

Table 1. Farms by Sales Group, Standard Industrial Classification, Size, and Operator Characteristics, by Components of Coverage: 1978—Con.

	Estimated farms ¹	Farms in census				Farms missed							
		Included		Overcounted		Total		Misclassified		In urban areas		In rural areas (CAAS) ²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
WEST													
Farms.....	283,022	268,110	94.7	2,208	0.8	17,120	6.0	7,360	2.6	7,360	2.6	2,400	0.8
Farms by value of sales:													
Less than \$2,500.....	87,616	80,528	91.9	-	-	7,088	8.1	1,472	1.7	4,416	5.0	1,200	1.4
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	54,952	53,752	97.8	-	-	1,200	2.2	-	-	-	-	1,200	2.2
\$10,000 to \$39,999.....	69,274	64,858	93.6	-	-	4,416	6.4	2,944	4.3	1,472	2.1	-	-
\$40,000 or more.....	71,180	68,972	96.9	2,208	3.1	4,416	6.2	2,944	4.1	1,472	2.1	-	-
\$2,500 or more.....	195,406	187,582	96.0	2,208	1.1	10,032	5.1	5,888	3.0	2,944	1.5	1,200	.6
Farms by standard industrial classification:													
Crops (01).....	135,572	127,042	93.7	736	.5	9,266	6.8	3,680	2.7	4,416	3.2	1,170	.9
Livestock (02).....	147,450	141,068	95.7	1,472	1.0	7,854	5.3	3,680	2.5	2,944	2.0	1,230	.8
Farms by size:													
1 to 99 acres.....	134,582	123,350	91.6	736	.5	11,968	8.9	2,208	1.6	7,360	5.5	2,400	1.8
100 to 499 acres.....	81,648	79,440	97.3	736	.9	2,944	3.6	2,944	3.6	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more.....	66,792	65,320	97.8	736	1.1	2,208	3.3	2,208	3.3	-	-	-	-
Farms by tenure of operator:													
Full owner.....	188,610	177,378	94.0	2,208	1.2	13,440	7.1	5,152	2.7	5,888	3.1	2,400	1.3
Part owner.....	66,462	66,462	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenant.....	27,950	24,270	86.8	-	-	3,680	13.2	2,208	7.9	1,472	5.3	-	-
Farms by age of operator:													
Under 35 years.....	45,805	42,043	91.8	-	-	3,762	8.2	818	1.8	2,944	6.4	-	-
35 to 54 years.....	138,177	133,360	96.5	1,472	1.1	6,289	4.6	1,635	1.2	2,944	2.1	1,710	1.3
55 years and over.....	99,040	92,707	93.6	736	.7	7,069	7.1	4,907	4.9	1,472	1.5	690	.7
Farms by residence of operator:													
On farm operated.....	211,046	203,222	96.3	1,472	.7	9,296	4.4	3,680	1.7	4,416	2.1	1,200	.6
Not on farm operated.....	53,576	46,488	86.8	736	1.4	7,824	14.6	3,680	6.9	2,944	5.5	1,200	2.2
Farms by principal occupation of operator:													
Farming.....	152,608	147,682	96.8	2,208	1.4	7,134	4.6	3,680	2.4	2,944	1.9	510	.3
Other.....	130,414	120,428	92.3	-	-	9,986	7.7	3,680	2.8	4,416	3.4	1,890	1.5

¹Estimates from coverage evaluation samples; not comparable with published data because of sampling and nonsampling errors. See text, Accuracy of the Estimates.

²Census of Agriculture Area Sample.

Table 2. Characteristics of Missed Farms by Sales Group: 1978

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or less than \$2,500		
	All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$2,500		All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	Farms with sales of less than \$2,500
Farms missed.....number..	101,072	62,846	38,226	Hay.....farms..	19,236	11,776	7,460
Land in farms.....acres..	20,437,370	18,358,384	2,078,986	acres..	816,222	610,144	206,078
Average size of farm.....acres..	202	292	54	Tobacco.....farms..	5,888	5,152	736
				acres..	39,229	38,125	1,104
Corn for grain.....farms..	20,232	16,928	3,304	Cattle and calves inventory...farms..	49,320	24,882	24,438
acres..	1,042,520	986,976	55,544	number..	2,060,076	1,791,146	268,930
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1,472	1,472	-	Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	11,922	2,132	9,790
acres..	139,840	139,840	-	number..	193,340	66,952	126,388
Wheat.....farms..	8,832	7,360	1,472	Hens and pullets inventory....farms..	13,228	4,748	8,480
acres..	473,984	444,544	29,440	number..	264,054	136,160	127,894
Soybeans.....farms..	12,436	10,964	1,472	Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,653,448	1,613,802	39,646
acres	533,196	518,476	14,720				