The master mailing list for the 1974 Census of Agriculture contained the names and addresses of persons and organizations known to be associated with agriculture operations. To facilitate processing and nonresponse followup, each name on the master list was assigned a size code (usually from the administrative record source) indicating an estimate of value of sales. Subsequent to the census, these size codes were compared with the actual value of sales reported by the respondent. Results of this comparison indicated about 40 percent of total farms were erroneously classified, i.e., did not fall within the size class predicted by value of sales. For specific value groups, the highest classification (56 percent) were those with sales of

Section 2  FARMING, RANCHING, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN 1974

1. At any time in 1974 did you raise, produce, or sell ANY amount of any of the items listed below? 

- Crops
- Hay, pasture, sod
- Vegetables, melons, mushrooms
- Fruits, nuts, berries and citrus
- Cattle (including feedlots)
- Hogs, sheep, goats, horses
- Poultry, eggs
- Dairy products
- Forest products on farms
- Greenhouse and nursery products
- Fish in captivity
- Fur-bearing animals in captivity
- Other animal specialties

2. Did you at any time in 1974 raise or produce any agricultural products for contractors such as feed companies, processors, or packers?

3. Did you raise or produce any agricultural products for others or with others under a partnership, share arrangement, or other rental agreement in 1974?

4. Did you own any land that was used by someone else for agricultural purposes in 1974?

5. Did you own any livestock or poultry that was cared for by someone else under a share arrangement or custom arrangement in 1974?

If you answered YES to ANY of these questions, go to Section 3.

If you answered NO to ALL five of these questions, tear off this front cover and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.