Preliminary Reports

Census of Agriculture—A separate report is being published for each county in the United States with 10 farms or more, each State, the four geographic regions, and the United States. These reports contain data for all farms and for farms with sales of $2,500 or more. Limited data are shown for agricultural operations with less than $1,000 in sales that would have qualified as census farms under the definition prior to the current one.

Census of Agricultural Services—A two-page preliminary report is being published for each State that includes data for the number of establishments by primary activity, gross receipts, and payroll.

The statistics in these reports are superseded by those in the final reports, volumes 1 through 5.

Final Reports

Volume 1. State and County Data—56 reports (AC78-A-1 to 56)

A separate report is being published for each State, the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Data are presented for each area and its subdivisions. The reports for States show data for all farms and for farms with sales of $2,500 or more. Included are several tables providing data for agricultural operations with less than $1,000 in sales that would have qualified as farms under the definition prior to the current one. Each State report is divided into three chapters: Chapter 1 contains detailed data at the State level classified by size of farm, tenure, age and occupation of operator, type of organization, value of products sold, and major standard industrial classification (types) of farms; chapter 2 contains data at the county level for selected major items, and miscellaneous crop, livestock, and poultry items; chapter 3 contains detailed data for the State and each county.

Volume 2. Statistics by Subject—9 reports (AC78-S-1 to 9)

Separate parts are being published with totals for the United States, regions, divisions, and States. Data will be shown for all farms and for farms with sales of $2,500 or more.


Volume 3. Agricultural Services—1 report (AC78-AS)

The report presents data for establishments primarily engaged in soil preparation services, crop services, veterinary services, other animal services, farm labor and management services, or landscape and horticultural services.

This report presents data for each county, each State, and the United States. The data cover dollar volume of business, payroll, supplemental labor costs, gross receipts by type of services performed, labor and payroll, gross receipts from products provided in connection with services performed, capital expenditures, changes in gross value of depreciable assets, and expenditures for energy and petroleum products. Selected statistics are shown for the 4-digit standard industrial classification codes and by size and type of organization.

Volume 4. Irrigation—1 report (AC78-IR)

Irrigation data collected in the 1978 Census of Agriculture and in the census of irrigation of water-supply organizations will be published by regions, divisions, States, and for drainage basins. On-farm irrigation data will include irrigated crop acreages and classifications of irrigated land use. Irrigation organization data will include number of farms served, irrigated acres served, quantities of water used and conveyed, inventory of irrigation facilities and equipment, and financial characteristics.

Volume 5. Special Reports—9 reports (AC78-SR-1 to 9)

These reports are based on additional tabulations of the census data, evaluation studies, and follow-on surveys conducted for calendar year 1979 to obtain additional data on specialized subjects.


Computer Tapes

Public-use computer tapes contain the same summary statistics that are found in the published preliminary reports. Order forms may be obtained from the Customer Services Branch, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Census, Washington, D.C. 20233 (telephone 310/449-1600). Upon request, special sets of tapes of the data in volume 1 may be obtained from the Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Publications Order Forms

Publication order forms for the census reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Customer Services Branch, Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.