Crops harvested—In most instances, the acres reported for individual crops represented the area harvested during 1964. The area harvested was usually less than the area planted. A part of the acreage of corn, sorghums, peanuts, soybeans, and cowpeas was hogged off or grazed. Mature or almost mature crops grazed or hogged off by livestock were considered as harvested. The acreage for vegetables included the acreage harvested for sale and excluded the area of small plots and gardens used to produce vegetables for home use.

The acreage of land from which crops were harvested was not always the same as the total acres of all crops harvested, since more than one crop may have been harvested from the same land during the same crop year. If two different crops were harvested from the same land during the year, the same land would have been counted for both crops and the total acres of the two crops would be double the acreage of cropland harvested.