

## 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 nonsample 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 ..... number.	15.2
Land in farms ..... acres.	9.4
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000.	3.9
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000.	2.5
Harvested cropland ..... acres.	6.8
Corn for grain or seed ..... acres.	6.1
Wheat for grain ..... acres.	3.0
Livestock and poultry inventory:	
Cattle and calves ..... number.	11.3
Hogs and pigs ..... number.	5.6
Hens and pullets of laying age ..... number.	2.8

<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	6.2
50	4.0
75	2.9
100	2.2
150	1.2
200	1.0
300	.8
500	.6
750	.5
1,000	.4
1,500	.4
2,000	.3
<b>SAMPLE COUNT ITEM</b>	
Number of farms reporting:	
25	40.0
50	27.6
75	22.0
100	18.6
150	14.4
200	11.7
300	8.3
500	3.6
750	2.9
1,000	2.5
1,500	2.1
2,000	1.8

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>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ----- number	37 905	.9				
Land in farms ----- acres	8 450 823	.6				
Average size of farm ----- acres	223	1.1				
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) ----- farms	37 905	.9				
\$1,000-----	2 369 179	.1				
Average per farm ----- dollars	62 503	.9				
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ----- farms	5 467	1.3				
\$1,000-----	1 635	1.5				
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	6 196	1.3				
\$1,000-----	10 485	1.3				
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	6 506	1.3				
\$1,000-----	23 335	1.3				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	5 936	1.2				
\$1,000-----	41 850	1.2				
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms	4 135	1.2				
\$1,000-----	57 582	1.2				
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms	941	1.5				
\$1,000-----	20 902	1.5				
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms	1 538	1.4				
\$1,000-----	48 016	1.4				
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms	640	1.6				
\$1,000-----	28 349	1.5				
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms	1 661	1.1				
\$1,000-----	119 088	1.1				
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms	2 246	-				
\$1,000-----	370 654	-				
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms	1 579	-				
\$1,000-----	558 439	-				
\$500,000 or more ----- farms	1 060	-				
\$1,000-----	1 088 842	-				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:						
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	12 574	.8				
\$1,000-----	649 110	.2				
Grains ----- farms	104 461	.4				
Corn for grain ----- farms	3 320	.9				
Wheat ----- farms	44 673	.5				
Soybeans ----- farms	10 630	.9				
Sorghum for grain ----- farms	2 047	.5				
Barley ----- farms	45 376	.5				
Oats ----- farms	251	1.7				
Other grains ----- farms	1 870	1.4				
\$1,000-----	8	7.8				
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms	54	5.4				
Tobacco ----- farms	215	1.6				
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms	842	1.5				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms	168	1.5				
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms	1 015	1.2				
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms	1 468	.7				
\$1,000-----	175 911	.2				
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms	2 519	.9				
\$1,000-----	187 381	.3				
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms	29 343	.9				
\$1,000-----	1 720 070	.1				
Dairy products ----- farms	3 396	.3				
\$1,000-----	1 279 202	(L)				
Cattle and calves ----- farms	655	1.2				
Hogs and pigs ----- farms	76 526	.3				
\$1,000-----	275 464	.6				
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms	1 715	1.1				
\$1,000-----	49 577	.4				
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms	294	2.2				
\$1,000-----	2 380	3.5				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms	5 227	.5				
\$1,000-----	1 355	1.3				
<b>F FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses ----- farms	37 910	1.0				
\$1,000-----	1 930 063	.3				
Average per farm ----- dollars	50 912	1.0				
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms	13 720	1.6				
\$1,000-----	294 066	.4				
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms	25 158	1.2				
\$1,000-----	731 753	.2				
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms	10 692	1.8				
\$1,000-----	664 157	.2				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms	12 412	1.7				
\$1,000-----	40 718	1.0				
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms	25 260	1.2				
\$1,000-----	103 080	.9				
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms	13 018	1.6				
\$1,000-----	72 317	.9				
Petroleum products ----- farms	36 228	1.0				
\$1,000-----	76 567	.7				
Electricity ----- farms	19 141	1.3				
\$1,000-----	25 232	.8				
Hired farm labor ----- farms	12 754	1.6				
\$1,000-----	140 414	.4				
Contract labor ----- farms	3 867	3.0				
\$1,000-----	15 095	1.4				
Repair and maintenance ----- farms	30 761	1.1				
\$1,000-----	93 031	.8				
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms	9 446	2.0				
\$1,000-----	20 757	1.8				
Interest expense ----- farms	13 501	1.6				
\$1,000-----	82 647	1.1				
Secured by real estate ----- farms	9 792	1.8				
\$1,000-----	59 466	1.3				
Not secured by real estate ----- farms	6 606	2.3				
\$1,000-----	23 181	1.7				
Cash rent ----- farms	8 876	2.0				
\$1,000-----	47 011	1.2				
Property taxes ----- farms	35 150	1.0				
\$1,000-----	16 934	1.4				
All other farm production expenses ----- farms	32 239	1.0				
\$1,000-----	170 440	.4				
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms ----- number	37 910	1.0				
\$1,000-----	381 882	.9				
Average per farm ----- dollars	10 073	1.3				
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number	19 169	1.3				
\$1,000-----	474 773	.6				
Average net gain ----- dollars	24 768	1.4				
Farms with net losses ----- number	18 741	1.5				
\$1,000-----	92 890	2.1				
Average net loss ----- dollars	4 957	2.6				
<b>G GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments ----- farms	5 838	.8				
\$1,000-----	48 850	.4				
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms	7 194	2.5				
\$1,000-----	41 158	3.3				
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms	2 407	4.3				
\$1,000-----	17 868	5.2				
Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms	2 521	4.3				
\$1,000-----	6 833	7.2				
Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms	1 793	5.1				
\$1,000-----	13 011	6.3				
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms	1 730	4.9				
\$1,000-----	3 447	6.7				
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total ----- farms	696	1.0				
\$1,000-----	35 694	.2				

See footnotes at end of table.

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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>									
Total cropland	farms--	32 327	.9	All operators	farms--	37 905	.9		
	acres--	4 237 057	.6		acres--	8 450 823	.6		
Harvested cropland	farms--	24 780	.9	Full owners	farms--	24 686	1.0		
	acres--	2 104 064	.4	Part owners	farms--	3 888 844	.7		
Farms by acres harvested:					acres--	10 860	.9		
1 to 9 acres	farms--	4 835	1.2	Tenants	farms--	3 995 009	.4		
	acres--	22 897			acres--	2 359	1.3		
10 to 19 acres	farms--	5 171	1.2		acres--	566 970	.7		
	acres--	67 075							
20 to 29 acres	farms--	3 613	1.1	<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>					
	acres--	81 510		Land owned	farms--	35 601	.9		
30 to 49 acres	farms--	3 753	1.1		acres--	6 240 187	.6		
	acres--	136 111		Owned land in farms	farms--	35 546	.9		
50 to 99 acres	farms--	3 187	1.1		acres--	5 779 314	.6		
	acres--	210 315		Land rented or leased from others	farms--	13 304	.9		
100 to 199 acres	farms--	1 881	1.0		acres--	2 709 399	.4		
	acres--	250 630			landlords--	32 454	.7		
200 to 499 acres	farms--	1 463	.6	Rented or leased land in farms	farms--	13 219	.9		
	acres--	449 066			acres--	2 671 509	.4		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	582	.5						
	acres--	392 990		Land rented or leased to others	farms--	3 688	1.1		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	295	.2		acres--	498 763	1.8		
	acres--	493 470							
Cropland:				<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Pasture or grazing only	farms--	20 828	1.0	Operators by place of residence:					
	acres--	1 534 509	.8	On farm operated					
Other cropland	farms--	8 439	.9						
	acres--	598 484	.6	Not on farm operated					
Total woodland	farms--	23 497	.9						
	acres--	2 788 358	.6	Not reported					
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms--	9 121	.9	<b>OPERATORS BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION</b>					
	acres--	1 124 845	.5	Operators by principal occupation:					
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms--	20 976	.9	Farming					
	acres--	300 563	.9	Other					
Irrigated land	farms--	1 380	.9	<b>OPERATORS BY DAYS WORKED OFF FARM</b>					
	acres--	82 015	.3	Any					
Acres irrigated:				200 days or more					
1 to 9 acres	farms--	769	1.3	<b>OPERATORS BY SEX</b>					
	acres--	2 145	1.6	Male	farms--	35 019	.9		
10 to 49 acres	farms--	291	1.7		acres--	7 962 987	.5		
	acres--	6 688	1.6	Female	farms--	2 886	1.1		
50 to 99 acres	farms--	99	1.6		acres--	487 836	.9		
	acres--	6 942	1.7	<b>AVERAGE AGE OF OPERATOR</b>					
100 to 199 acres	farms--	107	1.3	Average age of operator	years--	54.8	1.3		
	acres--	14 370							
200 to 499 acres	farms--	82	.4	<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>					
	acres--	23 914		Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms--	34 257	1.0		
500 to 999 acres	farms--	22			acres--	6 519 363	.6		
	acres--	14 695		Partnership	farms--	2 843	1.0		
1,000 acres or more	farms--	10			acres--	1 408 348	.4		
	acres--	13 261		<b>CORPORATION</b>					
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms--	1 322	.9	Family held	farms--	542	1.0		
	acres--	77 263	.3		acres--	368 868	.5		
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms--	98	3.0	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	16	5.0		
	acres--	4 752	1.9	10 or less stockholders	farms--	526	1.1		
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				<b>OTHER THAN FAMILY HELD</b>					
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms--	1 574	.7	Other than family held	farms--	124	2.1		
	acres--	35 124	.2		acres--	61 920	1.0		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms--	2 922	1.0	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	23	2.5		
	acres--	270 179	.8	10 or less stockholders	farms--	101	2.5		
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms--	37 910	1.0	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms--	139	2.4		
\$1,000--		8 350 260	1.1		acres--	92 324	1.1		
Average per farm	dollars--	220 265	1.4						
Average per acre	dollars--	1 000	1.4	<b>Hired Farm Labor</b>					
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms--	37 850	1.0	Hired workers by days worked:					
\$1,000--		1 148 900	1.0	150 days or more	farms--	5 269	2.2		
Average per farm	dollars--	30 354	1.4		workers--	11 918	1.2		
				Less than 150 days	farms--	11 558	1.8		
					workers--	31 985	2.2		
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Commercial fertilizer	farms--	25 065	1.2	<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>					
acres on which used--		2 346 150	1.0	Farm-related injuries:					
				Operator and family members	farms--	236	2.0		
					number--	254	2.1		
				Hired workers	farms--	157	1.5		
					number--	431	1.0		
<b>See footnotes at end of table.</b>									
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**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>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres	farms ..	1 902	Cattle and calves inventory	farms ..	26 360	
	acres..	8 172	number ..	1 453 137	1.0	
10 to 49 acres	farms ..	10 165	Beef cows	farms ..	23 925	
	acres..	294 147	number ..	771 151	1.0	
50 to 69 acres	farms ..	3 659	Milk cows	farms ..	995	
	acres..	212 636	number ..	45 454	.7	
70 to 99 acres	farms ..	4 407	Cattle and calves sold	farms ..	25 532	
	acres..	362 260	number ..	676 215	1.0	
100 to 139 acres	farms ..	4 131	Hogs and pigs inventory	farms ..	\$1,000 ..	
	acres..	478 035	number ..	275 464	.6	
140 to 179 acres	farms ..	2 732	Hogs and pigs sold	farms ..	1 880	
	acres..	427 285	number ..	307 672	.5	
180 to 219 acres	farms ..	1 963	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms ..	1 715	
	acres..	387 286	number ..	571 680	1.1	
220 to 259 acres	farms ..	1 382	Sheep and lambs sold	farms ..	\$1,000 ..	
	acres..	328 165	number ..	49 577	.5	
260 to 499 acres	farms ..	3 817	Horses and ponies inventory	farms ..	320	
	acres..	1 347 826	number ..	11 016	2.0	
500 to 999 acres	farms ..	2 244	Horses and ponies sold	farms ..	233	
	acres..	1 528 674	number ..	5 772	2.3	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms ..	990	<b>POULTRY</b>			
	acres..	1 326 219	Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms ..	5 658	
2,000 acres or more	farms ..	513	number ..	14 493 030	1.1	
	acres..	1 750 118	Hens and pullets of laying age	farms ..	1 533	
			number ..	11 848 768	.4	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms ..	2 460	
			number ..	737 608 903	.2	
			(L)			
<b>F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>						
Cash grains (011)	farms ..	1 920	<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
	acres..	649 945	Corn for grain or seed	farms ..	5 305	
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	farms ..	4 897	acres..	281 053	.9	
	acres..	2 115 244	bushels ..	24 941 228	.5	
Vegetables and melons (016)	farms ..	806	acres..	426	.4	
	acres..	81 881	tons, green ..	23 346	1.4	
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	farms ..	1 051	acres..	305 886	.5	
	acres..	116 049	bushels ..	362	1.5	
Horticultural specialties (018)	farms ..	621	acres..	24 343	1.3	
	acres..	59 506	bushels ..	1 178 791	1.2	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	farms ..	727	Wheat for grain	farms ..	870	
	acres..	194 356	acres..	86 071	.9	
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	farms ..	22 114	bushels ..	3 461 454	.5	
	acres..	4 253 007	Cotton	farms ..	1 469	
Dairy farms (024)	farms ..	511	acres..	431 665	.7	
	acres..	177 380	bales ..	601 506	.2	
Poultry and eggs (025)	farms ..	3 159	Soybeans for beans	farms ..	2 065	
	acres..	371 774	acres..	305 713	.9	
Animal specialties (027)	farms ..	1 628	bushels ..	8 871 365	.5	
	acres..	229 329	Irish potatoes	farms ..	262	
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	farms ..	471	acres..	10 355	2.0	
	acres..	202 352	cwt ..	1 695 801	.5	
			Sweetpotatoes	farms ..	194	
			acres..	4 706	2.5	
			bushels ..	1 292 798	1.1	
			farms ..	2 254	.9	
			acres..	237 516	.3	
			pounds ..	586 013 571	.3	

<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>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ----- number--	13 800	.7	FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES <sup>1</sup>		
Land in farms ----- acres--	5 660 123	.4	Total farm production expenses ----- farms --	13 492	.9
Average size of farm ----- acres --	410	.8	\$1,000--	1 810 103	.3
			Average per farm ----- dollars --	134 161	1.0
<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>					
Total sales (see text) ----- farms --	13 800	.7	Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms --	7 023	1.8
Average per farm ----- \$1,000--	2 291 873	.1	\$1,000--	279 953	.4
	166 078	.7	Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms --	9 934	1.3
Farms by value of sales:			Commercial mixed formula feeds ----- farms --	716 028	.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ----- farms --	4 135	1.2	\$1,000--	5 696	1.9
\$1,000--	57 582	1.2	660 258		.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ----- farms --	941	1.5			
\$1,000--	20 902	1.5	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms --	6 682	1.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ----- farms --	1 538	1.4	\$1,000--	39 050	1.0
\$1,000--	48 016	1.4	Commercial fertilizer ----- farms --	9 752	1.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ----- farms --	640	1.6	\$1,000--	87 089	.9
\$1,000--	28 349	1.5	Agricultural chemicals ----- farms --	6 976	1.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ----- farms --	1 661	1.1	\$1,000--	69 895	.9
\$1,000--	119 088	1.1	Petroleum products ----- farms --	13 310	.9
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ----- farms --	2 246	-	\$1,000--	65 382	.6
\$1,000--	370 654	-	Electricity ----- farms --	10 164	1.3
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ----- farms --	1 579	-	\$1,000--	23 150	.8
\$1,000--	558 439	-	Hired farm labor ----- farms --	7 264	1.7
\$500,000 or more ----- farms --	1 060	-	\$1,000--	137 003	.4
\$1,000--	1 088 842	-	Contract labor ----- farms --	2 327	3.1
Sales by commodity or commodity group:			\$1,000--	13 862	1.3
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	6 923	.7	Repair and maintenance ----- farms --	12 394	1.1
\$1,000--	634 051	.2	\$1,000--	77 162	.7
Grains ----- farms --	3 237	.8			
\$1,000--	100 731	.4	Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms --	4 866	2.3
Corn for grain ----- farms --	2 254	.8	\$1,000--	17 974	1.9
\$1,000--	42 667	.4	Interest expense ----- farms --	7 782	1.6
Wheat ----- farms --	738	.9	\$1,000--	69 814	1.1
\$1,000--	10 410	.4	Secured by real estate ----- farms --	5 711	1.9
Soybeans ----- farms --	1 611	.9	\$1,000--	48 917	1.2
\$1,000--	43 961	.5	Not secured by real estate ----- farms --	4 142	2.4
Sorghum for grain ----- farms --	217	1.6	\$1,000--	20 897	1.8
\$1,000--	1 817	1.4			
Barley ----- farms --	6	6.9			
\$1,000--	(D)				
Oats ----- farms --	199	1.6			
\$1,000--	(D)				
Other grains ----- farms --	157	1.5			
\$1,000--	1 001	1.2			
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms --	1 285	.7			
\$1,000--	175 062	.2			
Tobacco ----- farms --	12	6.6			
\$1,000--	(D)				
Hay, silage, and field seeds ----- farms --	1 994	.9			
\$1,000--	13 604	1.1			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms --	692	1.4			
\$1,000--	20 178	.9			
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms --	381	1.6			
\$1,000--	(D)				
Nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms --	477	1.0			
\$1,000--	129 992	.1			
Other crops ----- farms --	2 103	.9			
\$1,000--	186 035	.3			
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms --	11 178	.7			
\$1,000--	1 657 822	.1			
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms --	3 133	.3			
\$1,000--	1 278 982	.3			
Dairy products ----- farms --	533	1.1			
\$1,000--	76 191	.3			
Cattle and calves ----- farms --	8 995	.8			
\$1,000--	218 415	.5			
Hogs and pigs ----- farms --	959	1.1			
\$1,000--	47 736	.4			
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms --	72	3.2			
\$1,000--	143	5.3			
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms --	735	1.2			
\$1,000--	36 356	.5			
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ----- farms --	477	1.6			
\$1,000--	4 148	1.5			
			Total ----- farms --	600	.9
			\$1,000--	35 555	.2
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>					
All farms ----- number--	13 492	.9			
\$1,000--	422 671	.7			
Average per farm ----- dollars --	31 328	1.2			
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number--	10 470	1.3			
\$1,000--	458 411	.6			
Average net gain ----- dollars --	43 783	1.4			
Farms with net losses ----- number--	3 022	3.5			
\$1,000--	35 740	3.5			
Average net loss ----- dollars --	11 827	5.0			
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>					
Government payments ----- farms --	3 489	.7			
\$1,000--	42 327	.3			
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms --	3 152	3.2			
\$1,000--	28 522	3.8			
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms --	1 182	5.5			
\$1,000--	14 861	5.9			
Gross cash rent or share payments ----- farms --	965	6.5			
\$1,000--	4 134	10.2			
Forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms --	594	8.0			
\$1,000--	6 644	6.0			
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms --	1 117	5.3			
\$1,000--	2 883	7.1			
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>					

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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>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland	farms--	12 225	.7	Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms--	11 631	.7			
	acres--	3 119 429	.4	acres--	4 001 094	.5			
Harvested cropland	farms--	10 688	.7	Partnership--	1 604	.9			
	acres--	1 803 569	.3	acres--	1 209 860	.4			
Cropland:				Corporation:					
Pasture or grazing only	farms--	7 241	.8	Family held	farms--	.413			
	acres--	884 915	.7	acres--	321 051	.5			
Total woodland	farms--	8 620	.7	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	12			
	acres--	1 571 701	.5	10 or less stockholders	farms--	401			
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and	farms--	3 367	.8	Other than family held	farms--	83			
woodland pastured	acres--	801 993	.4	acres--	53 325	.8			
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms--	7 760	.7	More than 10 stockholders	farms--	21			
	acres--	167 000	.7	10 or less stockholders	farms--	62			
Irrigated land	farms--	892	.8	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms--	69			
	acres--	78 817	.3	acres--	74 793	.2			
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms--	868	.3			.7			
	acres--	74 731	.3						
Pasture and other land irrigated	farms--	51	3.2	<b>HIRED FARM LABOR</b>					
	acres--	4 086	1.7	Hired workers by days worked:					
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:				150 days or more	farms--	3 541	1.9		
Diverted under annual commodity programs	farms--	1 394	.7		workers--	10 153	1.0		
	acres--	34 372	.2	Less than 150 days	farms--	6 204	1.9		
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve	farms--	1 538	.8		workers--	20 865	2.5		
Programs	acres--	173 141	.6						
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of land and buildings	farms--	13 492	.9	<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>					
	\$1,000--	5 151 755	1.0	Farm-related injuries:					
Average per farm	dollars--	381 838	1.4	Operator and family members	farms--	129	2.0		
Average per acre	dollars--	931	1.4		number--	140	2.0		
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						Hired workers	farms--	141	1.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and	farms--	13 491	.9		number--	403	.6		
equipment	\$1,000--	796 581	1.2	<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
Average per farm	dollars--	59 045	1.5	1 to 9 acres		576	1.0		
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>				10 to 49 acres		1 879	.7		
Commercial fertilizer	farms--	9 721	1.4	50 to 69 acres		778	1.2		
acres on which used--	1 910 794	1.1	70 to 99 acres		1 103	1.2			
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>				100 to 139 acres		1 333	1.2		
All operators	farms--	13 800	.7	140 to 179 acres		1 090	1.3		
	acres--	5 660 123	.4	180 to 219 acres		899	1.5		
Full owners	farms--	6 929	.7	220 to 259 acres		733	1.4		
	acres--	1 879 689	.6	260 to 499 acres		2 343	1.0		
Part owners	farms--	5 796	.7	500 to 999 acres		1 738	.8		
	acres--	3 325 399	.4	1,000 to 1,999 acres		868	—		
Tenants	farms--	1 075	1.2	2,000 acres or more		460	—		
	acres--	455 035		<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>					
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						Cash grains (011)		940	1.2
Land owned	farms--	12 745	.7	Field crops, except cash grains (013)		2 760	.8		
	acres--	3 647 810	.5	Vegetables and melons (016)		328	2.0		
Owned land in farms	farms--	12 725	.7	Fruits and tree nuts (017)		137	2.7		
	acres--	3 427 370	.5	Horticultural specialties (018)		435	1.0		
Land rented or leased from others	farms--	6 910	.7	General farms, primarily crop (019)		213	1.9		
	acres--	2 261 593	.4	Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)		5 166	1.1		
Rented or leased land in farms	landlords--	23 072	.6	Dairy farms (024)		435	1.2		
	farms--	6 871	.7	Poultry and eggs (025)		3 071	.3		
Land rented or leased to others	farms--	1 495	1.1	Animal specialties (027)		291	1.8		
	acres--	249 280	3.2	General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)		24	4.7		
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						<b>LIVESTOCK</b>			
Operators by place of residence:				Cattle and calves inventory	farms--	8 956	.8		
On farm operated		10 004	.7		number--	995 374	.6		
Not on farm operated		2 504	1.0	Beef cows	farms--	8 077	.8		
Not reported		1 292	.9		number--	512 184	.6		
Operators by principal occupation:				Milk cows	farms--	590	1.1		
Farming		8 729	.6		number--	44 113	.3		
Other		5 071	.9	Cattle and calves sold	farms--	8 995	.8		
Operators by days worked off farm:					number--	507 889	.6		
Any		6 164	.9	\$1,000--		218 415	.5		
200 days or more		4 099	.9	Hogs and pigs inventory	farms--	937	1.1		
Operators by sex:					number--	287 256	.5		
Male		12 766	.7	Hogs and pigs sold	farms--	959	1.1		
Female		1 034	1.0		number--	542 097	.5		
Average age of operator	years--	53.4	1.0	\$1,000--		47 736	.4		

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>POULTRY</b>					
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms--	717	Cotton	farms--	1 285
number--	14 434 591	.5	acres--	428 268	.2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms--	622	bales--	598 112	.2
number--	11 797 654	.1	Soybeans for beans	farms--	1 620
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms--	2 442	acres--	293 337	.5
number--	737 595 231	.2	bushels--	8 573 135	.5
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Corn for grain or seed	farms--	2 974	Irish potatoes	farms--	144
acres--	257 086	.8	acres--	10 214	.5
bushels--	23 583 375	.4	Sweetpotatoes	cwt--	1 679 906
Corn for silage or green chop	farms--	272	Peanuts for nuts	farms--	.99
acres--	21 643	.4	acres--	1 269 164	.1
Sorghum for grain or seed	tons, green--	286 367	bushels--	1 937	.9
farms--	303	.5	Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms--	235 032
acres--	23 242	.4	acres--	581 772 917	.3
bushels--	1 142 482	1.2	pounds--		
Wheat for grain	farms--	745	Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass	farms--	7 014
acres--	83 375	.9	silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres--	438 602
bushels--	3 387 176	.5	tons, dry--	987 952	.7
		.4	Land in orchards	farms--	692
			acres--	23 112	1.4
			farms--	736	1.0
			acres--	19 314	1.2
					1.3

<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-----	-12.5	1.1	-1.3	.3	
Land in farms -----	-7.6	.7	-4.6	.4	
Average size of farm -----	5.7	1.5	-3.3	2.3	
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm -----	31.0	2.4	20.9	2.2	
Average per acre -----	25.0	2.3	24.0	2.4	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :					
Average per farm -----	17.5	2.2	12.8	2.3	
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres -----	-26.9	1.4	-5.9	.4	
10 to 49 acres -----	-17.7	1.3	-2.4	.2	
50 to 179 acres -----	-9.6	1.2	8.0	.3	
180 to 499 acres -----	-7.9	1.2	-3.7	.7	
500 to 999 acres -----	-9.1	1.1	-8.7	.8	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	-10.9	—	-12.0	—	
2,000 acres or more -----	4.7	—	5.5	—	
Total cropland -----	-13.0	1.0	-1.7	.3	
farms-----	-5.8	.7	-3.0	.4	
acres-----	-13.1	1.0	-1.9	.4	
Harvested cropland -----	-5.7	.5	-3.6	.4	
Irrigated land -----	2.7	1.2	5.2	.7	
farms-----	-2.4	.6	.7	.6	
Market value of agricultural products sold -----	\$1,000 --	24.2	.3	.2	
Average per farm -----	dollars --	41.9	1.7	4.0	
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops -----	\$1,000 --	30.3	.4	.4	
Livestock, poultry, and their products -----	\$1,000 --	22.0	.2	.2	
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500 -----	-22.7	1.1	(X)	(X)	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	-15.8	1.3	(X)	(X)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	-9.2	1.3	(X)	(X)	
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	-2.6	1.4	-2.6	1.4	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	-6.3	1.6	-6.3	1.6	
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	-15.1	1.2	-15.1	1.2	
\$100,000 to \$249,999 -----	-16.6	(L)	-16.6	(L)	
\$250,000 to \$499,999 -----	26.0	—	26.0	—	
\$500,000 or more -----	96.3	.1	96.3	.1	
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> -----	\$1,000--	19.8	1.2	21.8	
Average per farm -----	dollars--	36.9	1.7	25.3	
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> -----	farms--	-12.5	1.0	-2.8	
\$1,000--		70.7	3.1	63.1	
Average per farm -----	dollars--	95.0	4.2	67.7	
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming -----	-4.2	1.0	-2.2	.5	
Other -----	-17.6	1.2	.3	.2	
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any -----	-18.5	4.2	-6.3	4.8	
200 days or more -----	-18.9	4.1	-3.4	4.9	
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory -----	farms--	-11.7	1.1	3.7	
number--	.2	.8	4.5	.5	
Beef cows -----	farms--	-7.6	1.1	6.7	.3
number--	3.1	.9	9.8	.6	
Milk cows -----	farms--	-25.5	1.3	4.2	.7
number--	-1.2	.5	1.7	.5	
Cattle and calves sold -----	farms--	-12.9	1.1	1.6	.3
number--	-18.7	.7	-16.7	.5	
Hogs and pigs inventory -----	farms--	-47.6	.8	-41.3	.4
number--	-12.9	.7	-9.5	.7	
Hogs and pigs sold -----	farms--	-46.7	.8	-39.3	.4
number--	-11.8	(L)	-8.6	(L)	
Sheep and lambs inventory -----	farms--	49.5	4.6	44.6	1.6
number--	106.5	11.3	87.6	4.9	
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory -----	farms--	-41.0	1.0	-13.2	1.4
number--	-4.1	.5	-4.1	.5	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold -----	farms--	-3.8	.3	-3.3	.3
number--	30.6	.1	30.7	.1	
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed -----	farms--	-28.4	.9	-11.4	.5
acres--	19.8	.8	30.9	.7	
bushels--	59.6	1.1	70.8	1.0	
Wheat for grain -----	farms--	-64.5	.6	-52.5	.5
acres--	-45.0	.4	-43.6	.4	
bushels--	-29.4	.5	-27.8	.5	
Cotton -----	farms--	-19.3	.9	-13.9	.7
acres--	24.8	.5	25.6	.5	
bales--	57.9	.6	58.6	.6	
Soybeans for beans -----	farms--	-49.9	.6	-41.6	.5
acres--	-46.9	.4	-44.7	.4	
bushels--	-23.7	.5	-21.7	.5	
Peanuts for nuts -----	farms--	-15.1	1.0	-5.5	.9
acres--	14.2	.7	16.1	.7	
pounds--	36.6	.8	38.4	.8	
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) -----	farms--	-8.3	1.1	1.9	.4
acres--	4.8	1.0	8.4	.6	
tons, dry--	18.7	1.1	19.4	.7	

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

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**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>Alabama</b>	<b>37 905</b>	.9	<b>8 450 823</b>	.6	<b>223</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>220 265</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1 148 900</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Autauga -----	322	.9	107 259	.8	333	1.2	226 198	9.1	10 986	8.5
Baldwin -----	941	.9	167 832	.8	178	1.3	240 396	4.0	33 605	5.6
Barbour -----	421	.9	177 189	.7	421	1.1	327 882	4.5	19 653	3.0
Bibb -----	177	1.0	48 022	1.8	271	2.0	251 103	13.4	4 451	14.2
Blount -----	1 121	.9	137 426	1.1	123	1.4	168 503	4.7	32 408	4.4
Bullock -----	271	1.3	144 799	1.0	534	1.6	377 496	7.5	11 406	8.7
Butler -----	455	.9	96 427	1.2	212	1.5	152 832	10.7	9 756	5.6
Calhoun -----	570	.9	73 841	1.4	130	1.7	181 237	8.0	12 857	5.7
Chambers -----	343	.8	109 555	1.0	319	1.2	185 562	6.3	9 440	23.5
Cherokee -----	441	1.0	121 504	.8	276	1.3	248 739	4.9	18 348	4.6
Chilton -----	637	1.2	99 466	1.6	156	2.0	166 530	9.4	15 427	7.7
Choctaw -----	215	1.2	67 950	1.4	316	1.8	269 743	8.5	5 698	10.6
Clarke -----	213	1.2	61 426	1.7	288	2.1	235 348	11.4	2 996	18.4
Clay -----	370	.7	68 478	1.3	185	1.5	144 690	6.5	9 762	9.1
Cleburne -----	338	.8	47 200	1.6	140	1.8	190 805	7.0	7 546	6.5
Coffee -----	760	1.1	175 209	.9	231	1.4	197 638	5.9	27 961	4.3
Colbert -----	488	1.0	138 135	.8	283	1.3	303 962	6.7	15 799	4.6
Conecuh -----	326	1.1	82 466	1.3	253	1.7	265 524	19.1	7 549	7.8
Coosa -----	191	.5	40 832	1.4	214	1.5	167 247	11.2	3 920	14.2
Covington -----	831	1.0	166 490	1.1	200	1.5	154 272	4.7	23 904	3.9
Crenshaw -----	458	.9	111 315	.8	243	1.2	168 240	5.5	14 899	3.8
Cullman -----	2 086	.9	196 859	1.0	94	1.4	162 486	3.4	54 778	4.0
Dale -----	403	.6	134 555	.7	334	.9	297 237	3.3	19 830	8.3
Dallas -----	408	1.0	233 422	.6	572	1.2	343 932	3.8	18 196	5.9
De Kalb -----	1 894	.9	210 733	1.1	111	1.4	163 268	4.7	46 268	3.7
Elmore -----	519	.9	104 364	1.0	201	1.3	188 213	4.1	15 571	4.9
Escambia -----	362	1.0	85 872	.8	237	1.3	202 922	8.8	17 038	7.3
Etowah -----	774	.8	85 821	1.2	111	1.4	134 955	5.8	15 220	6.1
Fayette -----	299	1.3	64 755	2.0	217	2.4	175 447	8.5	7 260	7.8
Franklin -----	767	.9	130 063	1.3	170	1.6	172 005	4.6	16 100	3.4
Geneva -----	806	1.0	195 536	.9	243	1.3	204 218	3.7	33 293	3.7
Greene -----	255	1.5	128 357	1.0	503	1.8	328 170	13.3	9 861	9.7
Hale -----	382	1.3	167 583	.9	439	1.5	284 308	8.0	13 040	6.2
Henry -----	357	.8	166 949	.5	468	1.0	342 843	3.4	24 594	5.5
Houston -----	753	1.0	191 810	.7	255	1.3	266 062	5.2	40 541	4.8
Jackson -----	1 139	1.1	204 487	1.1	180	1.6	154 017	4.0	30 545	6.1
Jefferson -----	387	1.1	35 748	1.8	92	2.1	209 951	12.7	7 864	10.8
Lamar -----	299	1.2	56 102	1.9	188	2.3	157 354	12.9	7 731	11.6
Lauderdale -----	1 143	1.0	201 892	.8	177	1.3	188 317	6.0	26 847	3.8
Lawrence -----	915	1.2	173 468	1.0	190	1.5	196 954	3.7	30 782	3.6
Lee -----	336	.9	67 962	1.6	202	1.8	248 264	13.7	8 034	8.6
Limestone -----	910	.9	207 226	.6	228	1.1	350 247	3.2	33 798	2.7
Lowndes -----	315	1.1	199 714	.7	634	1.3	373 202	6.1	14 676	26.9
Macon -----	311	1.2	138 437	.9	445	1.5	323 929	7.0	9 391	7.4
Madison -----	871	.9	224 370	.6	258	1.1	422 270	3.4	33 620	4.3
Marengo -----	434	1.3	199 117	.9	459	1.6	253 060	6.3	12 278	6.3
Marion -----	566	1.0	89 228	1.2	158	1.6	111 273	7.8	11 442	6.5
Marshall -----	1 364	.9	142 873	1.2	105	1.6	196 999	7.7	39 998	3.8
Mobile -----	670	.8	104 342	1.0	156	1.3	299 380	5.2	23 996	4.7
Monroe -----	400	1.3	110 066	.9	275	1.6	212 790	6.2	14 519	5.8
Montgomery -----	598	1.0	231 243	.8	387	1.3	417 068	5.0	19 611	10.1
Morgan -----	1 129	1.0	155 914	1.2	138	1.6	194 427	6.4	28 132	7.3
Perry -----	312	1.2	144 193	.8	462	1.4	244 883	3.3	9 978	9.8
Pickens -----	404	1.0	106 206	1.3	263	1.6	195 729	7.3	12 564	7.1
Pike -----	549	.9	179 319	.7	327	1.2	224 265	7.9	21 950	4.5
Randolph -----	559	.9	96 435	1.1	173	1.4	144 156	7.0	10 588	6.1
Russell -----	213	.9	112 620	.8	529	1.2	344 502	8.7	5 740	5.7
St. Clair -----	555	.9	78 176	1.5	141	1.8	201 482	9.4	13 201	6.0
Shelby -----	426	.9	71 697	1.5	168	1.7	372 297	18.2	11 916	8.4
Sumter -----	336	1.2	167 923	.9	500	1.5	253 426	11.8	8 517	8.9
Talladega -----	472	1.0	104 199	1.3	221	1.6	232 692	8.1	13 408	5.8
Tallapoosa -----	317	1.1	78 889	1.6	249	1.9	175 628	16.7	7 222	12.2
Tuscaloosa -----	436	.8	96 194	1.0	221	1.2	253 677	5.1	11 226	7.8
Walker -----	430	.8	50 257	1.3	117	1.5	131 466	7.5	10 854	7.6
Washington -----	361	1.5	85 086	1.7	236	2.2	207 880	12.3	8 426	8.7
Wilcox -----	235	1.3	141 260	1.1	601	1.7	342 832	9.1	7 021	11.6
Winston -----	559	.9	56 680	1.6	101	1.9	122 159	4.6	13 062	3.6
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		Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>30 354</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2 369 179</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>62 503</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>37 910</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1 930 063</b>	<b>.3</b>
Autauga -----	34 117	8.6	14 164	.7	43 987	1.1	322	1.3	11 627	3.7
Baldwin -----	35 712	5.8	47 813	.4	50 811	1.0	941	1.4	40 479	1.8
Barbour -----	46 682	3.2	31 695	.4	75 285	1.0	421	1.1	24 072	2.1
Bibb -----	25 146	14.3	2 634	1.5	14 879	1.8	177	1.5	2 383	13.1

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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	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		
Blount -----	29 118	4.5	96 924	.2	86 462	.9	1 121	1.0	79 905	.6
Bullock -----	42 090	8.9	19 087	.4	70 430	1.4	271	1.4	15 447	3.5
Butler -----	21 441	5.7	22 549	.5	49 558	1.0	455	1.2	19 040	1.8
Calhoun -----	22 596	5.8	37 791	.3	66 300	1.0	569	1.1	30 002	.9
Chambers -----	27 442	23.5	4 149	1.1	12 095	1.3	344	1.1	3 855	4.5
Cherokee -----	41 606	4.7	39 717	.3	90 062	1.0	441	1.1	31 317	1.9
Chilton -----	24 180	7.8	12 048	1.1	18 914	1.6	638	1.2	9 770	3.5
Choctaw -----	26 504	10.7	5 359	.6	24 925	1.4	215	1.7	4 630	3.1
Clarke -----	14 065	18.4	1 654	2.7	7 763	3.0	213	1.4	1 784	12.2
Clay -----	26 312	9.1	22 012	.3	59 493	.8	371	1.0	18 259	1.8
Cleburne -----	22 325	6.6	34 360	.2	101 656	.8	338	1.1	27 908	.6
Coffee -----	36 791	4.5	94 608	.3	124 484	1.1	760	1.2	75 760	1.1
Colbert -----	32 374	4.7	27 504	.2	56 360	1.0	488	1.2	22 238	1.2
Conecuh -----	23 158	7.8	6 638	1.1	20 362	1.6	326	1.0	5 534	10.0
Coosa -----	20 524	14.2	1 395	1.9	7 303	2.0	191	1.1	1 363	11.9
Covington -----	28 731	4.0	44 891	.4	54 020	1.1	832	1.1	36 467	1.5
Crenshaw -----	32 531	4.0	46 269	.2	101 025	.9	458	1.1	36 800	1.0
Cullman -----	26 450	4.1	237 475	.1	113 842	.9	2 085	1.0	195 879	.5
Dale -----	49 205	8.4	34 816	.3	86 391	.7	403	.8	27 644	1.8
Dallas -----	44 597	6.0	24 930	.4	61 104	1.1	408	1.2	20 280	1.7
De Kalb -----	24 429	3.8	162 175	.2	85 626	.9	1 894	1.0	130 124	.6
Elmore -----	29 943	5.1	17 862	.5	34 416	1.0	520	1.2	14 150	3.2
Escambia -----	47 066	7.5	15 052	.6	41 581	1.2	362	1.5	11 653	4.2
Etowah -----	19 664	6.1	32 628	.3	42 155	.9	774	1.0	27 613	2.2
Fayette -----	24 282	7.9	6 588	1.5	22 035	2.0	299	1.5	5 101	6.3
Franklin -----	20 991	3.6	49 595	.3	64 660	1.0	767	1.1	41 405	1.1
Geneva -----	41 307	3.8	80 286	.3	99 611	1.0	806	1.1	62 816	.9
Greene -----	38 671	9.8	8 963	.8	35 149	1.7	255	1.5	7 135	4.9
Hale -----	34 226	6.5	25 695	.4	67 266	1.3	381	1.8	20 017	3.3
Henry -----	68 892	5.6	41 172	.2	115 328	.8	357	1.1	30 452	2.1
Houston -----	53 910	4.9	56 564	.4	75 118	1.1	752	1.3	44 453	1.2
Jackson -----	26 841	6.2	47 522	.4	41 723	1.2	1 139	1.2	38 096	2.1
Jefferson -----	20 269	10.9	4 829	1.1	12 478	1.6	388	1.5	4 582	7.3
Lamar -----	25 857	11.7	4 615	1.3	15 434	1.8	299	1.6	3 963	3.6
Lauderdale -----	23 488	4.0	26 900	.5	23 534	1.1	1 143	1.2	22 386	2.8
Lawrence -----	33 901	3.8	56 398	.3	61 637	1.2	915	1.3	46 952	2.0
Lee -----	23 841	8.7	10 756	.6	32 013	1.1	337	1.3	7 630	5.0
Limestone -----	37 140	2.8	53 856	.2	59 183	1.0	910	1.0	40 897	1.7
Lowndes -----	46 592	26.9	22 934	.3	72 805	1.1	315	1.1	20 610	3.3
Macon -----	30 197	7.6	9 119	.7	29 323	1.4	311	1.6	9 302	4.3
Madison -----	38 511	4.4	48 427	.3	55 599	1.0	873	1.0	39 231	2.0
Marengo -----	28 357	6.5	13 935	.8	32 109	1.5	433	1.3	12 303	4.1
Marion -----	20 216	6.6	15 704	.5	27 745	1.1	566	1.1	13 567	2.2
Marshall -----	29 497	4.0	135 617	.1	99 426	.9	1 363	1.0	113 253	.7
Mobile -----	35 868	4.8	54 706	.2	81 651	.8	669	.9	45 556	.6
Monroe -----	36 756	6.1	14 325	.6	35 813	1.4	400	1.5	12 088	3.1
Montgomery -----	32 849	10.1	30 414	.3	50 860	1.0	597	1.1	25 268	2.3
Morgan -----	24 917	7.4	57 597	.3	51 016	1.1	1 129	1.2	48 498	1.3
Perry -----	31 981	9.9	13 337	.6	42 748	1.3	312	1.3	11 815	4.3
Pickens -----	31 175	7.2	49 081	.2	121 488	1.1	403	1.2	40 502	.4
Pike -----	39 981	4.7	40 821	.4	74 355	1.0	549	1.1	31 316	1.7
Randolph -----	19 111	6.3	31 311	.2	56 012	.9	560	1.1	24 917	1.4
Russell -----	26 948	5.8	7 180	.8	33 710	1.2	213	1.3	6 393	4.6
St. Clair -----	23 786	6.1	39 893	.3	71 879	1.0	555	1.1	32 499	.9
Shelby -----	27 971	8.4	12 526	.7	29 404	1.1	426	1.1	10 374	3.2
Sumter -----	25 425	9.0	10 817	.8	32 193	1.4	335	1.4	7 900	3.9
Talladega -----	28 347	6.0	14 846	.8	31 453	1.3	473	1.3	13 228	1.7
Tallapoosa -----	22 711	12.3	5 872	1.0	18 524	1.5	318	1.5	4 882	6.5
Tuscaloosa -----	25 688	7.8	20 568	.4	47 175	.9	437	1.0	17 045	4.8
Walker -----	25 126	7.7	29 701	.2	69 072	.8	432	1.4	24 348	1.4
Washington -----	23 341	8.9	16 284	.8	45 107	1.7	361	1.7	12 971	4.0
Wilcox -----	31 484	12.6	7 227	.8	30 751	1.5	235	1.6	5 698	6.4
Winston -----	23 367	3.8	54 998	.2	98 387	.9	559	1.3	44 627	.8
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	
	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)
Alabama -----	13 720	1.6	294 066	.4	25 158	1.2	731 753	.2	12 412	1.7
Autauga -----	82	23.1	717	6.7	224	9.4	1 409	3.7	155	13.9
Baldwin -----	245	12.8	2 598	2.8	401	8.7	4 010	2.7	605	5.4
Barbour -----	119	12.7	1 390	4.9	271	8.1	3 852	2.1	220	9.2
Bibb -----	42	28.2	231	15.7	119	11.0	401	9.5	48	26.5
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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.											
	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)
Blount -----	410	7.3	11 184	1.1	774	4.5	46 879	.2	273	11.0	255	8.6
Bullock -----	92	21.1	968	15.8	198	7.0	2 324	1.7	68	21.6	656	3.2
Butler -----	178	14.3	3 319	4.7	331	7.1	8 285	.8	138	17.5	280	5.3
Calhoun -----	191	13.9	7 859	1.0	371	7.5	10 672	.5	190	13.8	858	2.5
Chambers -----	113	14.5	425	16.2	230	7.9	655	6.5	54	23.3	32	9.0
Cherokee -----	107	17.9	2 694	3.4	212	11.3	7 777	.8	188	9.4	527	3.3
Chilton -----	156	15.8	536	7.6	409	6.3	907	8.4	233	11.8	317	9.6
Choctaw -----	68	21.2	560	8.5	162	9.9	2 327	2.8	67	23.2	37	24.8
Clarke -----	86	18.9	173	19.6	139	10.8	202	19.4	71	21.2	70	34.4
Clay -----	127	12.9	2 265	4.6	284	6.2	10 425	.7	70	21.4	29	22.2
Cleburne -----	152	10.8	7 457	.5	254	7.7	14 117	.4	64	27.2	29	21.1
Coffee -----	291	9.4	15 810	1.7	413	7.3	30 754	.2	369	7.2	2 159	7.9
Colbert -----	103	19.4	2 088	8.5	324	6.4	6 961	1.5	138	15.6	449	1.1
Conecuh -----	109	19.2	776	28.7	188	11.4	484	20.6	179	10.5	213	8.1
Coosa -----	31	43.5	66	48.2	182	3.9	333	18.3	26	50.5	10	50.6
Covington -----	256	11.0	3 956	4.4	486	6.2	12 337	.8	348	9.4	1 090	6.6
Crenshaw -----	215	10.4	7 046	.8	343	6.4	16 297	1.5	200	11.2	662	12.7
Cullman -----	1 052	4.4	40 845	.7	1 540	2.7	106 983	.6	471	7.6	711	15.5
Dale -----	155	11.2	2 103	4.4	294	5.6	8 444	.5	174	9.7	1 386	3.6
Dallas -----	160	12.9	1 004	8.5	284	5.7	2 910	2.8	140	11.4	463	3.2
De Kalb -----	879	5.1	24 147	1.3	1 290	3.5	70 649	.2	501	7.7	1 011	2.3
Elmore -----	145	14.7	696	22.3	358	5.8	2 172	4.7	207	11.1	416	8.2
Escambia -----	136	15.5	472	13.3	187	11.1	466	14.4	175	12.4	517	10.8
Etowah -----	299	10.1	4 009	5.1	576	4.5	15 310	2.4	156	14.9	242	23.5
Fayette -----	109	18.2	877	23.2	165	11.9	1 851	5.3	74	25.0	84	11.8
Franklin -----	345	8.0	6 624	3.2	503	5.5	24 023	.6	177	14.2	231	10.2
Geneva -----	294	8.2	6 788	1.8	529	5.9	26 914	1.1	481	5.8	2 174	4.6
Greene -----	51	20.8	897	25.6	197	4.4	1 849	5.5	90	16.5	83	19.1
Hale -----	117	14.9	2 392	6.2	288	6.9	6 284	4.6	91	16.3	258	3.4
Henry -----	127	16.6	811	5.7	174	14.0	1 004	6.6	215	5.6	2 923	2.6
Houston -----	255	12.0	5 996	3.2	378	8.4	3 754	2.7	527	5.4	3 262	2.7
Jackson -----	387	8.4	6 014	2.2	761	4.5	14 564	2.2	391	7.7	869	5.9
Jefferson -----	100	17.0	717	27.4	252	7.5	1 112	13.4	47	27.1	89	9.4
Lamar -----	114	15.2	354	20.1	177	12.4	1 121	5.1	117	18.5	99	11.5
Lauderdale -----	494	7.9	2 368	15.3	793	4.4	3 799	2.4	293	10.6	617	3.3
Lawrence -----	419	8.6	8 264	1.9	632	5.1	15 571	3.4	229	11.7	674	12.3
Lee -----	121	15.7	387	23.1	183	10.5	15 720	6.8	119	15.0	338	10.3
Limestone -----	319	9.2	2 805	6.2	571	5.0	4 695	4.6	327	8.6	1 352	.9
Lowndes -----	87	18.2	3 976	3.7	240	6.9	6 869	2.4	52	25.9	142	4.1
Macon -----	86	22.8	514	13.1	213	7.8	1 087	7.7	107	19.2	194	6.7
Madison -----	267	11.0	2 353	5.0	448	6.4	6 964	5.0	412	6.7	1 254	3.4
Marengo -----	124	18.7	1 163	16.1	270	8.6	2 653	5.2	168	15.2	182	20.4
Marion -----	212	12.3	1 625	6.7	328	7.4	6 470	1.9	189	12.7	179	10.9
Marshall -----	609	6.3	30 533	.6	1 066	3.3	52 859	.8	297	11.9	359	8.8
Mobile -----	177	12.1	1 666	8.7	306	7.3	2 186	4.3	268	9.5	2 812	.9
Monroe -----	135	13.9	771	11.3	253	6.8	919	4.4	218	9.6	362	7.3
Montgomery -----	187	14.5	4 103	3.8	443	4.2	5 628	3.7	149	15.8	(D)	(D)
Morgan -----	388	9.1	9 431	2.0	785	4.6	21 287	.7	216	14.2	469	11.1
Perry -----	79	20.1	1 058	9.5	173	11.0	3 068	5.0	96	16.8	234	3.8
Pickens -----	168	8.8	6 052	1.8	306	5.8	23 248	.6	77	20.8	148	4.6
Pike -----	186	12.0	2 761	5.1	381	6.4	10 160	.6	238	8.5	1 366	4.5
Randolph -----	257	9.2	3 423	1.8	437	4.1	14 686	.7	121	17.9	51	32.8
Russell -----	52	25.6	216	20.0	115	14.3	418	5.4	86	17.7	262	4.9
St. Clair -----	199	13.2	4 914	2.3	434	5.0	18 266	.3	89	20.4	205	8.8
Shelby -----	116	19.4	789	7.5	292	7.8	1 985	3.2	80	25.1	174	10.6
Sumter -----	115	20.4	1 872	4.6	200	9.4	1 129	6.3	113	21.8	125	6.2
Talladega -----	166	10.6	1 302	3.1	265	7.3	5 209	.9	144	14.9	161	10.6
Tallapoosa -----	93	17.9	534	6.9	209	10.7	1 330	3.0	64	26.1	(D)	(D)
Tuscaloosa -----	92	20.1	1 417	6.2	311	6.4	7 922	4.9	128	15.2	210	9.3
Walker -----	203	12.4	6 178	3.4	375	5.2	12 396	.9	108	23.0	39	18.1
Washington -----	116	16.0	4 253	1.7	230	9.6	4 671	11.2	123	15.6	73	19.4
Wilcox -----	58	38.2	619	7.9	166	13.5	905	8.4	84	30.7	184	27.6
Winston -----	297	6.1	11 851	1.1	465	3.9	23 836	1.2	79	18.5	30	15.7

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

Geographic area	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)
	Alabama -----	25 260	1.2	103 080	.9	13 018	1.6	.9	36 228	1.0	76 567	.7
Autauga -----	270	5.8	1 504	6.5	95	20.2	1 369	8.0	315	2.0	667	8.7
Baldwin -----	767	3.7	6 065	3.5	630	5.2	3 685	4.5	843	2.9	2 468	4.0
Barbour -----	327	6.3	2 822	3.4	290	7.8	2 350	6.1	401	3.0	1 540	2.1
Bibb -----	135	8.9	421	28.3	45	26.8	36	19.1	171	3.4	176	9.3
Blount -----	702	4.4	1 671	7.0	342	8.5	756	11.0	1 057	2.0	1 951	2.3
Bullock -----	131	13.7	668	22.2	82	18.6	293	2.9	259	4.2	960	10.4
Butler -----	325	7.5	930	7.2	130	18.8	542	3.1	430	2.9	719	10.9
Calhoun -----	369	7.8	685	7.4	157	16.3	230	17.7	567	1.1	1 016	6.2
Chambers -----	208	8.3	578	10.8	102	15.6	77	10.4	335	2.3	273	6.0

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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)
Cherokee -----	302	7.4	2 471	5.1	197	8.3	2 082	4.4	435	1.3	1 265	3.7
Chilton -----	516	4.3	1 509	8.5	261	9.9	591	7.4	629	1.5	746	6.9
Choctaw -----	158	9.6	324	10.0	38	33.1	15	14.8	202	4.3	192	12.5
Clarke -----	170	8.5	347	14.1	37	30.4	37	6.5	201	3.3	121	11.6
Clay -----	247	6.7	389	9.2	49	25.7	43	50.0	364	1.8	619	4.1
Cleburne -----	174	10.7	222	11.6	102	17.0	47	16.2	336	1.1	743	2.8
Coffee -----	538	4.9	2 952	3.2	352	8.3	2 579	5.8	745	1.5	2 440	3.8
Colbert -----	313	7.7	1 990	2.2	118	14.8	2 196	1.9	481	1.6	1 185	2.0
Conecuh -----	285	4.9	1 166	10.2	115	17.7	278	5.9	318	2.1	350	8.1
Coosa -----	100	18.4	136	21.1	26	50.5	24	84.7	182	3.9	142	19.4
Covington -----	570	4.8	2 788	6.0	377	8.6	2 256	6.0	789	1.8	1 588	3.9
Crenshaw -----	315	7.1	1 410	6.5	137	14.7	796	1.8	447	2.2	1 330	3.3
Cullman -----	1 226	3.7	2 200	7.3	847	5.4	1 166	17.8	2 010	1.2	4 305	2.0
Dale -----	284	6.1	2 118	5.8	218	7.2	2 412	3.8	397	1.6	1 249	3.3
Dallas -----	297	6.0	1 876	4.1	173	11.0	1 390	.9	383	3.1	1 401	2.8
De Kalb -----	1 007	4.4	2 648	4.1	516	7.0	1 108	8.6	1 821	1.3	3 641	1.8
Elmore -----	393	5.7	1 546	6.2	154	11.3	1 461	10.5	499	1.8	971	5.9
Escambia -----	257	8.7	1 610	7.1	154	12.2	2 270	6.8	342	1.5	745	5.1
Etowah -----	445	6.9	878	10.5	227	12.7	318	21.5	730	1.8	947	3.7
Fayette -----	162	12.5	511	9.9	60	23.4	214	11.3	292	2.5	218	8.2
Franklin -----	422	6.7	966	8.4	139	15.1	301	8.4	694	2.6	1 222	2.3
Geneva -----	595	4.1	3 581	2.8	441	6.2	2 544	3.9	788	1.3	2 683	3.2
Greene -----	149	9.9	476	7.5	74	21.3	103	13.8	226	5.6	500	10.6
Hale -----	203	10.5	790	4.3	81	21.2	451	6.0	379	1.8	1 032	2.8
Henry -----	296	4.9	3 828	2.2	242	7.2	4 230	3.3	336	2.7	2 255	4.4
Houston -----	584	4.5	4 616	2.3	468	5.5	4 104	2.2	711	2.6	2 694	2.0
Jackson -----	828	4.0	2 645	5.9	350	8.6	1 220	4.7	1 100	1.7	1 757	5.9
Jefferson -----	241	7.7	262	20.3	81	17.4	38	10.3	362	3.1	364	10.9
Lamar -----	243	6.3	531	9.5	108	18.1	124	11.1	292	2.6	241	7.4
Lauderdale -----	705	4.9	2 963	4.7	254	11.1	1 691	2.5	1 092	1.6	1 454	2.8
Lawrence -----	608	5.8	2 743	5.5	325	9.5	3 683	4.2	878	1.9	1 806	5.8
Lee -----	282	5.0	788	9.8	158	11.8	418	5.2	335	1.3	530	9.3
Limestone -----	664	4.4	4 010	1.5	317	8.8	4 271	1.3	879	1.7	2 231	1.8
Lowndes -----	165	10.9	1 020	7.1	70	20.6	1 003	7.9	297	3.0	872	6.9
Macon -----	241	7.2	1 010	8.3	100	19.8	832	8.1	296	2.7	628	7.2
Madison -----	654	4.0	4 553	2.1	354	7.9	4 287	2.2	836	1.7	2 349	1.9
Marengo -----	244	10.4	1 067	20.9	97	17.9	553	13.3	418	2.0	742	5.8
Marion -----	426	5.3	1 141	8.2	206	12.7	250	10.3	552	2.1	590	4.4
Marshall -----	861	4.4	1 642	6.4	467	8.4	506	11.4	1 321	1.4	2 561	2.6
Mobile -----	562	3.2	3 616	2.3	356	6.5	1 659	2.7	621	2.5	1 459	2.5
Monroe -----	298	6.3	1 819	6.7	176	10.7	2 032	2.3	381	2.2	811	3.6
Montgomery -----	297	8.1	1 437	4.4	79	17.7	327	6.5	572	2.2	1 235	6.0
Morgan -----	741	4.9	1 844	6.3	259	12.1	823	12.4	1 048	2.2	1 813	3.6
Perry -----	210	6.6	983	11.9	62	20.4	265	4.8	289	1.5	645	5.5
Pickens -----	226	8.9	680	4.6	98	16.0	573	.7	382	2.5	1 023	1.6
Pike -----	441	5.0	2 398	5.9	271	8.4	1 969	4.9	536	1.7	1 402	3.8
Randolph -----	386	5.7	527	12.5	144	14.9	76	11.5	541	1.6	796	5.6
Russell -----	163	8.7	650	9.7	112	14.0	583	3.7	188	6.1	495	7.0
St. Clair -----	369	6.0	773	7.6	140	16.3	244	13.0	513	3.0	830	4.6
Shelby -----	237	11.0	620	10.5	86	20.4	609	8.0	417	2.3	489	6.6
Sumter -----	226	8.9	664	23.2	40	32.1	161	3.3	283	4.8	573	5.3
Talladega -----	347	5.8	1 003	7.6	116	16.7	267	5.6	458	2.0	846	5.8
Tallapoosa -----	152	12.1	434	27.3	80	23.1	204	6.1	291	5.4	270	6.3
Tuscaloosa -----	274	8.4	898	4.8	142	14.4	568	1.1	405	3.3	657	9.1
Walker -----	247	9.6	261	13.9	100	23.7	45	12.9	431	1.4	774	6.6
Washington -----	261	7.5	438	10.1	144	13.9	166	11.2	353	2.7	522	4.6
Wilcox -----	117	22.6	577	9.4	80	29.6	435	6.9	197	10.1	458	6.5
Winston -----	302	6.3	393	8.1	170	9.5	84	14.6	549	1.6	991	3.5
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>Alabama -----</b>	<b>19 141</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>25 232</b>	<b>.8</b>	<b>12 754</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>140 414</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>3 867</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>15 095</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Autauga -----	145	14.7	122	10.5	115	18.4	1 545	2.8	50	28.1	194	35.2
Baldwin -----	556	6.1	598	4.9	306	9.9	5 160	1.8	93	18.3	932	1.8
Barbour -----	279	7.1	287	5.2	150	12.3	2 227	2.8	60	22.4	321	11.1
Bibb -----	81	13.4	28	11.1	51	22.4	175	33.2	9	58.5	13	11.9
Blount -----	568	6.0	928	1.6	320	8.7	2 917	1.1	162	14.4	1 172	6.6
Bullock -----	133	14.5	116	4.3	99	16.5	5 463	.5	54	26.8	207	19.0
Butler -----	243	9.5	236	11.3	147	14.5	562	7.8	25	47.0	56	9.7
Calhoun -----	283	10.8	378	2.8	172	15.5	2 637	.7	42	33.2	89	32.4
Chambers -----	118	13.0	50	11.1	94	16.0	466	10.7	34	32.0	28	25.3
Cherokee -----	207	9.2	317	1.8	152	13.6	5 342	1.5	52	27.5	111	36.8
Chilton -----	256	11.1	147	9.2	137	16.6	1 318	3.0	62	26.2	429	8.8
Choctaw -----	63	21.3	31	12.9	86	18.7	179	4.8	6	82.9	7	62.5
Clarke -----	39	29.5	15	16.8	76	19.9	99	23.9	25	37.5	48	40.5
Clay -----	172	11.1	170	5.8	115	14.4	1 061	7.2	53	25.6	394	4.6

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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)
Cleburne -----	134	11.4	376	1.0	97	14.7	1 070	2.0	20	32.1	69	2.3
Coffee -----	439	7.1	862	2.5	260	11.3	3 513	1.3	61	.6	264	.1
Colbert -----	236	10.8	213	4.5	182	11.5	1 378	.8	77	21.8	137	7.3
Conecuh -----	196	9.7	67	11.2	113	18.0	471	3.0	40	36.2	68	32.9
Coosa -----	83	20.9	27	38.1	71	24.7	53	34.4	24	50.9	19	39.0
Covington -----	441	7.3	402	3.9	227	11.9	3 105	1.0	75	15.5	225	8.9
Crenshaw -----	244	7.8	470	3.0	154	11.3	1 691	4.1	34	21.7	117	2.2
Cullman -----	1 134	4.1	2 424	2.4	736	5.3	5 632	2.5	249	10.6	1 420	2.3
Dale -----	263	7.3	264	2.5	120	13.1	1 194	6.6	42	9.5	98	4.4
Dallas -----	226	7.8	368	2.8	173	9.2	3 353	2.9	51	20.9	187	9.1
De Kalb -----	877	5.0	1 792	1.0	605	6.3	4 421	2.4	184	15.0	426	9.1
Elmore -----	257	8.0	182	6.0	173	10.8	1 587	1.2	20	1.7	104	.2
Escambia -----	218	10.2	103	7.0	75	21.5	775	11.7	33	35.6	83	5.4
Etowah -----	317	9.4	378	9.9	219	13.0	630	6.6	30	26.2	73	5.4
Fayette -----	123	18.8	51	7.0	74	23.3	211	5.0	24	48.0	33	14.2
Franklin -----	337	8.5	457	2.0	187	10.8	831	11.2	100	16.3	243	20.8
Geneva -----	503	6.2	891	1.9	291	8.7	2 863	4.1	148	14.8	383	3.4
Greene -----	113	10.8	133	3.4	133	12.6	784	7.3	43	28.2	71	16.9
Hale -----	153	11.2	662	5.9	110	12.3	1 884	1.7	32	23.8	137	2.9
Henry -----	241	8.5	293	5.2	157	9.3	2 728	1.9	57	16.8	316	3.5
Houston -----	484	6.5	577	4.6	264	8.2	3 624	2.9	85	13.6	540	7.9
Jackson -----	563	6.9	504	7.3	337	9.4	1 818	2.6	77	23.0	236	2.9
Jefferson -----	175	10.6	90	13.9	106	15.1	449	10.1	18	40.0	131	31.2
Lamar -----	145	14.6	47	10.6	89	20.2	275	12.7	32	42.6	19	28.7
Lauderdale -----	473	7.8	307	18.8	322	10.8	1 275	2.0	45	23.7	160	2.8
Lawrence -----	487	6.9	604	6.2	331	10.1	3 136	3.7	135	18.1	213	10.7
Lee -----	157	11.4	161	8.2	141	13.3	1 692	1.5	45	30.1	56	28.0
Limestone -----	432	7.0	452	5.6	382	7.6	7 818	1.7	66	21.2	192	12.0
Lowndes -----	181	11.1	200	14.3	155	12.4	1 593	9.8	42	32.0	79	16.9
Macon -----	149	15.4	153	6.1	151	13.7	1 588	4.3	44	34.9	41	32.4
Madison -----	455	6.9	494	7.0	330	8.3	3 663	3.0	93	19.1	667	4.1
Marengo -----	168	14.5	126	3.3	196	12.3	1 368	3.8	36	38.6	87	41.7
Marion -----	283	9.3	134	4.4	169	14.0	343	14.2	30	37.9	58	11.3
Marshall -----	755	5.5	1 817	4.9	446	8.3	4 570	1.2	125	16.1	282	6.8
Mobile -----	320	7.3	850	2.7	224	9.3	16 359	.2	81	15.3	1 309	.5
Monroe -----	256	6.4	137	9.7	122	14.6	821	2.0	31	20.9	167	.8
Montgomery -----	310	8.9	255	6.2	271	10.0	4 484	2.2	30	35.7	(D)	(D)
Morgan -----	587	6.2	803	3.0	342	10.1	2 548	2.2	94	20.8	337	15.8
Perry -----	148	10.9	270	8.5	154	11.7	1 208	2.4	33	33.8	62	36.2
Pickens -----	220	9.1	395	1.6	152	10.7	1 280	1.2	28	28.0	113	1.7
Pike -----	321	8.5	300	4.5	224	8.5	1 447	2.3	76	18.9	256	9.7
Randolph -----	219	9.8	308	2.1	163	13.1	678	8.6	36	26.6	98	23.0
Russell -----	108	15.4	86	9.0	73	19.9	1 028	5.0	50	25.7	96	34.2
St. Clair -----	296	8.6	389	6.4	178	13.9	1 217	2.3	97	21.4	398	9.2
Shelby -----	257	9.2	162	5.4	116	17.6	1 846	1.0	76	21.4	92	24.8
Sumter -----	108	16.7	113	4.4	178	10.8	948	7.0	31	45.1	44	32.7
Talladega -----	238	10.5	203	5.4	203	9.9	634	5.8	78	19.4	159	14.5
Tallapoosa -----	166	14.6	65	11.9	82	21.1	533	7.2	2	—	(D)	(D)
Tuscaloosa -----	218	8.3	204	12.0	163	13.4	1 063	1.8	26	26.2	182	2.8
Walker -----	246	10.0	302	3.8	124	18.3	889	4.8	25	24.6	128	1.0
Washington -----	182	11.7	137	15.2	117	15.7	597	7.2	42	30.3	93	25.2
Wilcox -----	128	21.2	120	14.5	118	20.2	632	13.4	31	46.0	51	24.6
Winston -----	228	7.9	629	2.3	154	7.7	1 664	.3	56	16.9	202	.6
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)
Alabama -----	30 761	1.1	93 031	.8	9 446	2.0	20 757	1.8	13 501	1.6	82 647	1.1
Autauga -----	244	8.3	697	5.6	98	20.9	383	10.9	59	23.8	756	12.1
Baldwin -----	827	2.8	3 443	2.9	251	11.9	646	12.4	341	9.5	2 628	6.0
Barbour -----	353	5.4	1 763	6.7	146	11.2	602	24.8	204	10.3	1 624	4.1
Bibb -----	151	6.6	267	14.9	31	35.0	23	13.6	64	19.7	195	24.5
Blount -----	950	2.9	2 194	4.3	252	11.7	389	8.0	408	7.9	2 675	6.7
Bullock -----	219	8.4	646	7.4	54	31.0	151	19.9	113	18.6	638	8.2
Butler -----	351	6.4	725	12.3	76	20.1	89	22.8	175	14.7	937	13.0
Calhoun -----	480	4.8	1 054	6.3	80	24.7	107	13.4	152	14.6	874	11.4
Chambers -----	266	5.9	429	8.5	49	23.1	33	21.4	96	16.4	281	18.7
Cherokee -----	382	4.3	1 677	4.1	86	18.5	480	23.5	232	7.7	1 342	6.7
Chilton -----	531	4.7	1 077	10.3	84	22.0	194	15.7	137	17.6	412	11.7
Choctaw -----	180	6.6	192	13.5	16	55.4	6	42.3	37	28.7	159	21.6
Clarke -----	169	8.8	186	20.8	40	30.6	28	34.3	54	25.1	149	37.9
Clay -----	307	5.0	914	5.9	75	21.0	73	18.4	114	15.1	539	15.7
Cleburne -----	258	7.1	458	6.4	71	18.0	104	26.3	113	12.7	889	3.8
Coffee -----	601	5.0	2 985	4.5	262	12.7	514	9.4	369	8.4	2 789	4.9
Colbert -----	398	5.2	1 526	3.0	128	15.7	306	8.4	151	13.1	1 020	5.1
Conecuh -----	294	4.4	437	11.2	107	19.3	133	13.1	77	23.1	336	26.0
Coosa -----	137	11.3	142	16.5	24	50.5	31	53.4	42	37.3	158	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.											
	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)
Covington -----	665	3.7	2 247	3.2	217	12.9	457	11.9	294	9.2	1 785	4.8
Crenshaw -----	401	3.4	1 440	5.0	119	14.5	259	8.3	187	8.9	1 386	4.0
Cullman -----	1 720	2.4	5 356	1.9	623	6.4	790	7.2	938	4.7	5 927	3.3
Dale -----	339	4.2	1 491	3.1	106	13.1	537	2.7	155	10.2	1 517	6.4
Dallas -----	358	4.2	1 547	3.4	71	17.5	290	5.3	173	11.4	1 046	5.0
De Kalb -----	1 442	2.9	3 096	3.4	533	7.8	697	15.6	740	5.9	4 198	4.9
Elmore -----	437	3.9	1 186	6.3	103	17.7	278	6.9	118	15.2	964	15.0
Escambia -----	278	5.1	1 172	5.1	86	21.6	268	7.4	126	17.9	971	8.7
Etowah -----	600	4.2	1 098	5.9	157	15.7	141	15.2	225	12.8	815	9.9
Fayette -----	212	9.5	315	9.0	68	31.1	46	16.5	70	28.1	131	12.4
Franklin -----	518	5.0	804	6.0	161	14.0	222	15.0	214	9.1	1 857	6.3
Geneva -----	629	4.3	2 931	2.9	330	8.7	839	12.3	411	7.1	2 795	3.3
Greene -----	167	10.2	644	10.0	54	25.7	117	23.2	112	15.8	548	17.4
Hale -----	274	7.1	1 263	5.0	86	18.2	198	1.5	132	12.5	1 709	9.3
Henry -----	287	6.7	2 718	1.9	168	13.4	774	13.6	192	11.2	1 688	3.9
Houston -----	617	3.9	3 514	2.2	326	8.1	952	6.8	290	8.3	2 600	4.9
Jackson -----	968	3.0	1 978	6.0	228	13.7	228	10.3	442	8.2	2 025	9.4
Jefferson -----	307	5.2	380	10.2	46	23.8	22	25.1	93	17.0	241	19.4
Lamar -----	226	8.1	425	11.6	84	20.7	102	29.4	112	17.7	249	24.5
Lauderdale -----	909	3.5	1 635	3.8	266	11.6	694	6.6	342	9.7	1 632	11.8
Lawrence -----	724	3.9	2 092	7.2	301	10.5	1 110	4.7	379	8.5	1 675	7.2
Lee -----	298	4.1	833	14.7	58	25.0	64	30.8	127	13.3	497	20.3
Limestone -----	718	4.0	2 735	3.5	275	9.9	1 019	3.6	323	8.7	2 358	9.2
Lowndes -----	252	5.5	1 159	14.0	69	23.7	133	24.0	94	17.0	862	7.8
Macon -----	220	7.4	890	7.5	88	22.6	215	22.6	143	11.4	778	12.5
Madison -----	762	2.7	2 994	4.0	259	10.9	817	5.1	308	10.0	2 200	8.7
Marengo -----	341	6.7	972	5.7	62	21.5	290	25.3	164	12.3	927	13.6
Marion -----	462	4.7	606	12.0	129	18.4	96	29.2	208	12.4	605	11.3
Marshall -----	1 107	3.0	4 932	1.5	442	8.6	795	7.2	495	6.8	2 858	4.8
Mobile -----	497	4.4	2 607	2.3	134	13.1	594	1.7	189	10.5	1 150	8.1
Monroe -----	344	3.8	1 271	10.0	162	13.3	426	6.4	131	15.1	636	6.0
Montgomery -----	513	3.4	1 677	7.5	164	14.9	272	17.2	192	11.8	1 484	11.0
Morgan -----	936	3.3	2 071	4.3	333	10.8	461	11.7	354	9.3	1 749	7.0
Perry -----	226	7.5	827	6.9	61	20.0	161	10.0	161	11.8	1 338	12.2
Pickens -----	341	5.2	1 078	4.9	75	18.6	207	5.7	156	10.5	1 308	5.4
Pike -----	501	3.7	1 729	4.7	165	13.3	502	9.2	252	10.3	1 667	5.6
Randolph -----	481	3.6	949	10.6	121	17.7	98	18.1	182	12.8	975	7.7
Russell -----	194	4.9	657	6.0	57	24.6	128	16.2	86	17.0	590	27.8
St. Clair -----	479	3.9	843	7.0	106	18.9	105	28.1	148	13.8	1 227	5.2
Shelby -----	345	5.1	1 045	17.9	84	22.4	93	28.6	154	11.9	538	14.2
Sumter -----	271	6.3	495	12.1	67	23.7	60	20.3	81	20.2	530	8.0
Talladega -----	402	4.0	943	4.9	79	21.4	134	23.4	172	12.5	693	9.7
Tallapoosa -----	233	9.9	414	10.3	39	25.6	115	6.0	69	20.3	264	23.2
Tuscaloosa -----	376	4.3	830	4.9	60	24.1	257	2.9	139	14.5	859	18.1
Walker -----	355	5.3	567	9.6	72	22.4	131	9.8	98	16.3	814	11.3
Washington -----	312	5.1	406	7.3	70	22.3	58	25.6	69	20.6	350	20.4
Wilcox -----	157	15.6	566	8.9	34	45.6	69	12.5	58	35.7	328	27.7
Winston -----	462	4.1	793	3.8	118	14.8	147	20.3	265	7.6	901	4.4
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)
Alabama-----	<b>8 876</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>47 011</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>35 150</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>16 934</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>32 239</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>170 440</b>	<b>.4</b>
Autauga -----	55	24.8	451	2.3	291	4.7	127	17.3	283	4.7	1 417	4.9
Baldwin -----	233	11.7	1 671	5.4	856	2.8	492	11.0	794	3.0	3 606	2.0
Barbour -----	119	13.8	1 442	.8	407	2.4	276	3.4	340	5.5	2 114	3.2
Bibb -----	69	19.4	60	17.8	151	6.6	60	10.6	138	9.3	287	28.3
Blount -----	181	13.9	520	11.7	1 059	1.8	380	4.6	962	2.9	6 034	1.0
Bullock -----	92	22.4	279	24.1	246	5.2	277	6.5	253	4.5	1 803	2.9
Butler -----	64	26.6	512	7.7	403	4.5	131	11.4	334	6.9	1 717	4.6
Calhoun -----	88	21.8	207	7.0	555	1.9	278	6.0	506	4.0	3 058	1.3
Chambers -----	49	24.7	32	17.5	318	3.3	152	10.2	276	5.5	345	8.2
Cherokee -----	71	16.0	600	13.1	432	1.6	286	6.1	398	3.6	4 347	.7
Chilton -----	171	13.3	130	13.0	577	3.3	207	9.2	527	4.3	1 249	2.8
Choctaw -----	71	19.0	101	16.1	210	2.7	101	4.7	171	8.0	398	7.5
Clarke -----	55	24.6	75	15.4	207	3.2	74	14.0	155	10.3	159	20.7
Clay -----	59	22.8	72	12.4	329	4.2	137	12.7	290	5.4	1 131	2.6
Cleburne -----	43	28.7	123	11.2	330	2.3	234	15.3	295	5.3	1 970	1.7
Coffee -----	248	11.9	2 261	9.9	689	2.8	397	4.8	661	3.5	5 481	1.4
Colbert -----	135	15.5	857	1.7	460	2.7	219	3.1	387	5.5	1 712	2.1
Conecuh -----	72	24.7	115	10.0	319	2.0	137	7.6	266	5.6	503	7.0
Coosa -----	33	38.3	36	39.8	191	1.1	78	12.6	169	6.6	109	12.4
Covington -----	219	13.4	1 276	5.4	751	3.1	224	4.1	660	4.2	2 733	1.9
Crenshaw -----	157	11.5	765	7.9	423	2.5	205	7.4	361	4.4	2 925	1.8
Cullman -----	435	8.4	847	4.7	2 000	1.4	733	3.8	1 810	1.9	16 541	.6
Dale -----	142	11.7	2 465	5.1	391	1.9	227	11.6	367	2.8	2 138	1.6
Dallas -----	145	12.4	982	3.7	378	3.1	243	7.8	326	4.4	3 219	4.0

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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.											
	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)
De Kalb -----	439	8.1	1 072	3.3	1 790	1.7	789	15.0	1 678	2.0	10 431	1.3
Elmore -----	139	13.9	830	15.4	492	2.4	163	5.4	430	4.1	1 593	4.5
Escambia -----	160	10.8	1 130	6.9	308	4.4	114	11.4	325	4.4	957	3.9
Etowah -----	113	19.6	409	29.9	722	2.6	216	7.3	641	3.6	2 150	1.8
Fayette -----	43	28.5	75	21.1	298	1.5	72	11.6	232	8.1	414	12.4
Franklin -----	121	13.3	314	6.5	717	2.2	273	9.1	623	4.2	3 038	2.0
Geneva -----	271	9.6	1 886	5.7	752	2.7	411	4.8	735	2.8	5 133	2.6
Greene -----	78	21.7	238	10.0	207	6.7	139	8.0	184	8.8	554	5.2
Hale -----	100	14.8	542	3.8	310	6.2	212	4.5	308	5.6	2 203	1.7
Henry -----	160	11.9	3 714	5.4	320	5.1	240	14.9	336	3.4	2 930	2.9
Houston -----	293	7.6	3 752	3.6	650	3.5	284	5.1	667	3.5	4 185	2.2
Jackson -----	258	10.6	943	8.8	1 058	2.1	339	5.0	986	2.7	2 957	2.5
Jefferson -----	83	17.1	74	18.7	341	4.0	178	12.2	324	4.5	435	9.1
Lamar -----	48	29.1	69	9.7	278	3.6	102	11.0	242	5.3	205	7.4
Lauderdale -----	277	11.6	1 080	5.1	1 027	2.5	557	6.0	877	3.5	2 153	3.4
Lawrence -----	255	11.7	1 455	10.0	839	2.8	241	4.4	742	3.9	3 684	4.2
Lee -----	52	21.0	156	8.4	311	2.7	189	10.1	325	2.5	800	5.4
Limestone -----	222	11.2	1 373	3.1	865	1.9	385	5.8	756	3.5	5 203	1.7
Lowndes -----	70	19.4	723	5.1	282	4.3	230	5.1	281	4.3	1 748	5.5
Macon -----	79	21.8	323	5.8	276	5.4	203	7.5	261	6.0	848	5.4
Madison -----	232	10.3	1 893	3.9	788	2.6	588	8.7	776	2.5	4 155	2.7
Marengo -----	154	15.5	456	10.9	399	4.3	308	13.3	349	5.6	1 408	7.3
Marion -----	93	18.3	207	10.4	532	2.7	154	5.1	494	3.6	1 109	2.7
Marshall -----	255	12.4	853	6.7	1 308	1.6	554	4.8	1 232	2.1	8 131	.8
Mobile -----	88	16.6	779	2.3	622	2.3	499	5.3	558	3.5	8 011	.7
Monroe -----	190	11.7	766	6.4	342	4.4	151	9.9	346	4.0	999	6.3
Montgomery -----	175	14.0	609	14.7	519	3.3	331	9.1	547	2.7	1 571	4.8
Morgan -----	239	13.0	806	8.0	1 073	1.9	475	7.7	959	2.9	3 580	2.0
Perry -----	92	15.8	372	6.3	300	1.7	239	8.9	266	4.1	1 088	2.9
Pickens -----	67	19.9	214	3.6	376	3.1	190	7.1	352	4.5	3 992	.6
Pike -----	177	12.8	1 715	4.3	518	2.9	277	5.2	512	3.5	3 368	3.3
Randolph -----	43	31.0	185	3.7	534	2.2	210	7.5	465	4.0	1 856	3.0
Russell -----	47	23.8	305	4.4	197	4.6	204	4.7	172	7.8	676	7.4
St. Clair -----	87	21.4	110	21.4	517	2.8	187	6.1	500	3.6	2 793	1.9
Shelby -----	72	22.9	232	6.7	416	1.9	223	8.2	378	4.1	1 476	2.3
Sumter -----	93	18.9	144	13.6	301	4.6	221	8.7	272	7.1	822	5.1
Talladega -----	138	15.1	365	13.2	446	2.9	187	8.1	400	4.6	1 122	3.6
Tallapoosa -----	44	34.3	111	3.4	300	3.9	196	29.9	248	8.6	376	15.8
Tuscaloosa -----	67	19.2	324	3.9	394	3.7	209	18.2	394	2.9	1 445	7.7
Walker -----	57	25.8	112	26.5	399	4.2	105	20.4	354	6.3	1 607	2.8
Washington -----	69	20.0	185	18.2	345	3.3	108	9.5	311	5.2	914	3.5
Wilcox -----	74	27.4	194	4.0	193	9.8	128	7.3	181	12.4	433	13.5
Winston -----	56	24.4	37	18.4	515	2.9	178	7.6	491	3.1	2 892	1.2
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	
	Alabama-----	<b>37 910</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>381 882</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>32 327</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>4 237 057</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>24 780</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>2 104 064</b>
Autauga -----	322	1.3	853	29.6	288	1.1	57 941	.8	222	1.5	31 371	.8
Baldwin -----	941	1.4	7 010	9.7	859	1.0	120 586	.7	743	1.1	91 539	.6
Barbour -----	421	1.1	7 115	5.8	376	.9	80 496	.8	305	1.1	39 330	.5
Bibb -----	177	1.5	—59	(H)	159	1.4	16 095	2.9	124	2.0	6 013	2.7
Blount -----	1 121	1.0	13 883	2.6	978	.9	72 311	1.1	697	1.1	27 246	1.2
Bullock -----	271	1.4	3 424	8.4	232	1.5	53 232	1.6	185	1.9	13 300	2.3
Butler -----	455	1.2	2 665	10.9	368	1.2	39 345	1.6	285	1.5	16 992	1.4
Calhoun -----	569	1.1	6 694	4.2	469	1.1	38 404	1.9	348	1.4	16 507	2.0
Chambers -----	344	1.1	173	(H)	275	1.1	33 276	1.5	170	1.7	6 621	2.0
Cherokee -----	441	1.1	8 452	6.4	382	1.2	70 710	.9	323	1.3	46 444	.9
Clanton -----	638	1.2	1 992	26.8	564	1.3	46 557	1.7	446	1.5	18 785	1.5
Choctaw -----	215	1.7	865	21.9	190	1.5	21 557	2.1	156	1.9	6 583	2.1
Clarke -----	213	1.4	—105	(H)	181	1.6	17 250	2.8	122	2.3	4 645	2.9
Clay -----	371	1.0	3 269	12.7	290	1.0	28 707	1.7	183	1.6	5 346	2.3
Cleburne -----	338	1.1	5 520	3.8	245	1.2	19 465	2.1	148	2.0	6 595	2.5
Coffee -----	760	1.2	16 244	3.7	640	1.2	95 172	.9	528	1.3	52 177	.8
Colbert -----	488	1.2	3 979	5.6	432	1.1	87 663	.7	326	1.4	53 595	.4
Conecuh -----	326	1.0	516	53.2	287	1.2	35 924	1.6	234	1.5	15 403	1.3
Coosa -----	191	1.1	—189	84.3	143	1.3	11 573	2.4	98	2.0	3 322	3.8
Covington -----	832	1.1	6 872	5.2	734	1.1	87 932	1.2	576	1.3	36 545	.9
Crenshaw -----	458	1.1	8 449	6.0	394	1.0	49 613	.9	303	1.3	22 447	.8
Cullman -----	2 085	1.0	37 696	2.1	1 745	1.0	109 606	1.1	1 304	1.1	46 277	1.3
Dale -----	403	.8	7 476	5.5	356	.8	67 549	.6	290	1.0	39 214	.5
Dallas -----	408	1.2	3 234	14.5	353	1.2	115 821	.7	266	1.4	56 996	.5
De Kalb -----	1 894	1.0	28 203	2.6	1 639	1.0	121 145	1.1	1 229	1.1	60 846	.9
Elmore -----	520	1.2	3 135	9.7	452	1.0	59 477	1.0	332	1.3	30 033	.9
Escambia -----	362	1.5	3 062	9.6	337	1.1	55 162	.7	279	1.3	40 945	.7
Etowah -----	774	1.0	4 941	10.2	666	.9	48 161	1.3	465	1.2	19 041	1.4
Fayette -----	299	1.5	845	30.0	264	1.5	30 808	2.5	218	1.8	14 473	2.6

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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	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)
Franklin -----	767	1.1	7 189	5.4	605	1.1	62 131	1.6	455	1.4	22 334	2.0
Geneva -----	806	1.1	17 192	4.1	704	1.1	120 851	.8	571	1.3	68 818	.7
Greene -----	255	1.5	1 616	19.0	218	1.7	44 588	1.6	148	2.2	12 339	2.4
Hale -----	381	1.8	4 996	15.3	302	1.5	58 923	1.4	237	1.8	28 695	1.3
Henry -----	357	1.1	10 850	4.7	325	.9	103 808	.4	274	1.1	69 183	.3
Houston -----	752	1.3	11 806	4.4	694	1.1	134 033	.7	602	1.2	91 289	.5
Jackson -----	1 139	1.2	8 380	6.5	1 044	1.2	122 380	1.1	831	1.3	73 773	1.1
Jefferson -----	388	1.5	207	(H)	291	1.5	18 657	2.1	208	1.9	7 165	2.3
Lamar -----	299	1.6	408	66.9	260	1.4	24 782	2.3	235	1.6	11 572	1.9
Lauderdale -----	1 143	1.2	2 638	18.1	971	1.0	126 662	.8	725	1.2	68 288	.6
Lawrence -----	915	1.3	8 267	7.2	795	1.3	121 151	.9	605	1.4	68 801	.8
Lee -----	337	1.3	3 429	8.3	278	1.2	26 380	2.1	204	1.7	8 502	2.3
Limestone -----	910	1.0	11 521	3.4	811	1.0	154 535	.5	634	1.1	94 637	.4
Lowndes -----	315	1.1	1 860	20.3	240	1.4	70 958	1.0	166	1.9	29 444	.8
Macon -----	311	1.6	49	(H)	251	1.5	47 758	1.4	190	1.8	17 412	1.2
Madison -----	873	1.0	8 677	6.0	778	1.0	164 293	.5	634	1.1	109 783	.4
Marengo -----	433	1.3	2 297	24.4	350	1.5	76 454	1.5	254	1.9	22 431	1.9
Marion -----	566	1.1	1 451	15.2	488	1.1	41 224	1.5	369	1.4	18 376	1.7
Marshall -----	1 363	1.0	19 709	2.4	1 161	1.0	87 676	1.4	910	1.1	44 206	1.5
Mobile -----	669	.9	8 888	3.8	604	.9	61 682	1.0	511	1.1	35 430	.9
Monroe -----	400	1.5	1 505	17.9	357	1.3	53 639	1.1	300	1.5	34 136	.9
Montgomery -----	597	1.1	5 939	7.7	452	1.2	95 358	1.4	316	1.5	29 096	1.0
Morgan -----	1 129	1.2	8 294	6.2	984	1.1	93 305	1.2	743	1.3	48 231	1.1
Perry -----	312	1.3	980	29.6	260	1.5	60 493	1.1	188	1.9	27 075	1.1
Pickens -----	403	1.2	6 739	3.3	323	1.3	44 933	1.7	254	1.6	25 281	.2
Pike -----	549	1.1	7 602	6.1	472	1.0	79 960	.8	388	1.2	37 688	.6
Randolph -----	560	1.1	4 073	9.9	433	1.1	33 593	1.6	299	1.4	7 758	1.7
Russell -----	213	1.3	403	48.9	175	1.4	36 513	1.3	137	1.9	14 039	1.4
St. Clair -----	555	1.1	5 448	5.6	459	1.1	35 704	1.8	326	1.5	13 217	2.5
Shelby -----	426	1.1	719	48.5	333	1.2	38 328	1.6	247	1.6	18 416	1.7
Sumter -----	335	1.4	1 865	24.9	283	1.3	63 476	1.6	199	1.7	15 468	1.7
Talladega -----	473	1.3	1 398	24.8	408	1.2	58 491	1.4	300	1.6	26 527	2.0
Tallapoosa -----	318	1.5	299	(H)	230	1.6	25 933	2.2	157	2.2	7 069	2.3
Tuscaloosa -----	437	1.0	2 415	19.1	379	1.0	42 788	1.2	295	1.2	23 175	1.0
Walker -----	432	1.4	4 891	6.1	362	1.0	25 431	1.5	259	1.4	11 986	1.6
Washington -----	361	1.7	2 050	15.7	305	1.7	21 433	2.7	243	2.0	9 679	2.7
Wilcox -----	235	1.6	960	26.6	197	1.6	39 817	1.6	149	2.1	15 645	1.3
Winston -----	559	1.3	8 659	4.3	447	1.2	27 398	1.9	312	1.5	8 469	2.0
Irrigated land												
Geographic area	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
	Farms		Acres		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)
Alabama -----	1 380	.9	82 015	.3	26 360	1.0	1 453 137	.7	23 925	1.0	771 151	.7
Autauga -----	6	9.2	(D)	(D)	211	1.5	18 094	1.2	194	1.6	9 745	1.2
Baldwin -----	120	2.0	9 760	.5	444	1.2	31 358	1.0	390	1.3	13 662	.9
Barbour -----	23	4.5	2 742	2.1	283	1.2	21 717	.9	264	1.3	12 059	(D)
Bibb -----	7	13.0	96	21.8	141	1.6	7 411	2.6	126	1.8	(D)	(D)
Blount -----	49	3.8	973	2.4	829	1.0	39 441	1.2	748	1.1	19 705	1.3
Bullock -----	19	5.4	445	1.6	176	1.9	16 495	1.9	155	2.1	9 643	2.0
Butler -----	1	40.4	(D)	(D)	329	1.4	18 288	1.5	290	1.5	9 989	1.6
Calhoun -----	21	5.9	494	9.7	404	1.3	16 419	2.3	376	1.4	8 497	2.6
Chambers -----	17	5.3	339	4.1	283	1.0	16 161	1.1	267	1.1	9 028	1.1
Cherokee -----	19	4.1	2 169	.4	255	1.7	14 492	1.5	235	1.8	6 849	2.0
Chilton -----	28	6.7	287	4.7	434	1.5	18 699	2.0	405	1.6	10 386	2.2
Choctaw -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	173	1.7	9 022	2.1	153	1.9	5 446	2.2
Clarke -----	1	33.3	(D)	(D)	156	1.8	7 186	2.9	142	2.0	4 556	3.2
Clay -----	13	8.8	56	15.9	320	.9	16 811	1.3	299	1.0	9 911	1.6
Cleburne -----	5	16.2	(D)	(D)	257	1.2	10 844	1.9	236	1.3	6 139	1.9
Coffee -----	29	5.3	1 871	1.6	425	1.5	25 751	1.5	370	1.6	13 364	1.7
Colbert -----	17	6.6	3 797	.3	357	1.3	15 904	1.4	341	1.4	8 774	1.6
Conecuh -----	4	12.4	26	11.5	233	1.5	15 112	1.9	216	1.6	8 312	2.2
Coosa -----	6	11.3	23	16.5	162	1.0	6 437	1.9	154	1.1	3 902	1.7
Covington -----	24	6.3	2 330	.6	557	1.4	31 167	1.5	499	1.5	15 958	1.6
Crenshaw -----	25	4.5	2 770	1.1	301	1.3	21 370	.9	267	1.4	11 471	1.0
Cullman -----	34	5.0	574	15.6	1 490	1.1	67 839	1.1	1 377	1.1	35 262	1.2
Dale -----	31	4.6	2 693	1.1	251	1.2	15 542	1.4	227	1.3	8 199	1.2
Dallas -----	13	4.6	326	.9	301	1.3	32 854	1.1	274	1.4	18 309	1.2
De Kalb -----	24	6.0	514	4.5	1 378	1.1	55 871	1.3	1 269	1.1	31 409	1.5
Elmore -----	30	4.9	964	3.9	358	1.3	18 179	1.3	318	1.4	8 980	1.6
Escambia -----	14	7.0	989	.7	212	1.7	12 003	2.0	181	1.9	6 376	2.3
Etowah -----	21	5.1	242	5.4	578	1.0	22 270	1.2	534	1.1	11 708	1.4
Fayette -----	2	30.6	(D)	(D)	201	2.0	9 514	3.0	176	2.2	4 471	3.9
Franklin -----	8	7.2	(D)	(D)	582	1.2	26 018	1.4	519	1.3	13 773	1.5
Geneva -----	46	4.4	2 503	2.1	470	1.4	29 267	1.5	423	1.5	14 754	1.7
Greene -----	10	10.2	647	2.7	189	1.9	16 244	1.4	163	2.1	8 756	1.7
Hale -----	4	15.8	(D)	(D)	276	1.6	30 996	.8	240	1.8	14 475	1.0
Henry -----	20	4.4	2 958	.1	225	1.3	16 567	1.1	205	1.3	9 624	1.0

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

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Geographic area	Irrigated land				Livestock and poultry							
	Farms		Acres		Cattle and calves inventory				Beef cows inventory			
					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)
Houston -----	63	2.5	7 731	.4	417	1.3	28 245	1.2	380	1.4	14 459	1.3
Jackson -----	16	7.7	751	1.7	807	1.3	34 876	1.4	725	1.4	16 791	1.7
Jefferson -----	24	6.0	143	3.7	223	1.8	7 274	2.2	206	1.9	(D)	(D)
Lamar -----	4	16.0	(D)	(D)	215	1.8	7 495	2.4	191	2.0	3 867	3.1
Lauderdale -----	18	6.0	808	1.3	869	1.1	39 858	1.1	798	1.1	21 166	1.2
Lawrence -----	12	9.2	1 004	2.9	682	1.4	30 278	1.5	628	1.4	16 096	1.6
Lee -----	38	4.5	408	10.9	220	1.5	10 287	2.3	205	1.6	(D)	(D)
Limestone -----	31	3.5	3 036	.2	608	1.2	25 440	1.2	557	1.2	14 018	1.3
Lowndes -----	10	9.0	2 556	1.7	261	1.3	38 359	.9	236	1.5	22 497	1.1
Macon -----	20	5.9	2 310	.6	203	1.8	13 336	1.6	182	2.0	7 230	1.9
Madison -----	32	4.4	2 692	1.8	529	1.3	27 447	1.1	463	1.4	15 104	1.2
Marengo -----	9	13.0	32	27.6	350	1.6	37 078	1.3	315	1.7	20 105	1.4
Marion -----	3	22.4	(D)	(D)	405	1.3	16 029	1.7	367	1.4	8 498	1.8
Marshall -----	19	7.0	202	5.2	971	1.1	41 053	1.3	880	1.2	22 504	1.4
Mobile -----	132	2.1	3 095	.7	308	1.6	19 223	1.4	272	1.7	9 005	1.7
Monroe -----	6	—	1 022	—	253	1.8	14 880	1.7	206	2.0	8 032	1.9
Montgomery -----	16	6.3	226	1.9	454	1.2	41 671	1.0	406	1.3	23 037	1.2
Morgan -----	26	5.4	241	5.1	851	1.2	40 326	1.4	771	1.3	19 458	1.7
Perry -----	7	14.2	140	9.9	240	1.6	20 725	1.4	218	1.8	10 711	1.5
Pickens -----	12	9.7	1 170	4.8	259	1.6	13 952	2.0	238	1.8	7 215	2.1
Pike -----	35	2.4	4 460	1.1	402	1.1	30 774	1.0	377	1.2	17 168	1.1
Randolph -----	3	—	(D)	(D)	469	1.1	20 613	1.4	433	1.2	12 276	1.4
Russell -----	12	7.5	1 903	.2	123	2.1	6 734	2.6	111	2.2	(D)	(D)
St. Clair -----	35	4.5	1 568	3.6	409	1.3	17 319	2.0	380	1.3	9 936	2.2
Shelby -----	18	6.7	(D)	(D)	270	1.5	13 627	1.9	244	1.6	6 356	3.1
Sumter -----	7	10.8	361	28.0	260	1.5	23 980	1.1	225	1.6	12 124	1.3
Talladega -----	22	7.4	741	10.3	347	1.4	19 860	1.6	322	1.5	10 609	1.8
Tallapoosa -----	12	7.9	255	1.1	245	1.6	11 712	1.9	227	1.7	6 054	2.1
Tuscaloosa -----	24	4.3	995	4.0	287	1.2	13 144	1.5	249	1.4	6 265	2.0
Walker -----	7	9.2	487	6.5	336	1.1	9 998	1.4	311	1.2	5 472	1.6
Washington -----	6	11.2	32	19.8	246	2.0	9 711	2.9	218	2.2	5 611	2.9
Wilcox -----	4	19.6	32	22.7	174	1.9	18 475	1.5	156	2.0	9 968	1.6
Winston -----	5	15.1	59	13.9	426	1.2	18 015	1.4	395	1.3	9 205	1.6
Livestock and poultry —Con.												
Geographic area	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)
Alabama -----	995	1.2	45 454	.3	1 880	1.2	307 672	.5	320	2.0	11 016	2.9
Autauga -----	4	16.3	103	13.2	14	7.2	9 585	.2	3	19.1	(D)	(D)
Baldwin -----	23	5.6	960	1.5	31	4.7	4 580	1.4	18	7.3	311	11.6
Barbour -----	6	11.9	79	4.5	65	2.9	8 907	2.0	2	—	(D)	(D)
Bibb -----	3	12.2	(D)	(D)	7	13.1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Blount -----	29	4.7	1 270	1.0	30	6.4	6 840	.9	5	14.4	70	19.8
Bullock -----	7	13.8	400	8.6	6	14.4	(D)	(D)	3	—	445	—
Butler -----	13	9.7	324	7.1	48	4.7	3 516	4.9	3	25.0	(D)	(D)
Calhoun -----	17	8.3	530	3.6	19	7.4	(D)	(D)	5	15.7	43	22.3
Chambers -----	10	8.4	208	1.7	13	9.9	59	18.1	5	14.9	140	14.1
Cherokee -----	13	9.2	292	1.8	19	6.8	2 592	3.6	4	17.2	135	17.8
Chilton -----	17	8.9	215	12.1	24	7.2	2 280	7.4	3	16.4	49	15.6
Choctaw -----	5	17.2	44	13.3	8	13.5	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Clarke -----	5	18.0	28	21.2	14	9.6	777	4.8	—	—	—	—
Clay -----	9	5.6	392	3.0	7	11.4	(D)	(D)	3	15.0	111	18.8
Cleburne -----	6	10.5	120	2.2	14	7.7	2 064	2.1	2	26.1	(D)	(D)
Coffee -----	19	6.9	769	2.2	80	3.6	7 530	6.7	2	25.0	(D)	(D)
Colbert -----	6	14.2	13	14.7	19	6.1	4 571	.7	7	11.4	132	11.0
Conecuh -----	11	9.2	337	3.0	21	7.6	1 070	15.8	5	12.6	346	15.9
Coosa -----	4	13.4	16	16.0	8	11.0	162	14.5	2	22.9	(D)	(D)
Covington -----	13	7.3	743	1.9	79	3.8	5 412	4.9	5	16.3	111	19.4
Crenshaw -----	14	8.6	720	1.8	53	3.8	4 984	1.6	4	14.6	16	8.2
Cullman -----	41	4.5	2 020	.8	52	4.8	8 742	6.7	24	6.6	935	12.0
Dale -----	9	9.7	53	13.0	36	4.6	2 861	6.2	2	23.3	(D)	(D)
Dallas -----	18	6.3	687	1.0	14	9.7	817	1.6	1	—	(D)	(D)
De Kalb -----	45	4.6	1 800	.9	94	3.3	44 732	.8	17	8.9	205	8.8
Elmore -----	27	5.0	1 501	2.6	9	9.1	7 049	.3	5	18.3	96	18.7
Escambia -----	14	8.5	398	6.6	15	7.6	543	9.4	3	15.4	5	18.4
Etowah -----	17	5.4	853	2.3	21	6.8	1 111	8.4	11	10.2	127	13.4
Fayette -----	12	8.5	725	.6	11	10.0	1 586	6.7	4	19.7	176	42.2
Franklin -----	21	6.2	924	2.7	14	9.5	871	13.8	4	20.7	110	27.8
Geneva -----	9	7.6	1 085	.3	98	3.0	8 889	2.9	2	17.5	(D)	(D)
Greene -----	9	12.3	416	1.9	19	8.4	(D)	(D)	2	—	(D)	(D)
Hale -----	22	4.9	1 835	.4	18	8.6	938	17.5	2	23.6	(D)	(D)
Henry -----	6	7.1	58	11.2	43	3.5	9 458	3.1	2	14.2	(D)	(D)
Houston -----	7	8.2	831	.3	79	2.5	9 591	2.9	—	—	—	—
Jackson -----	34	5.7	1 294	1.1	76	3.9	15 952	1.6	7	14.9	178	19.2
Jefferson -----	6	12.5	(D)	(D)	21	7.5	842	9.4	2	27.7	(D)	(D)
Lamar -----	10	7.9	475	2.3	20	7.1	2 598	3.2	1	—	(D)	(D)
Lauderdale -----	25	7.0	625	2.2	57	3.9	8 675	1.7	20	7.3	898	14.1

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## 1992 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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

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

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)
Lawrence -----	25	6.1	851	5.7	47	5.0	5 812	2.3	7	14.7	106	21.0
Lee -----	5	14.2	(D)	(D)	14	8.0	1 195	4.1	8	11.2	331	19.5
Limestone-----	18	5.7	547	2.8	24	6.0	2 918	1.5	9	11.8	353	19.2
Lowndes-----	21	6.8	384	6.8	16	8.3	444	3.5	1	—	(D)	(D)
Macon -----	9	8.3	630	1.3	15	8.9	396	4.1	1	50.0	(D)	(D)
Madison -----	25	5.6	913	3.3	48	4.7	5 241	2.5	4	12.7	(D)	(D)
Marengo -----	20	7.1	1 814	.9	10	12.4	341	29.4	1	40.7	(D)	(D)
Marion -----	11	9.4	276	5.5	17	7.5	2 183	1.8	—	—	—	—
Marshall -----	24	6.0	1 478	2.3	50	4.7	5 923	2.9	10	10.1	212	21.6
Mobile -----	12	5.5	1 216	.2	24	6.2	6 057	2.1	8	11.5	230	7.2
Monroe -----	22	6.5	353	2.2	46	4.5	6 222	1.6	2	25.0	(D)	(D)
Montgomery -----	15	7.2	793	2.7	19	8.6	3 201	4.8	12	9.3	390	18.9
Morgan -----	31	5.7	2 863	1.1	31	6.2	2 243	12.6	7	13.0	488	32.7
Perry -----	17	3.3	1 248	.3	19	7.5	2 656	1.1	1	—	(D)	(D)
Pickens -----	9	6.1	870	.2	14	9.3	2 534	5.6	—	—	—	—
Pike -----	17	7.1	380	5.3	38	4.3	3 456	3.4	2	30.3	(D)	(D)
Randolph -----	19	7.4	413	3.8	19	6.5	1 122	16.1	10	8.4	201	12.8
Russell -----	5	12.9	(D)	(D)	9	11.3	1 339	5.4	3	15.5	(D)	(D)
St. Clair -----	13	8.4	571	3.8	17	6.3	22 090	.1	3	18.6	111	23.7
Shelby -----	11	4.0	1 521	.2	5	9.7	(D)	(D)	7	10.7	157	16.8
Sumter -----	14	8.8	94	11.6	17	8.3	309	14.1	1	—	(D)	(D)
Talladega -----	16	8.2	821	2.8	6	12.6	2 144	.8	4	19.2	246	25.9
Tallapoosa -----	8	13.4	44	20.0	6	14.1	36	21.8	6	12.6	63	13.0
Tuscaloosa -----	10	6.5	1 433	.1	10	7.3	1 304	9.1	3	18.5	44	19.4
Walker -----	9	9.1	86	4.2	17	7.4	(D)	(D)	4	13.9	152	15.3
Washington -----	10	11.4	51	10.6	32	6.2	4 779	7.5	6	15.8	127	16.0
Wilcox -----	5	16.5	44	25.5	16	9.4	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
Winston -----	28	5.6	1 533	1.5	18	7.5	3 538	1.9	9	10.5	38	7.3
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)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Alabama -----	1 533	1.2	11 848 768	.4	2 460	.2	737 608 903	—	—	—	—	—
Autauga -----	12	10.0	154	14.2	—	—	—	—	27.6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Baldwin -----	49	4.3	(D)	(D)	1	—	3 371 173	—	—	—	—	—
Barbour -----	17	6.7	190	7.2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bibb -----	11	9.9	117	13.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blount -----	50	3.5	1 313 031	1.0	138	.7	49 510 172	.1	—	—	—	—
Bullock -----	13	9.9	41 583	(L)	6	—	2 102 368	—	—	—	—	—
Butler -----	19	7.9	(D)	(D)	42	1.8	9 783 558	.4	—	—	—	—
Calhoun -----	24	6.5	123 164	3.2	34	1.3	11 904 644	(L)	—	—	—	—
Chambers -----	9	10.3	235	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherokee -----	5	14.6	(D)	(D)	7	—	7 634 000	—	—	—	—	—
Chilton -----	19	7.8	354	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Choctaw -----	12	10.8	215	11.8	8	—	2 401 000	—	—	—	—	—
Clarke -----	12	9.7	845	17.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clay -----	21	5.6	793 574	1.0	29	1.7	6 504 040	.7	—	—	—	—
Cleburne -----	15	3.4	190 023	1.1	65	1.1	16 497 148	.2	—	—	—	—
Coffee -----	26	5.8	350 370	1.1	117	.7	37 163 342	.2	—	—	—	—
Colbert -----	16	7.6	72 382	6.4	19	—	7 245 551	—	—	—	—	—
Conecuh -----	14	9.6	310	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coosa -----	8	11.5	131	12.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Covington -----	34	5.3	141 067	5.5	47	—	13 171 213	—	—	—	—	—
Crenshaw -----	17	6.4	131 818	(L)	68	.7	19 328 886	.1	—	—	—	—
Cullman -----	111	2.3	1 795 765	1.3	401	.4	121 253 358	.1	—	—	—	—
Dale -----	16	7.1	270	9.3	25	2.3	9 930 492	.2	—	—	—	—
Dallas -----	28	6.4	(D)	(D)	1	—	33.7	(D)	—	—	—	—
De Kalb -----	81	2.7	1 038 947	1.5	270	.5	79 349 113	.1	—	—	—	—
Elmore -----	12	10.3	163	12.2	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Escambia -----	9	10.9	123	12.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Etowah -----	24	7.0	26 091	19.0	64	.7	18 012 245	.2	—	—	—	—
Fayette -----	6	14.5	129	22.0	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Franklin -----	28	6.0	159 201	6.3	99	.6	29 779 030	.3	—	—	—	—
Geneva -----	31	5.5	239 683	3.9	91	1.0	30 909 988	.1	—	—	—	—
Greene -----	19	8.5	334	10.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hale -----	19	7.8	476	10.0	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Henry -----	7	10.0	126	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Houston -----	18	7.4	126 825	1.8	4	—	1 130 500	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson -----	57	4.6	258 818	4.4	55	1.4	14 836 104	.3	—	—	—	—
Jefferson -----	22	6.8	1 503	26.4	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Lamar -----	10	10.0	158	16.4	4	—	570 000	—	—	—	—	—
Lauderdale -----	38	5.5	936	9.0	10	4.5	2 482 507	(L)	—	—	—	—
Lawrence -----	20	7.1	241 104	5.2	67	1.4	16 657 713	.4	—	—	—	—
Lee -----	17	7.6	(D)	(D)	2	—	15.1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Limestone-----	24	6.7	(D)	(D)	8	—	—	—	3 529 000	—	—	—
Lowndes -----	9	11.3	102	10.4	15	—	—	—	4 903 000	—	—	—
Macon -----	12	10.7	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	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	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
Madison -----	25	5.9	682 288	(L)	5	—	—	1 800 000	—	—		
Marengo -----	12	11.9	249	14.2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Marion -----	18	7.9	56 002	12.9	32	1.1	7 344 200	.1	—	.1		
Marshall -----	53	3.3	1 193 456	.6	174	.4	52 461 272	.1	—	.1		
Mobile -----	34	5.5	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Monroe -----	19	7.5	261	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Montgomery -----	29	6.9	(D)	(D)	6	—	2 435 000	—	—	—		
Morgan -----	23	7.1	73 534	6.1	82	.8	23 077 140	.1	—	.1		
Perry -----	3	23.5	60	34.3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pickens -----	17	7.7	279 755	.8	83	1.1	26 502 207	.1	—	.1		
Pike -----	19	6.0	111 324	(L)	39	1.0	11 642 190	.1	—	—		
Randolph -----	41	3.4	673 618	.4	56	.8	13 920 229	.2	—	—		
Russell -----	13	8.5	320	11.0	1	33.8	(D)	(D)	—	(D)		
St. Clair -----	15	9.6	346	15.6	49	—	19 742 558	—	—	—		
Shelby -----	20	7.4	523	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sumter -----	21	7.5	272	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Talladega -----	11	10.9	(D)	(D)	25	2.4	5 203 938	.5	—	—		
Tallapoosa -----	17	8.3	(D)	(D)	5	—	975 000	—	—	—		
Tuscaloosa -----	17	7.3	250	10.9	14	4.3	7 076 769	.5	—	—		
Walker -----	16	6.6	27 017	.2	44	1.3	14 740 832	.1	—	—		
Washington -----	30	6.7	129 218	5.6	25	3.4	4 092 482	1.3	—	—		
Wilcox -----	25	7.3	475	10.7	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—		
Winston -----	34	4.5	564 011	1.7	109	.9	24 231 408	.2	—	—		
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	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Bushels	Number	Number	Number	Bushels	Number		
Alabama -----	5 305	.9	281 053	.5	24 941 228	.4	870	.9	86 071	.5	3 461 454	.4
Autauga -----	44	4.0	2 169	2.0	152 308	1.8	13	6.5	2 028	1.7	56 396	2.5
Baldwin -----	144	1.8	12 800	.7	1 364 257	.7	84	2.1	9 487	1.5	408 747	1.3
Barbour -----	103	2.2	4 476	1.3	332 652	1.2	5	—	155	—	4 704	—
Bibb -----	12	10.4	210	18.6	7 365	20.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blount -----	79	3.6	2 925	2.6	298 670	2.5	4	19.4	145	23.7	4 300	21.1
Bullock -----	24	6.0	925	3.0	72 050	2.0	6	10.7	174	1.6	3 670	2.1
Butler -----	51	4.7	2 740	1.4	214 032	1.4	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Calhoun -----	45	4.6	2 341	1.9	230 543	1.9	9	9.6	690	7.1	28 607	7.5
Chambers -----	23	5.6	305	3.2	21 651	2.0	2	13.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee -----	55	3.9	3 054	2.5	298 284	3.1	12	7.3	1 636	1.9	75 749	1.9
Chilton -----	66	4.1	951	5.0	42 664	5.2	1	46.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Choctaw -----	31	6.4	552	4.1	27 894	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarke -----	26	6.4	822	3.7	57 506	2.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Clay -----	15	7.8	205	14.1	9 060	12.2	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleburne -----	26	6.1	1 067	4.3	90 660	2.6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Coffee -----	199	2.0	9 138	1.2	735 174	1.4	33	4.1	1 691	3.5	69 874	3.4
Colbert -----	68	3.3	4 420	2.3	471 177	2.6	15	4.2	2 245	.8	95 212	.6
Conecuh -----	88	2.9	3 854	1.7	307 284	1.4	4	13.2	585	1.8	12 300	3.0
Coosa -----	5	11.3	16	14.9	745	25.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Covington -----	172	2.5	4 371	2.0	307 658	2.0	13	7.3	674	4.3	26 086	4.0
Crenshaw -----	100	2.4	3 752	1.6	346 415	1.8	8	5.6	530	2.2	19 900	2.3
Cullman -----	160	2.8	4 199	4.9	426 972	4.1	12	10.3	434	8.0	16 235	7.6
Dale -----	107	2.1	7 839	.9	566 165	.7	15	4.3	1 177	.6	37 320	.6
Dallas -----	48	4.1	4 018	.8	294 045	.6	16	2.1	4 096	.1	162 689	.1
De Kalb -----	296	1.8	18 285	1.3	2 106 741	1.2	18	3.6	1 493	3.1	45 913	2.5
Elmore -----	51	4.0	1 357	2.3	112 075	2.2	8	9.1	590	13.1	18 000	13.2
Escambia -----	110	2.3	7 882	1.6	754 528	1.2	30	4.4	2 490	2.7	121 701	3.1
Etowah -----	67	3.6	2 430	4.0	224 955	4.3	5	11.9	205	7.3	8 907	5.5
Fayette -----	85	3.6	4 241	4.4	361 762	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin -----	88	3.7	3 825	5.2	331 726	5.4	8	12.5	471	11.9	17 715	12.3
Geneva -----	275	1.8	15 233	1.2	1 127 156	1.2	30	4.9	1 343	2.7	49 257	2.2
Greene -----	40	5.1	1 997	4.0	139 797	5.9	7	10.5	289	11.2	6 805	6.2
Hale -----	52	4.2	2 559	2.7	227 271	2.8	22	5.6	3 662	3.7	129 905	2.2
Henry -----	116	1.5	9 621	.5	616 238	.5	32	1.3	2 327	.3	83 391	.2
Houston -----	284	1.5	19 484	.7	1 547 077	.6	48	2.3	3 854	.9	156 835	.8
Jackson -----	228	2.2	20 567	1.4	2 063 760	1.4	24	4.9	2 311	2.1	100 383	1.8
Jefferson -----	21	7.1	136	6.8	7 023	8.3	1	35.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lamar -----	86	3.4	2 993	3.8	229 834	4.5	4	16.4	461	5.4	20 965	4.4
Lauderdale -----	172	2.1	6 990	1.7	653 177	1.5	64	2.8	3 820	1.7	143 161	1.4
Lawrence -----	96	3.4	4 859	1.4	478 593	.9	36	4.8	2 157	2.0	95 839	1.9
Lee -----	19	6.9	641	2.9	43 442	1.7	3	12.3	35	10.5	1 000	14.7
Limestone -----	97	2.6	5 484	1.1	533 558	1.0	38	3.4	2 558	2.2	106 424	2.1
Lowndes -----	13	8.6	1 198	.8	66 974	.4	4	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Macon -----	20	6.5	673	2.7	35 603	2.3	5	8.0	592	1.6	17 515	1.4
Madison -----	156	2.1	14 356	.6	1 416 529	.6	69	2.5	10 307	.8	494 861	.5
Marengo -----	41	6.0	811	5.0	68 683	3.1	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Marion -----	128	2.7	5 160	3.1	361 161	3.0	10	7.5	1 528	2.8	59 522	3.4
Marshall -----	151	2.5	12 999	2.4	1 404 640	2.5	2	30.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mobile -----	49	4.2	6 193	1.9	600 786	1.3	11	7.5	2 610	3.1	113 131	1.9

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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	Selected crops harvested											
	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)
Monroe -----	129	2.5	6 297	1.7	522 311	1.8	5	—	134	—	3 240	—
Montgomery -----	18	6.4	517	2.8	37 793	1.6	12	5.1	1 358	2.8	47 534	2.4
Morgan -----	66	3.9	3 007	1.8	314 028	1.7	29	4.8	2 702	2.0	110 139	1.7
Perry -----	41	5.4	878	2.0	52 074	1.2	12	5.6	2 135	.9	56 703	.9
Pickens -----	33	5.6	2 520	2.4	162 994	3.4	10	9.6	1 114	14.3	43 154	12.1
Pike -----	103	2.4	3 958	.9	370 651	.8	16	3.3	829	3.3	37 667	2.8
Randolph -----	76	3.5	765	5.9	37 625	8.1	3	18.2	105	13.5	5 135	8.3
Russell -----	26	5.3	789	4.0	45 311	3.3	6	—	616	—	31 030	—
St. Clair -----	32	6.1	188	9.8	10 990	12.2	1	47.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Shelby -----	19	7.0	346	14.2	22 474	16.1	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sumter -----	37	4.8	1 969	5.0	148 387	6.1	3	20.4	90	23.2	2 000	22.1
Talladega -----	48	4.9	2 412	6.1	190 310	7.1	18	5.3	3 234	1.6	125 964	1.4
Tallapoosa -----	12	10.9	145	14.1	8 083	12.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuscaloosa -----	66	3.3	3 634	1.8	309 519	2.1	4	7.3	720	4.0	37 950	4.2
Walker -----	29	5.8	248	5.7	12 715	8.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington -----	75	4.0	2 512	4.7	194 529	5.6	8	12.0	564	9.1	26 101	11.6
Wilcox -----	28	5.8	3 309	.8	283 554	.9	4	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Winston -----	35	6.0	436	3.9	29 540	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested —Con.												
Geographic area	Cotton						Soybeans for beans					
	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)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
	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)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Alabama -----	1 469	.7	431 665	.2	601 506	.2	2 065	.9	305 713	.5	8 871 365	.5
Autauga -----	38	3.4	13 532	.8	17 508	.7	5	10.9	202	17.8	5 704	15.1
Baldwin -----	24	2.8	6 044	1.1	10 788	.9	247	1.7	45 486	.9	1 446 378	.8
Barbour -----	26	1.7	5 953	.6	10 163	.2	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bibb -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blount -----	12	8.1	2 284	4.5	2 387	4.6	21	7.3	1 102	5.4	44 508	4.9
Bullock -----	3	23.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	7.1	493	1.5	10 148	.6
Butler -----	5	12.2	1 299	.3	1 751	.1	5	8.6	1 083	1.6	31 707	1.6
Calhoun -----	7	12.8	761	6.1	956	6.4	32	5.4	4 118	4.5	133 729	4.4
Chambers -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherokee -----	96	2.6	21 453	.9	29 824	1.0	99	2.6	14 760	1.8	398 182	1.8
Chilton -----	7	9.4	1 561	.7	1 863	.7	3	21.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Choctaw -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarke -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Clay -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleburne -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	926	—	25 550	—
Coffee -----	28	2.5	3 565	.5	4 811	.5	6	—	426	—	15 400	—
Colbert -----	68	2.6	33 801	.4	38 029	.4	29	3.0	4 314	.8	134 474	.6
Conecuh -----	10	6.1	2 134	1.6	3 055	1.4	6	10.7	719	4.9	18 167	6.7
Coosa -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Covington -----	38	4.2	6 109	1.3	9 283	1.1	30	5.6	1 266	5.1	34 655	5.5
Crenshaw -----	13	2.5	1 972	.5	2 648	.6	3	10.9	258	3.8	6 996	3.2
Cullman -----	10	8.9	1 374	3.4	1 209	2.3	63	4.2	5 480	3.9	186 108	4.2
Dale -----	10	—	3 624	—	5 181	—	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dallas -----	51	3.2	16 435	1.1	20 452	.9	30	2.5	18 294	.4	511 155	1.1
De Kalb -----	9	12.2	431	15.9	387	14.9	130	2.8	9 954	2.0	311 390	2.0
Elmore -----	52	2.5	18 561	1.1	25 811	1.0	4	7.5	469	4.4	13 080	5.9
Escambia -----	70	2.2	16 580	.8	25 500	.6	83	2.5	10 088	1.6	340 740	1.6
Etowah -----	22	6.1	2 306	1.9	2 924	1.8	36	5.0	3 294	4.1	88 955	3.9
Fayette -----	12	9.1	2 244	4.7	1 870	6.3	14	9.2	1 500	8.4	46 843	9.8
Franklin -----	6	10.6	1 075	6.5	1 253	5.4	23	7.1	3 480	3.7	83 390	3.7
Geneva -----	43	3.2	5 597	1.2	8 647	1.0	57	3.6	3 727	2.7	101 522	3.1
Greene -----	7	6.5	405	5.4	659	7.0	9	11.0	1 582	13.8	39 119	13.1
Hale -----	9	8.3	1 763	.4	2 160	.7	33	3.3	8 737	1.8	281 036	2.1
Henry -----	42	2.1	6 574	.5	9 642	.2	6	—	313	—	7 384	—
Houston -----	31	3.2	3 568	1.5	4 122	1.4	112	2.1	8 283	1.2	238 932	1.4
Jackson -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	150	2.7	26 964	1.7	701 001	1.7
Jefferson -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	42.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lamar -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	7.7	2 057	4.3	51 706	3.0
Lauderdale -----	92	1.9	29 001	.5	34 865	.5	73	2.6	6 398	1.2	194 019	1.2
Lawrence -----	80	2.9	39 939	.6	54 780	.6	64	3.6	5 942	3.5	186 748	2.9
Lee -----	11	6.6	2 870	3.9	3 469	3.2	1	37.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Limestone -----	136	1.9	58 686	.2	90 211	.2	116	2.1	12 799	1.1	402 867	1.1
Lowndes -----	6	8.3	7 725	1.1	9 180	1.4	8	9.3	4 162	1.7	107 472	2.4
Macon -----	23	4.3	5 576	1.7	7 009	1.5	10	7.2	1 154	7.0	27 648	6.7
Madison -----	104	2.2	38 577	.4	60 914	.5	161	1.9	29 797	.8	882 137	.9
Marengo -----	8	—	2 540	—	3 352	—	4	12.2	1 120	21.0	25 578	20.5
Marion -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	27	5.4	2 703	4.2	67 161	5.8
Marshall -----	9	10.9	498	13.7	327	12.7	88	3.5	7 700	4.3	189 919	4.3
Mobile -----	13	5.8	6 172	.8	8 861	.5	28	4.0	6 088	2.3	189 088	1.8
Monroe -----	82	2.5	18 275	.6	30 114	.6	37	3.7	2 305	3.0	61 727	3.0
Montgomery -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	6.6	2 592	1.3	69 113	.4
Morgan -----	18	5.6	4 523	2.0	5 836	2.2	62	3.8	9 105	1.8	289 481	1.7
Perry -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4.2	13 670	1.5	318 404	.9
Pickens -----	15	5.4	5 244	.4	7 281	.3	16	6.9	7 065	4.6	179 501	5.3

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Geographic area	Selected crops harvested —Con.											
	Cotton								Soybeans for beans			
	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)	Bushels	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)
Pike -----	31	2.5	2 763	.2	3 785	.3	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Randolph -----	—	—	4 823	.3	7 243	.2	1	37.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	12.9
Russell -----	11	4.9	—	—	—	—	5	13.7	267	12.7	8 602	(D)
St. Clair -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Shelby -----	27	4.9	5 749	2.5	8 016	2.6	3	20.4	210	20.3	3 600	20.9
Sumter -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7.0	2 520	5.7	95 928	6.1
Talladega -----	4	11.0	949	1.2	1 450	1.5	27	5.7	7 238	3.5	158 791	3.5
Tallapoosa -----	5	12.7	1 830	2.2	2 931	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuscaloosa -----	25	3.5	7 541	1.1	9 870	1.1	6	—	765	—	26 560	—
Walker -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	10.6	803	10.6	25 777	11.7
Wilcox -----	6	7.5	2 565	.9	4 151	.8	4	—	(D)	(D)	17 081	—
Winston -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested —Con.												
Geographic area	Peanuts for nuts						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)	Pounds	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)
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Alabama -----	2 254	.9	237 516	.3	586 013 571	.3	17 480	.9	678 726	.8	1 409 044	.7
Autauga -----	13	8.4	313	6.5	819 830	7.1	10 404	1.5	25 550	2.1	—	—
Baldwin -----	1	42.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	273	1.5	9 722	1.8	19 262	2.2
Barbour -----	157	1.5	21 994	.6	55 376 360	.6	154	1.8	5 043	1.8	15 682	1.3
Bibb -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	2.2	5 490	2.9	10 067	3.1
Blount -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	544	1.3	17 307	1.4	35 718	1.6
Bullock -----	13	6.2	940	3.0	2 500 612	2.7	109	2.7	6 889	3.2	12 070	2.4
Butler -----	20	5.6	2 143	2.3	5 441 478	2.5	230	1.8	9 422	2.6	21 023	3.3
Calhoun -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	269	1.7	8 228	2.9	13 825	2.8
Chambers -----	1	41.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134	2.0	5 470	2.4	11 195	2.8
Cherokee -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	2.2	5 367	2.2	11 321	2.3
Chilton -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	2.0	10 152	2.3	20 725	2.8
Choctaw -----	2	27.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	132	2.2	5 336	2.6	9 378	3.3
Clarke -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	2.7	3 668	3.6	8 259	4.4
Clay -----	2	20.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	150	1.8	4 840	2.5	10 578	3.7
Cleburne -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	2.1	4 215	3.8	6 333	4.0
Coffee -----	299	1.7	27 940	.9	70 012 664	.9	276	1.8	7 227	1.8	18 578	1.6
Colbert -----	1	35.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	241	1.7	9 906	1.7	15 568	2.8
Conecuh -----	23	4.5	1 815	3.1	3 835 885	2.7	162	2.0	6 110	2.7	14 730	2.7
Coosa -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	2.2	3 253	3.9	5 838	4.7
Covington -----	168	2.4	11 728	1.1	31 453 405	1.0	298	1.9	7 364	2.2	21 764	2.5
Crenshaw -----	93	2.1	7 188	1.0	19 264 867	1.2	196	1.7	7 610	1.6	20 460	1.6
Cullman -----	11	9.0	97	19.3	216 200	22.5	1 080	1.2	31 268	1.5	67 286	1.7
Dale -----	166	1.6	21 315	.6	55 158 553	.6	146	1.8	4 461	1.6	11 998	1.5
Dallas -----	4	19.5	4	19.5	5 600	21.9	193	1.7	14 186	1.4	36 732	1.4
De Kalb -----	2	17.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	995	1.2	26 024	1.4	53 829	1.6
Elmore -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	212	1.8	7 891	2.2	19 053	1.9
Escambia -----	12	7.5	367	6.3	614 700	6.4	133	2.3	4 423	3.0	10 458	4.4
Etowah -----	1	41.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	377	1.3	10 161	1.8	22 014	2.1
Fayette -----	4	22.9	4	22.9	6 818	29.7	153	2.5	6 038	4.0	11 357	4.5
Franklin -----	4	17.1	6	21.0	4 709	26.0	399	1.5	12 985	2.1	22 149	2.5
Geneva -----	377	1.6	31 210	.7	72 725 591	.8	248	2.0	7 369	1.9	14 958	2.4
Greene -----	6	15.5	6	15.5	5 300	11.5	108	2.6	7 790	2.5	15 140	2.8
Hale -----	3	21.1	3	21.1	2 400	20.1	196	2.0	13 630	1.8	27 200	1.9
Henry -----	212	1.2	42 857	.3	106 357 425	.2	92	2.2	3 839	1.1	8 104	1.3
Houston -----	427	1.3	44 735	.5	106 370 009	.5	165	2.0	5 501	2.0	13 053	2.3
Jackson -----	3	22.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	630	1.5	20 841	2.0	42 343	2.4
Jefferson -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	2.4	6 951	2.5	14 088	2.8
Lamar -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	2.1	5 200	3.4	9 835	3.4
Lauderdale -----	3	15.9	9	16.0	4 220	16.7	584	1.2	21 971	1.2	38 498	1.3
Lawrence -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	487	1.6	16 771	2.0	31 486	2.3
Lee -----	3	12.3	8	4.6	(D)	(D)	125	2.4	3 660	2.8	8 344	3.5
Limestone -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	435	1.4	15 163	1.4	25 354	1.7
Lowndes -----	6	15.4	6	15.4	10 380	16.3	132	2.1	13 118	1.6	26 968	1.1
Macon -----	2	25.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	122	2.5	6 565	2.6	13 137	2.7
Madison -----	1	29.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	429	1.4	19 311	1.6	31 605	1.6
Marengo -----	2	24.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	221	2.1	17 890	2.0	34 819	2.2
Marion -----	1	34.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	285	1.6	8 075	1.9	16 019	2.3
Marshall -----	5	15.4	7	15.4	18 200	15.4	759	1.3	21 273	1.7	46 772	2.0
Mobile -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	2.1	7 460	2.5	14 733	2.3
Monroe -----	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	168	2.2	6 331	2.7	14 714	2.4
Montgomery -----	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	263	1.7	21 860	1.3	40 299	1.4
Morgan -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	639	1.4	25 860	1.8	43 397	2.0
Perry -----	8	12.8	58	5.0	49 700	4.5	130	2.5	10 015	2.2	19 568	2.7
Pickens -----	2	24.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	200	2.0	9 449	3.1	21 862	3.8
Pike -----	166	1.8	20 157	.7	49 447 213	.7	253	1.5	9 986	1.3	30 655	1.4
Randolph -----	3	15.5	3	15.5	6 600	15.5	249	1.6	6 695	1.8	12 491	2.6
Russell -----	13	5.5	2 324	3.1	5 625 376	3.4	105	2.4	4 735	3.0	11 517	3.0
St. Clair -----	1	45.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	265	1.8	10 857	2.7	18 857	3.4
Shelby -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	2.0	9 540	2.9	18 948	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	Selected crops harvested —Con.										
	Peanuts for nuts					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)	Pounds	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Number	Relative standard error of estimate (percent)	Tons, dry	
Sumter -----	7	14.1	14	17.7	9 800	167	1.9	9 645	1.5	19 779	1.4
Talladega -----	1	36.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	245	1.8	13 826	3.0	28 212	3.1
Tallapoosa -----	—	—	—	—	—	116	2.7	4 963	3.1	12 857	2.7
Tuscaloosa -----	1	39.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	220	1.5	9 928	1.9	27 523	1.7
Walker -----	1	40.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	240	1.5	11 324	1.7	24 390	2.4
Washington -----	—	—	—	—	—	193	2.4	4 992	3.1	12 233	3.6
Wilcox -----	—	—	—	—	—	116	2.5	7 900	2.4	19 680	2.8
Winston -----	—	—	—	—	—	285	1.6	7 982	2.2	16 816	2.4

<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 -----	37 905	.9	10 258	14.3	21.3	2.6
Land in farms ----- acres -----	8 450 823	.6	774 412	20.0	8.4	1.6
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	222.9	1.1	75.5	15.7	(X)	(X)
Farms by size:						
Less than 10 acres -----	1 902	1.3	1 212	41.5	38.9	10.0
10 to 49 acres -----	10 165	1.2	4 387	20.7	30.1	4.5
Less than 50 acres -----	12 067	1.1	5 599	19.7	31.7	4.4
50 acres or more -----	25 838	.9	4 659	18.6	15.3	2.5
50 to 99 acres -----	8 066	1.1	2 364	25.6	22.7	4.7
100 to 179 acres -----	6 863	1.1	1 063	33.8	13.4	3.9
180 acres or more -----	10 909	.8	1 232	37.1	10.1	3.4
Harvested cropland ----- farms -----	24 780	.9	3 957	20.2	13.8	2.5
acres -----	2 104 064	.4	105 544	27.2	4.8	1.3
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 -----	5 467	1.3	4 110	23.2	42.9	5.7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	6 196	1.3	3 238	27.4	34.3	6.2
Less than \$2,500 -----	11 663	1.3	7 348	19.4	38.7	4.6
\$2,500 or more -----	26 242	.9	2 910	19.0	10.0	1.7
\$2,500 to \$9,999 -----	12 442	1.2	2 440	21.3	16.4	2.9
\$10,000 or more -----	13 800	.7	470	33.1	3.3	1.1
Market value of agricultural products sold    ----- \$1,000 -----	2 369 179	.1	30 552	27.8	1.3	.4
Farms by standard industrial classification:						
Crops (01) -----	10 022	.9	1 661	23.3	14.2	2.9
Livestock (02) -----	27 883	1.0	8 596	15.2	23.6	2.9
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family -----	34 257	1.0	9 527	14.6	21.8	2.7
Partnership or corporation -----	3 509	.9	477	55.4	12.0	5.8
Other -----	139	2.4	253	(H)	64.6	23.1
Farms by tenure of operator:						
Full owners -----	24 686	1.0	9 152	15.1	27.0	3.2
Part owners and tenants -----	13 219	.9	1 106	27.8	7.7	2.0
Part owners -----	10 860	.9	717	35.3	6.2	2.1
Tenants -----	2 359	1.3	389	44.8	14.2	5.4
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	27 107	.9	3 986	23.4	12.8	2.6
Not on farm operated -----	7 182	1.1	2 377	30.3	24.9	5.6
Not reported -----	3 616	1.0	3 895	20.2	51.9	5.6
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	15 712	.8	1 506	30.6	8.7	2.5
Other -----	22 193	1.1	6 005	19.6	21.3	3.2
Operators by sex:						
Male -----	35 019	.9	9 808	14.5	21.9	2.7
Female -----	2 886	1.1	450	54.9	13.5	6.4
Operators by race:						
White -----	36 370	.9	6 895	17.7	15.9	2.3
Black and other races -----	1 535	1.6	616	42.5	28.6	8.6
Operators by years on present farm:						
4 years or less -----	4 370	1.5	3 090	25.3	41.4	6.1
5 years or more -----	25 281	.9	2 574	31.9	9.2	2.7
Average years on present farm -----	18.9	1.3	11.2	30.7	(X)	(X)
Not reported -----	8 254	1.0	4 594	18.5	35.8	4.7
Average age of operator -----	54.8	1.3	51.8	14.6	(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.