

State Table 24.—INDICATED LEVEL OF SAMPLING RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATED COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS

[To determine the sampling reliability for an item, use this table to determine which of the 4 levels of sampling reliability to use in State Table 23. To use State Table 23, it is necessary to refer also to county or State table to obtain the number of farms reporting for the item.]

| Item<br>(For definitions and explanations, see text)                              | Total | Size-of-farm group |             |               |               |               | Tenure-of-farm-operator group |             |             | Economic-class-of-farm group |           |                |                         | Type-of-farm group |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|---|
|   |       | Under 50 acres     | 50-99 acres | 100-249 acres | 250-499 acres | 500-999 acres | Full owners and managers      | Part owners | All tenants | Class I and II               | Class III | Class IV and V | Class VI, VII, and VIII | Cash-grain         | Cotton | Tobacco and other field-crop | Vegetable and fruit-and-nut | Dairy | Poultry | Livestock farms other than poultry farms, and general farms |
| <b>Farms and farm characteristics:</b>  |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres   | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 1           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 3       | 2   |
| Value of land and buildings per farm . . . . . dollars                            | 2     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Cropland harvested . . . . . acres  | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 1           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 3       | 2   |
| Total cropland . . . . . acres  | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 1           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 3       | 2   |
| Total pastureland . . . . . acres   | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 1           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 3       | 2   |
| Irrigated land in farms . . . . . acres   | 3     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 3             | 3             | 2                             | 3           | 3           | 2                            | 3         | 2              | 3                       | 3                  | 3      | 3                            | 3                           | 3     | 3       | 3   |
| <b>Commercial fertilizer:</b>   |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Land on which commercial fertilizer was used . . . . . acres                      | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 2       | 2   |
| <b>Farm labor:</b>  |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Regular hired workers employed 150 or more days . . . . . persons                 | 2     | 2                  | 1           | 2             | 1             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| <b>Specified farm expenditures:</b>   |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . dollars                                  | 3     | 4                  | 3           | 2             | 1             | 2             | 4                             | 2           | 3           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 3                       | 3                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 3       | 3   |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry . . . . . dollars                               | 4     | 3                  | 3           | 4             | 3             | 3             | 4                             | 4           | 3           | 2                            | 3         | 3              | 3                       | 4                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 3       | 3   |
| Machine hire . . . . . dollars  | 2     | 3                  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 2             | 3                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 1                            | 3                           | 2     | 4       | 3   |
| Hired labor . . . . . dollars   | 4     | 4                  | 3           | 4             | 2             | 3             | 4                             | 4           | 4           | 4                            | 3         | 3              | 4                       | 4                  | 3      | 3                            | 2                           | 4     | 4       | 3   |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . dollars                                 | 4     | 4                  | 2           | 2             | 4             | 1             | 4                             | 4           | 4           | 3                            | 2         | 4              | 4                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 4                           | 2     | 2       | 3   |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business . . . . . dollars | 1     | 3                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 1     | 2       | 2   |
| <b>Livestock and livestock products:</b>  |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Cattle and calves on hand . . . . . number  | 1     | 3                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 3                            | 1                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved, on hand . . . . . number                | 1     | 2                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 3                  | 2      | 3                            | 1                           | 4     | 2       | 2   |
| Hogs and pigs on hand . . . . . number  | 3     | 3                  | 3           | 2             | 2             | 3             | 4                             | 3           | 2           | 3                            | 2         | 3              | 3                       | 3                  | 3      | 2                            | 3                           | 2     | 2       | 3   |
| Sheep and lambs on hand . . . . . number  | 4     | 3                  | 2           | 3             | 2             | 4             | 4                             | 2           | 3           | 2                            | 2         | 3              | 2                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 2                           | 2     | 3       | 3   |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand . . . . . number                         | 4     | 4                  | 4           | 4             | 3             | 3             | 4                             | 3           | 4           | 2                            | 3         | 3              | 3                       | 4                  | 2      | 3                            | 3                           | 3     | 3       | 3   |
| Calves sold alive . . . . . number  | 1     | 2                  | 1           | 2             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 3     | 4       | 4   |
| Cattle, not counting calves, sold alive . . . . . number                          | 4     | 4                  | 4           | 3             | 2             | 2             | 4                             | 4           | 3           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 2                           | 3     | 3       | 3   |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive . . . . . number   | 4     | 4                  | 4           | 2             | 2             | 4             | 4                             | 4           | 4           | 2                            | 3         | 2              | 3                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 4                           | 3     | 4       | 4   |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive . . . . . number                                       | 3     | 2                  | 2           | 4             | 2             | 3             | 3                             | 2           | 3           | 2                            | 3         | 2              | 3                       | 3                  | 3      | 3                            | 2                           | 2     | 3       | 3   |
| Horses sold . . . . . number  | 4     | 4                  | 1           | 2             | 4             | 4             | 4                             | 4           | 4           | 2                            | 4         | 4              | 4                       | 2                  | 4      | 4                            | 4                           | 4     | 4       | 4   |
| Broilers sold . . . . . number  | 2     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Other chickens sold . . . . . number  | 3     | 3                  | 3           | 4             | 2             | 2             | 4                             | 2           | 3           | 2                            | 2         | 3              | 2                       | 4                  | 3      | 3                            | 3                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Chicken eggs sold . . . . . dozens  | 4     | 3                  | 4           | 4             | 3             | 4             | 4                             | 3           | 4           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 4                           | 3     | 2       | 3   |
| Value of milk and cream sold . . . . . dollars                                    | 1     | 3                  | 2           | 1             | 1             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 1                            | 1         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 1                            | 2                           | 1     | 2       | 2   |
| <b>Specified crops harvested:</b>   |       |                    |             |               |               |               |                               |             |             |                              |           |                |                         |                    |        |                              |                             |       |         |   |
| Corn for all purposes . . . . . acres   | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Harvested for grain . . . . . acres   | 2     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 2             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Wheat harvested . . . . . acres   | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 1                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Wheat harvested . . . . . bushels   | 2     | 1                  | 1           | 2             | 2             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Oats harvested for grain . . . . . acres  | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1                             | 1           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Oats harvested for grain . . . . . bushels  | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 2             | 1                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 1         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay . . . . . acres                          | 2     | 2                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay . . . . . tons                           | 2     | 3                  | 2           | 1             | 2             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay . . . . . acres   | 1     | 1                  | 1           | 1             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 1              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 3     | 2       | 2   |
| Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay . . . . . tons    | 2     | 2                  | 1           | 2             | 1             | 1             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 1                           | 2     | 3       | 3   |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay . . . . . acres       | 2     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 1             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay . . . . . tons        | 2     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 1             | 2             | 2                             | 2           | 2           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 2                       | 2                  | 2      | 2                            | 2                           | 2     | 2       | 2   |
| Other hay cut . . . . . acres   | 4     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 4             | 3                             | 4           | 2           | 2                            | 4         | 2              | 2                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 2                           | 4     | 4       | 4   |
| Other hay cut . . . . . tons  | 3     | 2                  | 2           | 2             | 2             | 3             | 3                             | 3           | 2           | 2                            | 3         | 2              | 2                       | 3                  | 2      | 3                            | 2                           | 3     | 3       | 3   |
| Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains . . . . . acres  | 3     | 3                  | 2           | 2             | 3             | 3             | 3                             | 3           | 2           | 3                            | 2         | 1              | 3                       | 3                  | 3      | 3                            | 3                           | 3     | 2       | 2   |
| Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains . . . . . tons   | 3     | 3                  | 2           | 2             | 4             | 3             | 3                             | 4           | 2           | 3                            | 2         | 2              | 3                       | 3                  | 3      | 3                            | 3                           | 3     | 2       | 2   |
| Value of vegetables harvested for sale . . . . . dollars                          | 4     | 4                  | 2           | 4             | 2             | 4             | 4                             | 3           | 3           | 2                            | 2         | 2              | 3                       | 4                  | 2      | 4                            | 2                           | 3     | 3       | 3   |