GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Section 35  Value of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 1974, before taxes and expenses. [See separate instructions.]

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Report your best estimates of the value for each of the following groups of products sold from this place. Include value of landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary.

1. Grains—corn for grain, small grains, soybeans for beans, grain sorghums, cowpeas for peas, dry beans, and dry peas.
2. Cotton and cottonseed.
3. Tobacco.
4. Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (Do not include Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes.)
6. Other field crops—peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, popcorn, mint for oil, hops, etc. — Specify.
7. Fruits, nuts, and berries—apples, berries, citrus, grapes, peaches, pecans, pears, pineapples, etc.
8. Nursery and greenhouse productssold (Add dollars reported in Section 14, items 1 through 6e and enter the total here.)
9. Forest products sold (Add dollars reported in Section 17 and enter the total here.)
10. Poultry and poultry products, broilers, other chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, etc. (Copy dollars reported in Section 22, item 5.)
11. Cattle and calves sold (Add dollars reported in Section 23, items 2 and 3—Do NOT include item 3a— and enter the total here.)
12. Dairy products—milk, cream, etc. (Copy dollars reported in Section 23, item 4.)
13. Hogs and pigs sold (Copy dollars reported in Section 24, item 3.)
14. Sheep, lambs, and wool (Copy dollars reported in Section 25, item 3.)
15. Other livestock, horses, mules, fur-bearing animals, bees, honey, goat dairy products, mohair, etc. (Add dollars reported in Section 26, items 1 through 7, and enter the total here.)
16. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD including value of landlord's and/or contractor's share (Add dollars entered in items 1 through 15 and enter total here.)

States accounted for about two-thirds of the total grain sales. Illinois had the largest value, accounting for about 12 percent of the total grain sold for the United States. For farms reporting sales of grain, the average value was $24,187 per farm.

The over 1 million farms with sales of $2,500 and over reported grain sales in 1974, one-half reported grain sales of $10,000 and over which represented over 90 percent of the total grain sales. The top 42,526 farms with grain sales of $100,000 and over averaged sales of $182,171 per farm and accounted for $7.7 billion, almost one-third of the total grain sales (table 7).

Tobacco—The market value of tobacco sold from farms with sales of $2,500 and over in 1974 was $1.7 billion and accounted for 4 percent of the total value of all crops sold, and 2 percent of all agricultural products sold from these farms. North Carolina had the largest value of tobacco sales; Kentucky was second. The combined value of tobacco sold from these two States was 63 percent of the value of all tobacco sold in the United States. For farms reporting sales of tobacco, the average value of sales was $11,087 per farm.

Of the 150,665 farms with sales of $2,500 and over reporting tobacco sold in 1974, almost one-half reported sales under $5,000 and received less than 12 percent of the value of tobacco sold. In comparison, the 7,316 farms which sold $40,000 and over had almost one-third of the tobacco sales (table 8).