.1	313 078	5.6	7 909	5.5
Fairfield -----	189	1.5	55 712	1.5	295	2.1	247 966	6.3	3 506	5.3
Florence -----	781	1.6	194 822	.6	249	1.7	227 248	2.9	34 070	1.8
Georgetown -----	220	1.7	37 287	2.1	169	2.7	174 216	7.4	7 251	4.2
Greenville -----	689	1.2	66 809	1.5	97	2.0	277 673	8.7	12 939	6.7
Greenwood -----	385	1.6	70 277	1.5	183	2.2	183 294	7.0	8 246	7.6
Hampton -----	242	1.8	97 241	.8	402	2.0	392 873	5.8	12 216	9.8
Horry -----	1 048	1.8	195 697	1.1	187	2.1	249 976	3.4	43 178	4.2
Jasper -----	146	1.4	72 500	1.0	497	1.7	433 698	5.7	4 207	6.1
Kershaw -----	239	1.3	52 978	1.3	222	1.8	218 417	10.5	5 258	10.0
Lancaster -----	444	1.4	58 323	1.9	131	2.3	176 194	8.4	7 962	9.9
Laurens -----	666	1.4	128 124	1.3	192	1.9	257 039	7.2	15 545	5.6
Lee -----	280	1.4	136 151	.5	486	1.5	332 842	3.5	17 614	3.8
Lexington -----	718	1.3	82 634	1.2	115	1.8	219 691	9.5	21 603	3.9
McCormick -----	84	1.9	19 486	2.7	232	3.4	231 093	5.3	1 861	4.0
Marion -----	265	1.8	78 382	1.1	296	2.1	383 225	6.1	15 011	5.6
Marlboro -----	174	1.5	104 862	.6	603	1.6	401 132	3.6	13 710	4.9
Newberry -----	510	1.0	93 970	1.2	184	1.6	209 510	8.8	15 852	3.9
Oconee -----	646	1.3	69 897	1.5	108	2.0	180 658	9.0	13 529	4.8
Orangeburg -----	910	1.8	262 093	1.0	288	2.1	232 692	6.1	40 600	3.6
Pickens -----	496	1.3	44 200	1.8	89	2.2	178 827	9.7	8 319	7.2
Richland -----	339	1.5	66 355	1.6	196	2.2	313 750	10.7	9 464	7.0
Saluda -----	584	1.2	110 679	1.1	190	1.6	199 542	3.3	17 835	3.1
Spartanburg -----	1 015	1.4	107 058	1.3	105	2.0	211 456	6.3	20 514	5.8
Sumter -----	406	1.8	138 573	.6	341	1.9	281 554	3.5	23 444	6.2
Union -----	278	1.5	55 992	1.7	201	2.3	247 699	7.2	3 673	14.9
Williamsburg -----	705	1.7	173 188	.8	246	1.9	229 651	5.9	29 079	6.4
York -----	677	1.3	120 755	1.2	178	1.8	280 950	6.1	15 040	7.2
	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm <sup>1</sup>		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>			
							Total farm production expenses			
							Farms		Value	
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>33 077</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1 066 079</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>52 667</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>20 242</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>897 923</b>	<b>.4</b>
Abbeville -----	21 024	8.0	6 698	1.2	13 642	1.8	492	1.5	6 550	4.0
Aiken -----	27 455	3.9	32 593	.4	48 720	1.6	669	1.4	29 365	1.4
Allendale -----	65 057	2.8	13 052	.3	114 492	1.5	114	2.6	11 024	1.1
Anderson -----	26 782	4.7	35 783	.4	33 256	1.3	1 075	1.4	27 746	2.3
Bamberg -----	38 486	7.0	13 144	.5	56 169	1.7	234	2.3	10 753	5.4
Barnwell -----	29 411	7.7	9 958	.7	35 692	2.1	278	1.9	10 132	2.9
Beaufort -----	37 728	4.7	6 280	.9	52 333	2.1	121	2.9	5 644	1.1
Berkeley -----	27 507	8.9	12 595	.5	40 893	2.3	308	1.1	12 019	4.0
Calhoun -----	50 009	7.0	16 787	.5	64 318	2.0	261	1.8	13 043	4.4
Charleston -----	47 716	5.8	16 701	.4	77 320	1.7	216	1.8	14 144	3.4
Cherokee -----	22 912	5.9	9 753	.6	25 136	1.3	388	1.4	8 964	3.2
Chester -----	20 756	7.9	7 474	.7	20 037	1.5	374	1.6	5 854	2.3
Chesterfield -----	34 963	4.6	60 477	.2	123 171	1.7	491	1.5	52 464	.9
Clarendon -----	52 770	3.1	36 815	.3	98 965	1.7	371	1.5	30 431	.8
Colleton -----	26 230	4.8	12 329	.7	24 560	2.0	502	2.3	12 180	4.2
Darlington -----	61 299	2.5	38 102	.3	102 979	1.6	369	1.7	31 900	1.2
Dillon -----	77 279	4.0	34 800	.3	134 364	1.4	258	1.3	28 108	1.6
Dorchester -----	33 232	6.4	13 607	.5	42 389	2.0	321	2.0	11 422	1.9
Edgefield -----	30 188	5.9	16 986	.4	64 832	1.7	262	2.0	14 543	.8
Fairfield -----	18 453	5.7	2 036	2.2	10 775	2.7	190	2.0	1 938	4.3
Florence -----	43 624	2.3	51 057	.3	65 374	1.6	781	1.4	40 592	1.7
Georgetown -----	32 959	4.4	9 524	.6	43 292	1.8	220	1.3	6 767	1.5
Greenville -----	18 807	6.8	13 223	.8	19 191	1.5	688	1.5	10 996	3.1
Greenwood -----	21 418	7.8	9 435	.5	24 506	1.7	385	1.4	8 235	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm <sup>1</sup>		Market value of agricultural products sold		Average market value of agricultural products sold per farm		Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>					
	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Value (dollars)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total farm production expenses					
							Farms		Value			
							Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
Hampton	50 477	10.0	12 463	.5	51 499	1.9	242	1.8	12 135	3.8		
Horry	41 161	4.5	63 668	.7	60 752	1.9	1 049	1.6	48 016	2.0		
Jasper	30 487	6.6	3 831	.8	26 241	1.7	146	1.9	3 584	3.3		
Kershaw	22 665	10.4	19 898	.3	83 254	1.3	238	1.8	16 167	1.0		
Lancaster	17 933	10.0	10 580	.4	23 829	1.4	444	1.4	9 102	2.8		
Laurens	24 138	6.1	16 428	.6	24 667	1.5	667	1.4	15 203	2.8		
Lee	62 908	4.0	27 013	.3	96 476	1.4	280	1.2	24 725	1.0		
Lexington	30 088	4.1	64 788	.2	90 234	1.3	718	1.1	55 452	.4		
McCormick	22 157	5.7	2 805	.7	33 387	2.1	84	4.0	2 394	1.6		
Marion	56 644	5.8	24 435	.4	92 208	1.8	265	1.5	18 637	1.6		
Marlboro	78 794	5.3	20 909	.3	120 165	1.5	174	1.9	17 811	1.1		
Newberry	31 083	4.1	35 226	.2	69 070	1.0	510	1.2	29 608	1.2		
Oconee	20 911	5.0	29 909	.2	46 298	1.4	647	1.4	25 351	1.2		
Orangeburg	44 665	4.0	63 403	.4	69 674	1.9	909	1.6	54 380	.9		
Pickens	16 807	7.3	4 517	1.5	9 108	2.0	495	1.5	4 062	6.8		
Richland	27 836	7.3	8 002	1.3	23 605	2.0	340	1.9	7 091	4.1		
Saluda	30 963	3.6	39 414	.2	67 490	1.2	585	1.3	34 242	.6		
Spartanburg	20 211	6.0	23 293	.5	22 949	1.5	1 015	1.6	20 970	2.7		
Sumter	57 886	6.3	51 685	.2	127 302	1.8	405	1.2	40 176	1.5		
Union	13 604	15.2	1 995	2.5	7 176	2.9	279	1.4	1 802	7.9		
Williamsburg	41 248	6.5	40 645	.5	57 653	1.8	705	1.5	32 482	2.5		
York	22 215	7.3	21 964	.6	32 442	1.4	677	1.3	19 719	2.7		
Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.												
Geographic area	Livestock and poultry purchased				Feed for livestock and poultry				Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4 902</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>66 195</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10 173</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>199 673</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>9 426</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>25 051</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Abbeville	152	14.7	658	17.1	286	8.1	1 416	7.3	105	16.3	94	17.1
Aiken	203	10.7	3 351	2.2	383	6.4	13 884	1.8	223	9.2	418	9.1
Allendale	8	30.9	12	11.1	33	11.2	45	6.9	79	4.6	634	1.2
Anderson	365	9.9	2 731	4.0	654	5.8	7 304	7.4	326	9.9	588	11.1
Bamberg	48	3.3	387	.8	95	21.1	1 708	1.4	196	9.0	482	9.2
Barnwell	85	23.1	420	18.2	109	18.0	1 253	6.0	196	10.7	552	6.1
Beaufort	27	13.8	47	16.9	67	5.8	150	6.8	49	8.4	223	1.7
Berkeley	83	20.8	364	34.4	188	9.8	737	11.1	189	8.5	199	6.7
Calhoun	31	40.5	181	7.6	127	19.6	1 226	11.6	139	13.8	439	5.2
Charleston	26	36.9	209	29.1	78	19.5	361	40.7	117	12.7	726	4.6
Cherokee	72	22.1	722	12.7	229	8.6	3 036	2.7	76	24.2	127	11.9
Chester	81	17.2	648	3.0	263	6.5	1 970	1.4	68	18.6	66	11.6
Chesterfield	188	12.1	3 832	1.3	277	6.7	13 230	.4	176	12.4	324	20.0
Clarendon	88	18.2	636	4.8	105	12.6	2 247	.8	272	4.8	1 354	1.7
Colleton	144	13.4	772	9.7	270	8.4	1 689	8.6	291	7.6	531	5.9
Darlington	33	28.6	975	.5	92	19.2	3 736	.3	289	4.6	1 096	1.8
Dillon	50	26.3	626	24.4	76	19.0	2 826	10.7	191	5.6	803	2.0
Dorchester	90	19.4	1 591	3.4	156	12.4	2 370	2.6	202	8.8	382	4.6
Edgefield	45	21.6	741	2.2	144	12.8	2 767	1.4	85	18.2	339	1.0
Fairfield	47	11.6	108	20.8	137	3.5	492	4.6	45	13.0	50	19.8
Florence	74	22.2	395	3.8	168	16.7	1 726	4.6	636	3.8	1 892	3.5
Georgetown	8	—	(D)	(D)	93	12.3	225	5.1	139	10.3	1 033	.5
Greenville	157	15.2	575	13.9	428	6.6	1 588	4.1	138	14.7	759	2.7
Greenwood	106	16.7	1 369	5.0	219	9.0	3 451	2.9	67	21.3	39	14.0
Hampton	59	22.5	261	13.1	85	18.3	648	6.1	195	6.6	705	8.4
Horry	145	17.5	812	13.3	267	12.2	2 156	5.9	889	3.4	1 846	13.0
Jasper	28	19.5	329	1.9	63	10.7	572	13.4	102	7.0	91	3.6
Kershaw	62	22.4	1 963	3.4	99	14.3	9 123	1.1	114	12.4	118	19.6
Lancaster	112	18.9	768	10.1	314	7.3	4 235	1.1	105	20.2	59	9.3
Laurens	192	13.1	1 535	9.8	421	6.4	4 236	5.6	155	12.6	167	8.9
Lee	66	17.0	711	6.0	98	12.2	2 793	1.5	165	7.8	925	2.4
Lexington	248	8.6	10 053	.9	403	4.7	28 082	.4	324	7.6	460	3.7
McCormick	21	6.9	400	1.4	65	4.6	(D)	(D)	20	6.7	6	7.2
Marion	12	1.2	169	.8	61	20.4	1 213	.7	230	5.6	554	3.8
Marlboro	28	13.8	496	2.2	49	8.2	1 772	.9	134	3.6	690	.9
Newberry	176	13.4	4 056	1.4	334	7.6	12 742	1.2	182	13.2	262	6.8
Oconee	208	13.5	3 453	2.6	380	7.2	13 263	.4	153	15.8	157	18.8
Orangeburg	272	9.1	3 688	3.6	494	5.7	12 572	2.0	606	4.9	1 739	1.8
Pickens	117	18.5	434	18.0	293	9.0	530	13.4	123	18.4	265	4.1
Richland	53	33.4	492	29.8	166	15.8	432	22.5	157	17.2	380	7.6
Saluda	169	13.0	6 532	1.0	365	6.8	15 571	.2	194	11.7	258	4.4
Spartanburg	248	13.7	2 228	5.6	513	7.8	2 444	2.1	217	14.6	510	3.6
Sumter	131	11.6	2 645	1.3	197	4.7	6 547	.3	281	7.3	966	3.8
Union	79	19.1	(D)	(D)	166	10.6	(D)	(D)	10	66.8	14	72.2
Williamsburg	68	11.9	1 258	1.8	199	12.7	2 480	.9	586	3.5	1 157	4.0
York	197	14.5	2 110	18.0	464	6.4	7 577	2.9	190	15.0	570	2.5

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Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 — Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Commercial fertilizer				Agricultural chemicals				Petroleum products			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>14 759</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>83 614</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8 987</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>57 191</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>19 079</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>54 384</b>	<b>.8</b>
Abbeville -----	304	5.6	728	7.7	116	15.6	109	18.6	436	3.8	326	7.0
Aiken -----	439	5.9	1 398	7.4	232	10.2	1 114	2.3	642	2.2	1 217	4.7
Allendale -----	92	3.7	1 855	2.5	81	5.8	1 135	1.0	111	2.9	692	2.1
Anderson -----	791	4.0	2 062	9.1	286	10.7	434	23.3	1 026	2.1	1 401	4.0
Bamberg -----	204	7.9	2 042	6.2	119	19.1	974	7.6	234	2.3	644	5.4
Barnwell -----	261	4.6	1 614	5.8	142	15.2	1 047	7.9	277	1.9	702	6.8
Beaufort -----	78	5.2	482	2.2	66	6.9	579	2.8	101	4.3	323	2.4
Berkeley -----	210	7.7	1 043	5.7	124	8.2	504	8.1	298	2.5	682	7.2
Calhoun -----	167	13.3	1 960	6.2	121	15.3	1 965	4.5	228	5.5	868	4.0
Charleston -----	151	7.9	1 297	11.8	125	9.7	861	6.8	192	5.9	685	11.1
Cherokee -----	227	9.3	543	13.6	40	35.0	444	.9	338	3.8	384	7.7
Chester -----	254	7.1	619	10.8	67	19.8	95	2.4	368	2.2	347	6.9
Chesterfield -----	313	7.2	1 399	13.0	128	13.5	800	1.3	458	2.7	956	4.3
Clarendon -----	309	2.6	3 878	1.3	294	4.5	3 778	2.3	332	3.1	2 639	2.6
Colleton -----	373	5.3	1 788	8.4	281	8.3	778	4.0	501	2.4	844	6.2
Darlington -----	353	2.4	4 040	4.8	264	7.4	3 544	2.1	336	4.5	2 514	.9
Dillon -----	213	6.6	3 059	2.2	203	5.8	3 107	1.1	257	1.3	2 588	2.3
Dorchester -----	233	6.8	1 240	6.5	205	8.1	590	3.7	311	2.9	601	3.3
Edgefield -----	172	11.5	1 039	5.1	102	15.8	1 169	1.3	261	2.0	682	1.6
Fairfield -----	115	4.6	229	7.2	30	15.7	35	33.6	177	2.8	158	6.2
Florence -----	656	4.4	5 432	2.7	610	4.7	3 987	2.7	768	1.5	4 307	2.8
Georgetown -----	173	7.0	696	3.4	145	9.2	356	3.0	203	4.6	635	5.5
Greenville -----	448	6.1	809	8.4	195	11.2	377	9.9	624	2.9	602	4.9
Greenwood -----	243	7.2	405	7.0	83	20.4	63	29.7	362	3.3	312	6.5
Hampton -----	177	5.5	2 465	6.5	148	10.6	1 494	3.5	230	3.9	949	6.1
Horry -----	977	2.5	7 152	3.8	813	4.2	3 977	5.4	1 035	1.8	5 632	3.9
Jasper -----	112	6.3	292	3.2	81	8.4	115	2.7	123	4.7	222	12.1
Kershaw -----	173	8.9	442	11.9	123	11.7	221	18.2	237	1.8	488	2.4
Lancaster -----	319	6.9	441	9.2	85	21.5	64	14.3	424	2.6	444	5.8
Laurens -----	390	6.4	1 084	8.6	119	15.1	336	3.4	646	2.1	855	5.0
Lee -----	182	8.0	2 681	2.1	206	7.5	3 797	1.9	259	3.4	1 792	6.1
Lexington -----	489	4.7	1 635	4.2	367	6.7	808	4.1	684	2.0	1 608	1.9
McCormick -----	56	4.4	84	4.8	29	5.7	14	8.0	84	4.0	52	4.1
Marion -----	227	5.9	2 526	1.7	194	7.3	1 351	2.0	263	1.5	1 950	2.9
Marlboro -----	154	2.2	3 001	1.2	123	4.0	2 865	1.4	163	2.2	1 135	1.1
Newberry -----	344	7.2	1 347	7.5	145	14.1	302	5.0	463	3.3	930	4.1
Oconee -----	441	5.9	784	8.6	228	13.3	403	14.3	587	2.8	650	5.6
Orangeburg -----	657	4.7	6 067	2.9	526	5.6	3 804	2.9	858	2.4	2 999	2.7
Pickens -----	329	8.1	411	12.4	115	15.8	55	19.7	432	3.3	418	16.4
Richland -----	219	10.8	1 227	6.7	159	14.6	479	3.5	326	3.7	557	9.0
Saluda -----	468	3.7	1 528	3.5	173	11.7	615	2.7	544	2.9	1 162	3.6
Spartanburg -----	699	5.0	1 672	8.1	329	10.2	1 655	10.3	942	2.5	960	4.9
Sumter -----	298	6.3	3 079	3.7	272	5.5	3 015	2.3	375	2.5	2 400	2.2
Union -----	191	9.2	408	16.0	32	36.9	30	41.0	261	4.2	164	15.0
Williamsburg -----	592	3.1	4 546	6.6	524	4.7	3 541	3.3	678	2.6	3 130	3.9
York -----	486	6.5	1 084	9.0	137	15.5	402	23.2	624	2.9	778	3.4

Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup>—Con.

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>10 736</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>16 156</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>6 956</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>111 836</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>1 916</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15 223</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Abbeville -----	241	8.3	115	13.3	122	16.4	516	7.2	30	32.6	64	40.6
Aiken -----	362	6.9	377	4.4	217	11.5	1 692	1.4	29	23.6	448	1.6
Allendale -----	45	9.7	131	.9	62	7.9	2 489	.4	9	—	79	—
Anderson -----	474	7.3	538	2.9	243	12.0	5 827	1.8	60	25.6	193	4.9
Bamberg -----	138	16.8	195	2.7	53	16.8	847	4.2	10	—	19	—
Barnwell -----	160	12.1	258	15.6	91	18.4	1 351	1.7	66	24.3	134	17.6
Beaufort -----	81	6.2	107	3.2	50	9.1	1 136	.8	20	11.2	911	.7
Berkeley -----	225	7.0	302	2.1	126	14.4	3 110	4.4	8	47.1	(D)	(D)
Calhoun -----	140	15.3	254	6.8	100	15.7	1 499	2.1	12	1.0	83	(L)
Charleston -----	147	9.6	256	10.6	97	16.2	3 365	1.4	55	21.9	2 448	1.7
Cherokee -----	140	14.1	176	3.0	65	22.3	1 074	1.4	25	44.5	7	24.7
Chester -----	180	10.2	104	6.2	111	15.2	257	3.9	20	42.8	28	55.3
Chesterfield -----	210	9.9	924	1.2	161	12.1	5 411	1.1	41	19.4	363	.7
Clarendon -----	193	9.9	360	5.2	190	9.1	3 645	.7	62	19.6	1 351	.4
Colleton -----	250	7.2	214	9.3	209	10.4	1 062	6.6	46	26.5	102	14.3
Darlington -----	290	6.0	636	1.9	216	8.8	4 769	1.0	75	17.7	218	8.2
Dillon -----	202	3.1	637	2.3	166	8.7	4 046	1.8	22	—	321	—
Dorchester -----	182	9.6	134	3.0	117	14.6	903	1.6	32	29.7	137	6.6
Edgefield -----	135	9.6	420	1.8	122	11.9	2 667	1.5	24	28.1	603	.1
Fairfield -----	84	7.8	29	6.5	68	9.5	149	10.8	8	31.0	3	58.1
Florence -----	496	6.5	1 005	4.2	433	6.7	6 625	1.9	102	19.6	484	4.4
Georgetown -----	146	9.8	171	1.9	84	12.3	1 107	1.0	6	—	(D)	(D)
Greenville -----	307	9.6	280	10.6	163	12.8	2 297	5.9	71	21.5	258	12.1
Greenwood -----	134	14.0	118	9.5	95	19.7	471	9.7	26	41.6	12	41.3

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Electricity				Hired farm labor				Contract labor			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Hampton	119	12.8	129	14.2	75	14.5	1 055	.7	22	31.0	147	5.8
Horry	723	4.4	1 274	2.9	584	6.5	6 139	4.6	182	14.0	804	14.4
Jasper	79	6.9	76	3.6	55	12.6	632	1.0	22	20.3	223	1.1
Kershaw	87	15.5	301	2.2	59	22.1	1 174	.7	23	36.1	41	18.1
Lancaster	213	10.2	89	5.4	80	20.8	258	13.4	12	67.8	18	30.2
Laurens	313	8.6	279	3.9	180	12.3	1 433	3.3	52	23.4	1 083	2.0
Lee	198	6.2	321	4.9	166	7.6	3 098	3.7	44	15.5	364	7.2
Lexington	411	6.3	673	1.0	210	11.2	3 677	.8	40	20.5	105	6.2
McCormick	42	5.2	28	3.4	28	5.6	139	1.6	14	6.9	15	12.9
Marion	166	10.1	474	2.9	114	9.2	2 838	.7	36	14.9	780	11.8
Marlboro	120	4.1	147	1.9	110	4.7	2 570	.9	27	15.2	56	11.2
Newberry	253	9.9	506	1.4	135	15.6	2 635	.9	19	40.7	67	9.2
Oconee	278	11.5	337	9.7	137	16.6	1 380	7.4	60	27.4	638	1.5
Orangeburg	538	4.7	994	1.4	332	8.2	7 442	1.8	100	15.0	268	6.2
Pickens	250	10.3	62	8.7	93	18.7	555	8.7	42	33.8	54	43.4
Richland	173	14.5	173	16.6	118	17.5	893	4.3	3	—	(D)	(D)
Saluda	310	7.0	531	1.4	144	12.7	2 055	1.1	44	25.0	299	.7
Spartanburg	377	9.7	385	5.3	220	11.8	4 443	3.9	132	18.0	718	5.2
Sumter	236	8.6	671	1.7	197	11.0	7 440	1.1	72	18.3	645	.7
Union	104	17.6	17	15.1	76	21.8	101	21.1	18	55.9	(D)	(D)
Williamsburg	427	6.4	658	7.0	326	8.4	3 853	5.8	29	16.4	395	.8
York	357	9.2	288	10.8	156	16.6	1 710	3.0	64	30.6	136	39.2
Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Repair and maintenance				Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment				Interest expense			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>16 201</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>56 450</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>4 940</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>12 115</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6 503</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>40 773</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Abbeville	366	6.3	602	12.2	89	20.7	82	27.9	190	11.7	700	15.1
Aiken	530	3.6	1 309	5.1	128	17.8	332	8.3	221	11.0	1 161	9.1
Allendale	80	6.1	839	2.0	39	11.6	240	2.3	49	7.3	567	1.2
Anderson	755	4.6	1 794	5.0	226	13.3	262	19.7	189	13.2	924	10.5
Bamberg	197	9.6	1 049	5.3	76	27.5	280	46.8	110	20.7	657	30.7
Barnwell	263	4.0	866	5.2	86	19.7	216	12.7	114	19.9	433	23.2
Beaufort	106	3.8	337	3.0	15	17.7	76	1.5	36	11.0	271	6.4
Berkeley	227	8.4	553	7.1	57	17.0	111	21.3	72	22.6	494	16.6
Calhoun	206	9.0	1 172	5.6	50	26.4	517	59.3	97	20.1	604	8.2
Charleston	180	7.4	724	4.3	49	19.6	272	5.6	60	20.1	768	3.0
Cherokee	274	6.9	423	14.2	57	27.3	46	9.4	88	21.3	402	21.4
Chester	325	4.4	469	8.2	46	27.6	40	11.4	106	16.6	298	17.2
Chesterfield	416	4.7	1 317	3.9	142	14.5	292	9.3	192	11.5	982	7.6
Clarendon	312	5.6	2 514	2.2	109	12.9	898	3.9	154	8.7	1 729	1.6
Colleton	453	3.2	1 105	6.8	106	16.4	198	9.5	133	13.8	815	9.2
Darlington	331	4.6	2 551	1.6	194	10.6	644	7.4	175	10.9	1 489	3.7
Dillon	240	3.6	2 376	3.0	73	13.8	493	1.6	120	11.4	1 208	6.1
Dorchester	279	4.6	822	6.3	91	14.8	159	7.7	112	15.3	703	10.0
Edgefield	219	5.2	758	1.9	39	27.7	338	.6	113	16.4	615	6.3
Fairfield	153	3.6	181	5.7	18	20.7	8	20.2	33	15.0	89	20.9
Florence	678	3.4	3 153	4.2	292	10.2	587	4.9	346	8.8	2 660	3.8
Georgetown	166	8.1	530	4.9	43	24.4	54	15.3	58	9.1	344	3.5
Greenville	585	3.9	959	8.1	102	18.8	87	17.4	146	15.6	444	18.2
Greenwood	248	8.2	375	11.8	39	32.8	31	61.5	93	18.3	206	8.7
Hampton	220	4.0	1 038	4.0	121	12.9	509	13.1	94	14.2	661	3.2
Horry	909	3.4	4 069	3.6	460	7.7	922	8.9	513	7.0	3 026	5.2
Jasper	92	8.2	256	4.0	45	13.7	48	8.1	27	18.9	123	9.5
Kershaw	176	9.6	620	9.6	38	28.6	65	3.7	33	23.8	448	8.4
Lancaster	354	5.7	474	11.0	101	18.2	61	18.1	88	18.8	440	13.4
Laurens	486	5.2	798	5.6	147	14.7	114	13.2	216	10.8	1 057	13.9
Lee	216	4.4	1 743	2.3	115	9.8	500	7.5	141	9.9	1 344	7.3
Lexington	628	3.0	1 703	2.5	134	13.6	200	8.7	251	9.1	1 570	3.3
McCormick	67	4.2	83	4.5	14	8.6	27	6.5	16	8.4	85	16.0
Marion	228	5.7	1 369	3.0	143	13.1	233	7.2	99	14.6	920	9.5
Marlboro	145	3.5	1 359	1.5	45	9.9	159	9.2	75	5.9	514	11.6
Newberry	403	4.6	1 567	3.7	98	19.9	105	15.1	118	15.4	873	8.1
Oconee	429	7.3	653	5.9	164	17.1	199	23.7	175	14.7	1 133	6.4
Orangeburg	757	3.4	4 124	2.7	245	10.6	822	5.5	322	7.9	2 145	3.5
Pickens	379	6.7	299	12.4	89	22.1	43	34.9	133	15.6	296	16.8
Richland	297	5.8	679	7.8	72	26.7	84	28.6	103	19.9	482	6.6
Saluda	410	4.9	1 227	4.1	137	13.1	207	3.4	188	11.5	1 354	4.6
Spartanburg	720	5.2	1 284	5.5	125	18.7	182	17.7	205	14.5	927	16.4
Sumter	304	6.6	2 601	7.2	107	15.8	658	8.9	142	13.7	1 464	3.4
Union	205	8.9	194	14.6	33	42.5	62	58.1	42	27.6	50	26.5
Williamsburg	601	3.4	2 556	5.0	265	11.6	549	5.6	321	9.7	2 272	4.2
York	586	3.8	977	3.9	76	26.5	102	9.7	194	13.6	1 025	14.7

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Geographic area	Farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> —Con.											
	Cash rent				Property taxes paid				All other farm production expenses			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Value		Farms		Value	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>5 526</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>41 223</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>18 991</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16 823</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16 701</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>101 217</b>	<b>.4</b>
Abbeville -----	111	13.0	193	9.9	473	2.8	254	11.7	392	4.8	692	7.8
Aiken -----	173	13.6	628	6.7	633	2.2	448	5.2	535	4.1	1 588	2.8
Allendale -----	49	9.4	573	2.2	100	4.2	215	2.4	95	4.5	1 518	1.3
Anderson -----	212	12.6	303	12.4	993	2.6	576	5.6	827	3.9	2 807	2.7
Bamberg -----	81	21.3	446	10.3	222	4.6	252	10.2	214	5.1	769	4.0
Barnwell -----	104	17.3	476	17.1	276	1.9	299	22.5	224	8.6	512	3.0
Beaufort -----	28	12.6	75	4.0	106	4.2	221	4.3	97	3.8	706	1.2
Berkeley -----	53	19.3	82	19.6	298	2.4	223	6.5	243	6.1	(D)	(D)
Calhoun -----	103	17.3	762	5.1	231	4.1	189	17.3	242	5.2	1 323	6.2
Charleston -----	44	21.8	381	12.2	182	7.1	226	13.3	203	4.7	1 565	2.7
Cherokee -----	75	19.3	75	21.6	375	2.2	172	7.7	275	7.7	1 332	3.5
Chester -----	46	22.4	85	4.0	367	2.2	272	9.0	342	3.4	555	2.8
Chesterfield -----	102	14.0	490	13.1	479	1.9	420	4.2	419	4.4	21 724	.3
Clarendon -----	187	10.0	2 525	1.5	319	4.4	333	5.2	317	5.7	2 543	1.0
Colleton -----	138	11.9	316	7.7	500	2.4	478	7.1	389	5.1	1 487	7.7
Darlington -----	159	9.4	2 631	2.1	354	2.2	412	5.3	337	4.3	2 645	1.3
Dillon -----	115	11.6	3 502	3.4	253	1.3	355	2.6	236	4.2	2 163	2.9
Dorchester -----	100	11.7	341	2.9	287	4.3	215	10.5	234	7.0	1 236	1.6
Edgefield -----	68	18.0	331	5.4	240	4.0	365	14.1	205	7.0	1 709	.7
Fairfield -----	38	13.5	42	17.5	178	2.5	152	6.8	151	4.3	213	4.9
Florence -----	386	8.5	4 172	5.7	674	3.8	601	6.6	684	3.7	3 565	2.1
Georgetown -----	65	13.2	376	1.6	193	5.5	176	5.6	181	7.1	726	1.6
Greenville -----	109	15.8	305	6.8	658	2.2	472	7.8	550	4.6	1 183	5.3
Greenwood -----	36	33.7	104	10.1	375	2.3	222	8.8	267	7.4	1 056	4.5
Hampton -----	107	10.9	854	13.9	212	4.5	358	10.2	219	5.1	860	4.8
Horry -----	443	8.2	5 341	4.2	958	2.9	1 021	4.1	981	2.4	3 844	3.2
Jasper -----	24	13.5	67	3.5	136	3.4	253	3.4	113	4.9	285	3.6
Kershaw -----	35	31.3	121	23.1	215	5.4	260	4.5	200	5.8	784	5.6
Lancaster -----	83	20.9	146	19.5	422	2.7	235	9.0	344	5.9	1 371	3.5
Laurens -----	131	14.9	168	16.5	627	2.3	412	5.9	533	4.0	1 645	3.2
Lee -----	122	8.0	1 984	2.3	232	5.4	296	3.4	256	4.7	2 374	1.8
Lexington -----	144	13.8	641	7.1	681	1.9	595	6.3	612	3.4	3 645	.9
McCormick -----	19	6.3	(D)	(D)	83	4.0	57	3.0	73	4.1	295	1.8
Marion -----	97	12.9	2 615	3.7	260	1.5	286	7.3	246	4.3	1 359	2.8
Marlboro -----	78	5.6	1 385	1.3	163	2.2	235	2.3	160	2.5	1 428	1.5
Newberry -----	125	13.1	455	1.9	494	2.1	426	3.4	420	4.9	3 335	1.4
Oconee -----	137	17.7	275	9.3	635	2.1	321	9.3	516	4.8	1 705	2.7
Orangeburg -----	384	6.8	2 064	2.7	820	2.5	956	4.5	740	3.6	4 694	1.2
Pickens -----	47	25.0	39	43.3	473	2.2	257	7.5	412	5.2	344	10.4
Richland -----	68	28.8	(D)	(D)	321	2.3	315	11.9	308	5.2	720	7.9
Saluda -----	169	11.2	414	7.5	575	2.7	516	4.9	491	3.7	1 974	1.0
Spartanburg -----	160	14.8	343	7.1	966	1.2	748	5.7	762	4.5	2 471	5.0
Sumter -----	133	13.6	2 172	2.6	376	3.5	424	4.2	348	4.6	5 449	.8
Union -----	12	55.7	(D)	(D)	259	4.3	128	11.3	231	6.2	(D)	(D)
Williamsburg -----	291	8.2	2 480	5.0	652	3.1	760	6.5	581	3.8	2 847	3.7
York -----	135	15.5	238	24.8	665	1.8	416	7.9	496	6.3	2 305	1.8
	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup>				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> -----	<b>20 242</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>157 727</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18 037</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2 588 525</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>14 587</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1 590 794</b>	<b>.4</b>
Abbeville -----	492	1.5	—851	28.7	405	1.5	38 395	1.6	281	1.7	10 219	2.8
Aiken -----	669	1.4	2 913	14.1	589	1.6	64 618	1.2	478	1.7	33 743	1.2
Allendale -----	114	2.6	1 913	4.2	103	1.8	47 616	.6	94	1.9	33 809	.7
Anderson -----	1 075	1.4	8 368	4.2	937	1.3	86 756	1.2	699	1.4	37 167	1.3
Bamberg -----	234	2.3	1 580	22.9	222	1.6	57 944	.9	196	1.7	38 449	.9
Barnwell -----	278	1.9	659	49.4	252	2.1	48 173	.9	211	2.1	30 464	.7
Beaufort -----	121	2.9	324	10.4	103	2.2	14 353	1.9	79	2.9	4 650	1.9
Berkeley -----	308	1.1	2 108	17.8	282	2.4	20 662	2.1	223	2.4	11 193	2.1
Calhoun -----	261	1.8	2 736	12.9	232	2.0	58 292	.8	196	2.1	44 887	.7
Charleston -----	216	1.8	3 012	8.7	199	1.8	18 771	2.5	155	2.2	8 083	2.7
Cherokee -----	388	1.4	369	62.8	346	1.3	29 664	1.7	238	1.7	10 952	1.5
Chester -----	374	1.6	1 159	12.2	312	1.5	34 562	1.6	226	1.8	11 083	2.4
Chesterfield -----	491	1.5	6 880	4.9	426	1.7	53 446	1.4	330	1.7	31 048	1.0
Clarendon -----	371	1.5	6 120	3.5	354	1.7	112 785	.4	312	1.7	83 380	.4
Colleton -----	502	2.3	538	62.4	447	1.9	60 223	1.1	376	1.9	36 213	1.1
Darlington -----	369	1.7	5 238	5.8	354	1.6	125 315	.5	336	1.6	99 935	.5
Dillon -----	258	1.3	6 734	6.4	252	1.4	86 565	.5	236	1.4	72 632	.4
Dorchester -----	321	2.0	1 383	17.8	292	1.9	37 197	1.4	242	2.0	25 026	1.5
Edgefield -----	262	2.0	2 009	8.9	226	1.8	34 168	1.1	168	2.1	20 266	1.0
Fairfield -----	190	2.0	153	31.6	156	1.9	17 198	2.0	124	2.2	5 848	2.1
Florence -----	781	1.4	11 504	5.8	755	1.5	131 812	.5	706	1.5	97 290	.5
Georgetown -----	220	1.3	2 149	4.8	204	1.8	15 607	1.4	184	1.9	8 037	1.3
Greenville -----	688	1.5	2 779	16.1	577	1.3	35 442	1.6	387	1.6	13 990	2.0
Greenwood -----	385	1.4	816	28.4	308	1.8	28 535	1.7	211	2.2	8 173	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup>				Total cropland				Harvested cropland			
	Farms		Value		Farms		Acres		Farms		Acres	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (\$1,000)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Hampton	242	1.8	617	34.1	224	1.8	60 105	1.0	199	1.9	44 548	.8
Horry	1 049	1.6	15 054	5.9	1 012	1.8	124 525	.9	947	1.8	86 431	.8
Jasper	146	1.9	219	51.6	128	1.8	11 233	1.4	99	2.2	4 957	1.7
Kershaw	238	1.8	3 557	7.4	207	1.5	19 165	1.5	157	2.0	9 556	1.8
Lancaster	444	1.4	1 586	13.9	354	1.6	28 659	2.6	240	2.0	8 295	2.6
Laurens	667	1.4	1 367	23.8	587	1.4	62 976	1.6	429	1.5	19 922	1.7
Lee	280	1.2	2 430	8.2	256	1.4	105 409	.5	215	1.4	82 321	.5
Lexington	718	1.1	7 736	3.1	618	1.4	46 204	1.1	530	1.5	30 480	1.1
McCormick	84	4.0	410	5.1	63	2.7	7 208	4.5	42	3.9	2 188	5.5
Marion	265	1.5	5 819	9.1	251	1.7	52 620	.9	222	1.7	34 319	.9
Marlboro	174	1.9	2 706	3.0	161	1.4	83 025	.5	152	1.4	65 538	.4
Newberry	510	1.2	4 997	4.4	459	1.1	51 217	1.2	352	1.3	25 186	1.2
Oconee	647	1.4	3 238	9.5	568	1.4	34 490	1.6	445	1.5	14 342	1.6
Orangeburg	909	1.6	8 716	4.5	836	1.8	176 836	.9	725	1.8	124 341	.8
Pickens	495	1.5	646	38.7	417	1.5	21 617	2.1	284	1.8	7 818	3.4
Richland	340	1.9	-277	(H)	298	1.7	37 214	1.5	252	1.9	24 470	1.7
Saluda	585	1.3	5 331	4.3	507	1.3	56 586	1.0	384	1.4	24 379	1.0
Spartanburg	1 015	1.6	1 850	17.0	896	1.4	64 518	1.3	696	1.5	28 894	1.1
Sumter	405	1.2	10 091	1.8	365	1.8	101 314	.5	311	1.8	82 930	.5
Union	279	1.4	73	(H)	223	1.8	22 299	2.1	146	2.3	6 130	2.5
Williamsburg	705	1.5	8 509	9.2	673	1.7	106 996	.6	617	1.7	68 663	.6
York	677	1.3	2 464	18.9	601	1.3	56 210	1.5	455	1.5	18 549	1.7
Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>75 681</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>10 026</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>451 719</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>8 998</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>222 566</b>	<b>.9</b>
Abbeville	13	9.7	528	17.0	392	1.5	18 405	1.4	354	1.6	9 979	1.6
Aiken	42	5.3	1 408	3.4	257	2.2	11 155	2.7	232	2.2	6 202	2.7
Allendale	8	6.0	2 330	.6	25	5.3	2 339	3.5	21	5.8	1 060	4.6
Anderson	49	4.7	539	3.5	784	1.3	40 396	1.3	705	1.4	20 404	1.7
Bamberg	28	3.8	2 816	.5	90	2.5	7 875	1.7	60	3.2	2 247	2.6
Barnwell	31	4.5	3 638	1.8	84	3.8	3 890	2.9	70	4.0	2 071	2.8
Beaufort	20	7.2	1 153	.7	40	5.0	1 780	6.1	34	5.5	(D)	(D)
Berkeley	15	7.8	432	3.0	122	2.7	2 907	2.8	108	2.8	1 670	3.0
Calhoun	29	3.7	6 535	1.9	78	3.6	3 626	2.8	67	3.6	1 821	3.0
Charleston	46	3.5	2 654	.5	48	5.0	1 908	5.1	45	5.2	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	10	10.0	(D)	(D)	289	1.4	10 983	1.7	277	1.5	6 095	2.0
Chester	11	9.8	187	7.7	291	1.6	14 619	1.5	275	1.6	7 799	1.6
Chesterfield	22	5.8	894	1.6	261	2.2	11 481	1.8	232	2.3	6 138	2.0
Clarendon	24	4.1	2 593	.9	84	3.0	3 597	2.6	75	3.0	(D)	(D)
Colleton	30	5.9	1 362	4.6	239	2.4	8 192	2.4	221	2.4	4 972	2.4
Darlington	29	5.4	1 267	4.9	78	3.5	5 294	2.3	70	3.7	2 424	3.4
Dillon	8	3.7	517	.6	36	4.3	1 204	6.0	35	4.4	(D)	(D)
Dorchester	8	11.8	111	17.3	126	3.0	4 646	2.0	106	3.3	1 642	3.1
Edgefield	31	4.7	4 056	.7	147	2.4	8 939	1.9	132	2.6	4 230	2.5
Fairfield	4	21.9	9	32.0	131	2.1	7 204	1.8	122	2.2	(D)	(D)
Florence	25	5.5	742	1.5	122	2.9	4 000	3.0	102	2.9	(D)	(D)
Georgetown	11	7.6	420	1.1	76	3.1	2 065	4.6	69	3.3	1 231	4.2
Greenville	54	4.1	1 460	2.4	454	1.5	14 597	1.7	402	1.6	6 660	2.1
Greenwood	8	11.3	27	13.4	302	1.7	14 942	1.9	273	1.8	(D)	(D)
Hampton	7	4.3	991	(L)	60	3.2	2 054	2.3	57	3.2	(D)	(D)
Horry	49	4.6	1 082	1.8	229	2.7	7 139	3.1	203	2.7	3 591	3.7
Jasper	8	10.0	735	.2	47	4.2	3 673	1.8	44	4.4	(D)	(D)
Kershaw	15	7.6	59	7.7	98	2.5	3 646	3.4	88	2.7	(D)	(D)
Lancaster	10	9.9	49	12.7	335	1.6	10 496	2.0	319	1.6	6 226	2.3
Laurens	26	5.7	852	.6	501	1.6	27 203	1.5	457	1.6	12 923	1.8
Lee	15	4.3	1 919	3.9	57	3.8	2 549	3.1	54	3.9	(D)	(D)
Lexington	89	3.1	3 950	1.3	327	1.8	10 381	2.4	286	1.9	5 766	2.4
McCormick	6	12.0	7	14.6	66	2.7	3 040	5.1	63	2.8	(D)	(D)
Marion	24	3.9	1 486	.9	69	3.6	2 922	2.7	62	3.8	1 721	3.2
Marlboro	13	3.8	1 168	.4	50	3.7	2 509	3.3	48	3.8	(D)	(D)
Newberry	18	6.3	558	.3	412	1.2	26 081	1.0	369	1.3	8 828	1.6
Oconee	20	6.8	119	7.6	455	1.5	17 284	1.5	413	1.6	9 049	1.7
Orangeburg	95	3.0	12 084	1.3	291	2.2	19 906	1.5	216	2.6	5 352	2.2
Pickens	23	6.0	144	1.9	350	1.6	10 473	2.1	322	1.7	5 693	2.1
Richland	49	5.1	1 487	2.4	117	3.2	5 494	3.0	106	3.4	2 942	3.1
Saluda	23	5.2	2 298	.3	462	1.4	25 085	1.0	418	1.5	12 642	1.2
Spartanburg	81	3.2	2 230	1.2	565	1.7	22 599	1.5	504	1.8	9 585	1.8
Sumter	24	3.6	6 323	(D)	112	2.9	4 371	1.4	97	3.2	2 012	1.9
Union	2	15.8	(D)	1.1	221	1.9	8 574	2.2	207	1.9	4 533	2.2
Williamsburg	18	5.3	724	2.8	160	2.7	7 016	2.2	134	2.7	3 920	2.3
York	48	4.4	929	7.8	486	1.4	23 180	1.4	444	1.5	11 533	1.5

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**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

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Geographic area	Livestock and poultry – Con.											
	Milk cows inventory				Hogs and pigs inventory				Sheep and lambs inventory			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>31 923</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>2 237</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>327 572</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3 144</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Abbeville	23	4.9	845	3.6	18	7.6	1 098	.6	3	7.7	(D)	(D)
Aiken	11	11.1	125	3.4	59	4.6	7 143	3.5	5	12.9	160	20.2
Allendale	4	16.7	9	19.1	28	5.3	770	6.6	–	–	–	–
Anderson	37	3.7	2 940	.6	45	4.5	5 480	4.2	20	7.4	143	8.5
Bamberg	15	3.3	1 803	.1	53	3.7	10 064	1.4	4	11.9	18	2.6
Barnwell	7	10.4	16	7.8	41	4.6	11 423	1.1	4	11.1	246	5.0
Beaufort	2	24.2	(D)	(D)	16	8.4	1 147	4.7	5	18.8	196	31.9
Berkeley	14	8.8	26	9.9	91	3.1	5 159	3.0	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	6	10.6	40	16.5	54	3.4	18 419	1.2	–	–	–	–
Charleston	1	43.9	(D)	(D)	13	9.6	1 471	5.1	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	7	10.1	78	8.2	14	9.5	205	20.0	1	48.5	(D)	(D)
Chester	15	6.6	956	.9	17	7.5	1 011	6.7	2	18.2	(D)	(D)
Chesterfield	11	10.5	240	11.3	34	5.2	2 689	5.3	1	38.7	(D)	(D)
Clarendon	2	20.8	(D)	(D)	97	2.9	24 928	.7	–	–	–	–
Colleton	10	12.0	29	12.2	111	3.4	11 597	1.8	4	19.7	32	23.3
Darlington	4	–	790	–	32	5.2	2 751	1.1	2	–	(D)	(D)
Dillon	2	23.6	(D)	(D)	36	3.9	21 085	.6	1	–	(D)	(D)
Dorchester	13	9.7	353	1.1	76	3.8	8 235	1.5	2	23.3	(D)	(D)
Edgefield	6	7.9	746	.2	13	9.1	899	6.1	1	–	(D)	(D)
Fairfield	3	15.5	(D)	(D)	6	14.2	16	14.7	–	–	–	–
Florence	8	10.5	(D)	(D)	96	3.1	11 379	1.0	2	24.7	(D)	(D)
Georgetown	3	21.0	5	20.5	41	4.8	3 681	.8	1	42.4	(D)	(D)
Greenville	19	6.3	1 394	2.0	19	7.9	1 681	11.5	7	13.5	38	14.8
Greenwood	5	12.7	(D)	(D)	17	8.4	196	11.0	9	11.2	63	13.5
Hampton	1	44.4	(D)	(D)	64	3.3	9 288	1.1	2	15.0	(D)	(D)
Horry	12	10.0	79	26.5	140	2.9	28 230	1.2	1	–	(D)	(D)
Jasper	2	24.3	(D)	(D)	42	4.6	4 943	2.7	6	12.9	93	4.3
Kershaw	1	44.7	(D)	(D)	23	7.2	1 221	10.4	–	–	–	–
Lancaster	10	10.0	71	3.6	18	7.4	525	10.1	–	–	–	–
Laurens	21	5.1	2 096	.4	18	8.6	429	8.2	12	8.5	280	14.2
Lee	2	20.0	(D)	(D)	35	4.3	7 978	2.6	5	9.3	416	2.8
Lexington	27	5.6	346	1.2	78	4.0	7 766	3.0	6	14.9	294	22.6
McCormick	1	42.8	(D)	(D)	6	10.9	60	17.9	–	–	–	–
Marion	6	11.0	50	2.3	50	4.0	18 896	1.1	–	–	–	–
Marlboro	1	–	(D)	(D)	21	6.0	1 247	1.9	1	49.0	(D)	(D)
Newberry	37	2.9	5 884	.2	36	5.1	7 044	3.6	–	–	–	–
Oconee	28	5.4	675	3.2	30	5.9	3 369	1.2	15	8.9	109	10.5
Orangeburg	42	2.7	5 397	(L)	239	2.4	53 926	1.0	4	14.1	10	11.7
Pickens	10	12.2	104	6.1	14	9.8	365	7.7	8	11.8	108	14.4
Richland	–	–	–	–	37	5.6	1 601	6.3	8	12.6	92	28.0
Saluda	37	3.7	2 322	.9	29	6.2	2 899	6.1	7	13.3	69	22.4
Spartanburg	17	5.3	1 823	.3	20	7.5	203	12.6	5	15.1	54	5.5
Sumter	15	6.3	362	1.4	106	2.9	10 255	.6	2	23.0	(D)	(D)
Union	6	13.9	26	17.0	11	10.3	84	14.2	6	15.3	279	19.2
Williamsburg	17	8.4	41	6.4	170	2.8	13 285	2.1	2	–	(D)	(D)
York	19	6.7	1 253	2.2	23	6.9	1 431	4.8	5	15.8	177	16.3

Geographic area	Livestock and poultry – Con.							
	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold			
	Farms		Total		Farms		Total	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5 245 525</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>106 171 059</b>	<b>.1</b>
Abbeville	30	5.7	(D)	(D)	2	20.7	(D)	(D)
Aiken	42	6.0	28 167	4.3	41	1.6	16 014 440	.3
Allendale	8	11.9	108	15.2	–	–	–	–
Anderson	35	5.9	220 431	(L)	9	–	2 309 489	–
Bamberg	19	6.8	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Barnwell	16	7.8	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Beaufort	5	20.9	48	25.4	–	–	–	–
Berkeley	20	6.7	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Calhoun	5	13.2	(D)	(D)	2	–	(D)	(D)
Charleston	12	11.1	503	16.3	–	–	–	–
Cherokee	11	11.5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chester	22	7.3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield	11	10.1	(D)	(D)	12	3.7	5 112 800	.2
Clarendon	13	10.7	(D)	(D)	5	–	1 116 000	–
Colleton	45	5.7	(D)	(D)	4	17.5	32	18.1
Darlington	5	13.7	494 043	(L)	1	–	(D)	(D)
Dillon	2	14.7	(D)	(D)	6	–	1 214 500	–
Dorchester	20	7.8	67 562	.1	2	–	(D)	(D)
Edgefield	17	8.3	184 195	(L)	4	17.1	(D)	(D)
Fairfield	14	8.1	211	7.6	–	–	–	–
Florence	20	6.7	(D)	(D)	4	–	744 679	–
Georgetown	14	10.3	381	17.4	–	–	–	–
Greenville	29	7.2	4 520	14.8	–	–	–	–
Greenwood	27	6.5	441 854	(L)	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Livestock and poultry – Con.												
Geographic area	Hens and pullets of laying age inventory				Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
	Farms		Total		Farms			Total				
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Hampton .....	13	7.4	467	10.5	1	47.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Horry .....	40	5.9	1 022	8.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Jasper .....	12	11.0	245	13.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Kershaw .....	13	9.7	(D)	(D)	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Lancaster .....	17	8.3	274	11.1	1	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Laurens .....	19	8.7	163 669	(L)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Lee .....	4	15.3	58	11.9	13	1.8	3 323 374	–	–	3	–	
Lexington .....	49	4.7	358 699	(L)	86	1.1	32 444 477	–	–	2	–	
McCormick .....	3	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Marion .....	15	8.3	229	9.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Marlboro .....	1	38.6	(D)	(D)	5	–	1 507 000	–	–	–	–	
Newberry .....	21	5.4	778 407	(L)	2	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	
Oconee .....	32	5.7	645 559	(L)	36	1.1	10 426 215	–	–	(L)	(L)	
Orangeburg .....	35	5.9	(D)	(D)	12	3.5	6 410 070	–	–	(L)	(L)	
Pickens .....	19	7.7	(D)	(D)	1	47.6	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	
Richland .....	20	7.8	520	7.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Saluda .....	21	6.2	268 359	(L)	29	1.7	12 920 400	–	–	–	.1	
Spartanburg .....	26	7.5	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Sumter .....	17	6.9	405	8.1	10	–	6 002 997	–	–	–	–	
Union .....	13	10.7	323	22.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Williamsburg .....	30	6.4	640	10.4	2	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	
York .....	33	6.9	4 838	27.3	1	40.9	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	

  

Selected crops harvested													
Geographic area	Corn for grain or seed				Wheat for grain								
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity		
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4 346</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>311 947</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>27 192 657</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>2 237</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>240 634</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>10 470 395</b>	<b>.3</b>	
Abbeville .....	12	7.2	102	4.1	5 055	4.2	14	6.4	546	9.9	18 920	11.2	
Aiken .....	127	2.9	4 231	2.2	333 269	1.7	78	3.2	5 500	2.6	179 743	2.4	
Allendale .....	47	3.2	9 791	.6	890 330	.5	35	3.6	9 276	1.0	411 721	.8	
Anderson .....	44	4.3	1 325	4.1	77 537	2.7	75	2.9	4 548	2.7	182 379	2.9	
Bamberg .....	121	2.0	15 061	1.1	1 360 461	1.0	45	2.5	5 258	.8	219 252	.8	
Barnwell .....	81	2.7	7 189	.9	646 701	.8	35	2.9	4 214	.5	173 126	.5	
Beaufort .....	25	6.4	1 345	5.7	94 453	8.3	5	–	483	–	23 083	–	
Berkeley .....	143	2.5	5 682	2.6	398 536	2.2	23	5.8	1 090	4.9	37 233	5.5	
Calhoun .....	92	2.2	11 254	1.0	1 043 072	.9	61	2.5	7 864	1.4	360 203	1.5	
Charleston .....	35	5.5	1 201	8.9	86 341	11.4	4	20.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cherokee .....	10	11.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	5.9	704	4.7	24 991	4.0	
Chester .....	20	6.8	1 034	8.1	44 408	7.4	12	7.8	1 075	5.2	46 393	4.7	
Chesterfield .....	46	3.6	3 770	1.2	253 697	1.6	49	3.3	5 222	1.2	205 381	1.2	
Clarendon .....	180	1.7	23 703	.3	2 598 548	.3	118	1.8	17 584	.6	866 237	.4	
Colleton .....	233	2.2	15 649	1.4	1 334 680	1.2	30	4.6	2 225	2.3	99 793	2.2	
Darlington .....	147	2.2	12 907	.8	994 038	.8	170	2.0	26 352	.6	1 175 796	.6	
Dillon .....	98	1.8	9 380	.4	629 505	.3	116	1.7	22 458	.6	1 060 837	.5	
Dorchester .....	146	2.5	10 222	1.7	973 527	1.8	26	5.2	1 751	4.0	73 125	3.1	
Edgefield .....	11	8.8	338	5.7	32 490	5.0	20	5.4	866	3.2	36 290	3.4	
Fairfield .....	5	16.5	61	20.0	4 305	20.6	3	17.8	16	17.3	335	18.7	
Florence .....	295	1.6	15 197	1.1	1 248 334	1.2	166	1.7	15 032	.7	640 915	.7	
Georgetown .....	86	2.8	1 947	1.8	120 364	1.7	8	8.4	191	2.6	4 456	2.0	
Greenville .....	40	4.9	483	2.8	33 791	1.7	26	5.4	1 133	5.2	42 764	4.6	
Greenwood .....	14	9.5	248	8.4	15 911	9.8	5	7.7	420	1.8	16 940	1.7	
Hampton .....	134	2.1	15 526	.8	1 358 126	.8	44	2.2	7 275	1.0	317 855	1.1	
Horry .....	447	1.9	21 424	1.1	1 857 664	1.0	112	2.6	6 228	1.4	262 476	1.1	
Jasper .....	68	3.1	1 484	4.1	91 739	4.0	9	9.8	287	10.6	7 210	10.4	
Kershaw .....	31	5.3	1 104	5.3	62 627	4.9	19	5.3	1 970	2.4	81 630	1.9	
Lancaster .....	30	5.2	700	4.1	37 832	6.0	18	5.4	683	3.9	25 434	3.9	
Laurens .....	9	12.0	500	5.2	35 520	5.8	26	5.5	1 159	5.5	35 115	4.7	
Lee .....	105	1.5	11 596	.7	863 872	.7	93	1.8	11 922	.9	514 325	.8	
Lexington .....	144	2.5	5 359	1.5	391 872	1.7	77	3.2	4 412	1.9	146 172	2.1	
McCormick .....	2	21.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Marion .....	73	2.7	5 195	1.9	432 153	1.3	62	2.9	7 521	1.9	339 936	2.4	
Marlboro .....	44	2.1	4 913	.3	294 792	.2	62	2.0	10 566	.5	465 406	.5	
Newberry .....	31	5.0	981	3.2	70 161	5.0	62	3.2	5 154	2.5	212 007	2.9	
Oconee .....	42	5.2	558	7.4	35 343	6.5	17	6.3	1 216	2.7	55 564	1.8	
Orangeburg .....	372	1.9	36 096	.9	3 535 888	.8	147	2.4	16 294	1.1	713 912	1.0	
Pickens .....	25	6.4	547	8.9	31 590	8.6	9	10.9	234	14.6	6 140	12.1	
Richland .....	72	3.9	6 146	2.4	489 205	1.8	40	4.8	5 390	2.1	251 715	1.5	
Saluda .....	36	4.8	1 001	2.6	93 766	2.6	48	3.3	2 805	2.3	110 736	2.5	
Spartanburg .....	37	5.2	665	2.9	53 030	1.5	63	3.6	2 870	3.1	96 593	3.5	
Sumter .....	188	1.7	26 220	.5	2 554 440	.6	106	1.8	13 653	.8	644 804	.7	
Union .....	9	11.9	–	16.4	6 225	16.4	3	21.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Williamsburg .....	368	1.7	19 192	1.1	1 660 167	1.1	59	2.8	5 146	.8	204 518	.8	
York .....	21	6.4	450	4.2	14 525	4.4	25	4.6	1 884	4.5	73 774	4.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 — Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested — Con.												
	Cotton					Tobacco							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity			Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bales	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Pounds	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>861</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>191 690</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>223 658</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>50 194</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>104 627 617</b>	<b>.3</b>	
Abbeville .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aiken .....	19	5.5	2 919	1.6	4 161	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Allendale .....	13	4.3	2 798	1.7	3 936	.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anderson .....	7	10.2	398	7.0	358	7.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bamberg .....	5	—	1 531	—	2 020	—	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Barnwell .....	24	3.8	2 046	1.4	2 569	1.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Beaufort .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berkeley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Calhoun .....	53	2.0	15 325	.9	24 659	.6	19	6.7	153	6.5	300 444	6.2	
Charleston .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cherokee .....	1	19.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chester .....	5	7.4	795	2.6	590	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chesterfield .....	8	8.7	1 080	4.4	1 209	3.7	16	5.4	265	4.8	537 704	4.4	
Clarendon .....	43	—	7 918	—	11 412	—	86	2.4	2 519	.6	5 980 656	.5	
Colleton .....	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	9.3	282	.5	214 861	.7	
Darlington .....	81	2.4	15 936	.7	15 361	.5	156	2.2	3 974	.6	8 304 783	.5	
Dillon .....	35	2.2	12 001	.4	14 302	.4	161	1.5	4 794	.6	9 777 615	.5	
Dorchester .....	14	6.3	1 807	1.3	2 279	1.1	10	7.3	552	1.3	1 374 200	1.4	
Edgefield .....	3	—	591	—	629	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fairfield .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Florence .....	35	2.9	6 190	1.1	5 328	1.3	365	1.4	9 948	.4	19 506 805	.4	
Georgetown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	2.7	1 207	1.1	2 694 882	1.0	
Greenville .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenwood .....	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	49.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Hampton .....	23	4.0	4 839	1.2	6 607	1.3	1	15.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Horry .....	15	5.4	2 348	2.3	3 192	1.6	568	1.7	13 149	.8	28 077 424	.8	
Jasper .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kershaw .....	10	6.1	381	4.8	469	4.2	4	15.4	78	8.4	167 105	7.0	
Lancaster .....	5	11.2	56	14.0	45	14.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Laurens .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lee .....	122	1.2	33 977	.4	30 496	.4	27	4.3	822	1.7	1 617 216	1.6	
Lexington .....	8	4.5	1 050	1.1	718	.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
McCormick .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Marion .....	5	7.2	993	.3	783	.3	116	1.8	5 010	.5	10 298 439	.4	
Marlboro .....	79	2.0	29 085	.5	33 311	.4	17	5.0	675	.9	1 456 008	.9	
Newberry .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oconee .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Orangeburg .....	100	2.9	16 220	1.3	23 580	1.1	3	8.8	1	7.2	2 200	7.2	
Pickens .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richland .....	3	—	782	—	976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saluda .....	5	5.7	641	6.7	849	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spartanburg .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sumter .....	53	1.7	13 258	.3	13 505	.3	66	2.7	1 167	.6	2 408 269	.5	
Union .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Williamsburg .....	66	1.9	14 600	.5	19 045	.6	265	1.8	5 553	.9	11 847 416	.8	
York .....	19	5.4	1 930	3.6	1 055	4.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested — Con.												
	Soybeans for beans					Hay — alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity			Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4 015</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>532 909</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>11 521 171</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>7 056</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>244 228</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>481 619</b>	<b>.9</b>	
Abbeville .....	10	6.1	365	6.0	7 377	6.9	249	1.8	8 840	3.2	16 100	2.6	
Aiken .....	80	3.3	7 848	2.4	178 857	2.2	259	2.3	8 710	2.8	21 290	2.7	
Allendale .....	37	3.4	10 918	.8	239 691	.7	19	4.8	1 552	3.1	5 781	2.3	
Anderson .....	59	3.3	4 352	4.1	101 436	3.4	578	1.5	22 607	1.4	42 994	1.6	
Bamberg .....	90	2.2	12 441	1.1	260 470	1.1	53	2.8	2 351	2.5	7 363	3.1	
Barnwell .....	56	2.8	9 202	.8	209 852	1.3	64	4.2	1 837	5.8	4 065	5.9	
Beaufort .....	5	9.7	330	3.7	3 850	3.8	18	7.3	865	3.7	2 943	3.8	
Berkeley .....	64	3.1	3 392	2.9	66 578	2.9	74	3.6	1 045	3.9	1 983	4.1	
Calhoun .....	80	2.3	13 503	1.4	301 413	1.2	67	3.4	2 304	3.8	5 521	4.8	
Charleston .....	7	12.0	527	15.3	12 772	9.7	34	5.8	1 667	5.6	2 191	7.3	
Cherokee .....	16	6.8	806	5.3	19 067	3.7	194	1.9	6 788	2.2	12 193	3.3	
Chester .....	6	13.3	378	12.9	7 105	14.1	189	2.1	6 949	2.3	13 564	2.5	
Chesterfield .....	61	3.3	9 115	1.8	188 624	2.1	196	2.3	7 971	2.1	17 277	2.5	
Clarendon .....	182	1.5	37 465	.5	943 047	.4	51	3.0	1 370	4.1	3 034	3.4	
Colleton .....	97	2.7	10 455	1.5	224 334	1.3	142	2.6	4 338	2.3	11 184	2.6	
Darlington .....	214	1.9	49 898	.6	926 688	.6	63	3.8	2 225	2.4	4 828	2.6	
Dillon .....	168	1.5	38 527	.4	807 522	.4	26	5.1	501	7.2	802	9.1	
Dorchester .....	90	3.0	9 259	2.2	203 363	1.8	64	4.0	1 436	5.4	2 353	5.5	
Edgefield .....	16	7.0	2 459	7.7	48 410	1.8	104	2.9	5 508	2.9	10 747	3.0	
Fairfield .....	1	42.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	115	2.3	5 498	2.2	10 187	2.9	
Florence .....	464	1.3	49 600	.6	900 206	.6	75	4.1	1 423	4.3	3 579	5.0	
Georgetown .....	53	3.4	2 815	2.5	61 077	1.7	46	4.0	1 326	5.5	2 588	2.5	
Greenville .....	18	7.1	985	7.0	22 323	6.8	261	2.0	7 980	2.6	11 686	3.1	
Greenwood .....	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	174	2.3	6 997	2.5	11 512	3.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table F. Reliability Estimates for the State and County Totals: 1992 – Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Selected crops harvested – Con.											
	Soybeans for beans					Hay – alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)						
	Farms		Acres		Quantity		Farms		Acres		Quantity	
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Hampton .....	86	2.1	15 993	1.0	387 374	.9	37	3.8	887	4.7	2 462	5.0
Horry .....	546	1.8	41 444	1.0	844 234	.9	166	3.1	3 042	3.2	7 305	5.7
Jasper .....	15	7.7	334	8.0	6 360	9.2	23	5.6	2 085	1.3	7 060	1.5
Kershaw .....	19	6.1	2 785	1.0	61 354	.7	103	2.8	2 952	3.7	6 680	3.4
Lancaster .....	23	5.4	1 479	4.3	28 354	2.7	204	2.1	5 325	3.6	7 824	4.1
Laurens .....	18	6.6	899	5.6	17 836	5.8	361	1.7	15 107	2.0	23 507	2.2
Lee .....	148	1.5	25 790	.6	516 426	.7	39	4.1	1 628	4.0	3 818	4.3
Lexington .....	104	2.7	10 313	1.5	204 231	1.1	310	1.9	8 019	2.8	18 480	3.1
McCormick .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	4.3	2 169	5.6	3 468	10.0
Marion .....	114	2.2	18 130	1.0	368 078	1.0	49	4.1	1 344	4.9	3 737	5.8
Marlboro .....	86	1.9	24 032	.4	473 710	.3	48	3.7	1 940	3.4	3 237	4.8
Newberry .....	28	4.7	4 026	2.4	89 710	2.3	303	1.4	11 589	1.5	22 523	1.6
Oconee .....	16	7.3	1 406	3.5	13 740	7.2	343	1.8	9 390	2.1	15 334	2.5
Orangeburg .....	334	1.9	43 427	1.1	1 151 918	.9	197	2.5	8 881	2.6	25 550	2.2
Pickens .....	12	9.3	391	9.3	10 647	10.3	223	2.1	6 169	3.7	8 307	3.2
Richland .....	66	3.8	11 681	2.1	304 085	1.4	109	3.2	3 241	4.0	6 212	3.8
Saluda .....	32	3.9	2 307	3.9	62 619	3.7	312	1.6	12 721	1.5	24 921	1.4
Spartanburg .....	35	5.1	1 763	4.5	45 345	5.0	429	1.8	13 376	1.8	25 585	2.5
Sumter .....	173	1.6	27 379	.8	639 632	.6	60	3.6	2 776	3.2	8 011	3.6
Union .....	1	31.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	133	2.4	5 751	2.5	8 027	4.3
Williamsburg .....	270	1.7	23 482	.9	533 480	1.0	97	3.2	2 236	3.0	4 760	2.8
York .....	13	5.8	1 061	5.8	25 326	7.3	357	1.6	11 512	1.8	18 746	2.1
Geographic area	Selected crops harvested – Con.											
	Land in orchards											
	Farms					Acres						
	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>1 157</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>42 075</b>	<b>.5</b>								
Abbeville .....	15	8.0	131	10.6								
Aiken .....	47	5.3	2 282	.7								
Allendale .....	6	9.3	(D)	(D)								
Anderson .....	40	5.6	325	6.6								
Bamberg .....	17	7.4	83	7.8								
Barnwell .....	14	7.9	(D)	(D)								
Beaufort .....	11	9.8	91	9.3								
Berkeley .....	9	8.7	26	8.9								
Calhoun .....	16	8.4	227	6.5								
Charleston .....	23	8.0	163	10.6								
Cherokee .....	22	7.4	2 361	1.0								
Chester .....	12	10.2	39	14.0								
Chesterfield .....	31	5.5	1 293	2.6								
Clarendon .....	6	8.9	52	5.6								
Colleton .....	18	8.8	122	8.3								
Darlington .....	11	9.2	149	8.7								
Dillon .....	12	8.1	72	5.9								
Dorchester .....	16	8.4	63	7.0								
Edgefield .....	48	3.9	9 497	.8								
Fairfield .....	11	11.1	44	13.3								
Florence .....	27	6.4	165	5.1								
Georgetown .....	4	16.7	3	18.9								
Greenville .....	40	5.2	907	2.6								
Greenwood .....	14	9.9	68	11.9								
Hampton .....	6	14.0	(D)	(D)								
Horry .....	19	8.9	97	17.5								
Jasper .....	6	13.3	90	17.2								
Kershaw .....	5	17.2	(D)	(D)								
Lancaster .....	16	8.2	132	15.9								
Laurens .....	26	6.6	781	1.2								
Lee .....	13	7.8	43	11.2								
Lexington .....	50	4.6	1 026	3.9								
McCormick .....	4	11.8	45	2.1								
Marion .....	5	12.3	16	4.8								
Marlboro .....	4	12.5	40	22.5								
Newberry .....	11	11.9	115	17.5								
Oconee .....	78	3.7	1 891	2.0								
Orangeburg .....	79	4.0	1 725	2.1								
Pickens .....	20	8.2	91	10.8								
Richland .....	29	7.4	207	9.2								
Saluda .....	43	3.8	4 165	.6								
Spartanburg .....	193	2.4	7 820	1.3								
Sumter .....	19	6.5	612	1.4								
Union .....	6	17.2	34	29.2								
Williamsburg .....	5	17.7	21	38.1								
York .....	50	4.4	645	2.5								

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

**Table G. State Estimates of the Not on the Mail List Component of Farm Coverage Error: 1992**

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

Item	Census published farms		Not on mail list <sup>1</sup>		Percent not on mail list <sup>1</sup>	
	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (number)	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Total (percent)	Standard error of percent
Farms ----- number .....	20 242	1.5	4 622	22.4	18.6	3.4
Land in farms ----- acres ..	4 472 569	.6	166 727	22.3	3.6	.8
Average size of farm ----- acres ..	221.0	1.6	36.1	14.5	(X)	(X)
<b>Farms by size:</b>						
Less than 10 acres -----	1 302	2.7	639	50.8	32.9	11.6
10 to 49 acres -----	5 495	2.2	2 853	28.3	34.2	6.3
Less than 50 acres -----	6 797	2.3	3 493	26.6	33.9	6.0
50 acres or more -----	13 445	1.1	1 130	37.0	7.7	2.6
50 to 99 acres -----	4 212	1.6	872	43.7	17.1	6.2
100 to 179 acres -----	3 379	1.4	198	82.2	5.5	4.3
180 acres or more -----	5 854	.8	59	44.7	1.0	.4
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	14 587	1.4	2 631	26.7	15.3	3.5
----- acres ..	1 590 794	.4	44 375	28.2	2.7	.7
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
Less than \$1,000 -----	3 888	2.4	3 192	28.0	45.1	6.9
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	3 453	2.1	736	57.4	17.6	8.3
Less than \$2,500 -----	7 341	2.2	3 928	26.2	34.9	5.9
\$2,500 or more -----	12 901	1.1	694	41.3	5.1	2.0
\$2,500 to \$9,999 -----	6 214	1.6	549	48.6	8.1	3.6
\$10,000 or more -----	6 687	.8	146	67.8	2.1	1.4
Market value of agricultural products sold -----\$1,000 --	1 066 079	.2	5 762	31.8	.5	.2
<b>Farms by standard industrial classification:</b>						
Crops (01) -----	8 744	1.5	1 948	31.7	18.2	4.7
Livestock (02) -----	11 498	1.5	2 674	28.1	18.9	4.3
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family -----	17 933	1.5	4 350	22.9	19.5	3.6
Partnership or corporation -----	2 168	1.2	178	74.8	7.6	5.2
Other -----	141	3.0	94	(H)	40.0	24.2
<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>						
Full owners -----	12 340	1.6	4 419	22.7	26.4	4.4
Part owners and tenants -----	7 902	1.3	195	55.1	2.4	1.3
Part owners -----	6 407	1.1	82	66.3	1.3	.8
Tenants -----	1 495	2.1	113	86.4	7.0	5.7
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	14 113	1.4	2 325	33.2	14.1	4.0
Not on farm operated -----	4 211	1.7	130	93.9	3.0	2.7
Not reported -----	1 918	1.5	2 168	27.3	53.1	6.8
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	8 866	1.0	301	69.6	3.3	2.2
Other -----	11 376	1.9	2 388	31.9	17.4	4.6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male -----	18 617	1.4	4 526	22.8	19.6	3.6
Female -----	1 625	1.9	96	92.0	5.6	4.8
<b>Operators by race:</b>						
White -----	18 423	1.4	2 560	29.9	12.2	3.2
Black and other races -----	1 819	2.1	129	94.4	6.6	5.8
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
4 years or less -----	2 314	2.9	247	62.6	9.7	5.4
5 years or more -----	13 436	1.3	2 092	35.5	13.5	4.1
Average years on present farm -----	19.7	1.9	15.9	35.9	(X)	(X)
Not reported -----	4 492	1.5	2 283	25.9	33.7	6.0
Average age of operator -----	55.5	2.0	57.6	27.1	(X)	(X)

Note: These estimates do not account for incorrectly classified farms or farms appearing more than once in the census and are subject to change in the 1992 Coverage Evaluation publication. See appendix C text for further explanation.

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are based on a sample survey conducted independently of census data collection.