

TABLE 3.—VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS ON ALL CLASSIFIED FARMS AND ON DAIRY PRODUCTS FARMS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1939

(For explanation of major-source-of-income classification, see text. Figures for divisions and States in tables 16, 17, and 18)

| SOURCE OF FARM INCOME                                | ALL CLASSIFIED FARMS <sup>1</sup> |                                 |   |                            |                      | DAIRY PRODUCTS FARMS <sup>2</sup> |                                     |   |                            |                      |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Number                            |                                 | Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households |                            |                      | Number                            |                                     | Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households |                            |                      |
|  | Total                             | Percent of all classified farms | Total (dollars)   | Average per farm (dollars) | Percent distribution | Total                             | Percent of all dairy products farms | Total (dollars)   | Average per farm (dollars) | Percent distribution |
| Total-----   | 5,968,755                         | 100.0                           | 7,813,644,567   | 1,309                      | 100.0                | 619,006                           | 100.0                               | 1,214,181,902   | 1,962                      | 100.0                |
| For all classified farms reporting:                  |                                   |                                 |   |                            |                      |                                   |                                     |   |                            |                      |
| Livestock and livestock products sold or traded----- | 4,456,508                         | 74.7                            | 3,547,482,358   | 796                        | 45.4                 | 619,006                           | 100.0                               | 973,737,240   | 1,573                      | 80.2                 |
| Livestock sold or traded <sup>3</sup> -----          | 3,201,965                         | 53.6                            | 1,765,611,156   | 551                        | 22.6                 | 513,645                           | 83.0                                | 144,118,058   | 281                        | 11.9                 |
| Livestock products sold or traded-----               | 4,113,539                         | 68.9                            | 1,781,871,202   | 433                        | 22.8                 | 619,006                           | 100.0                               | 829,619,182   | 1,340                      | 68.3                 |
| Dairy products-----                                  | 2,647,851                         | 44.4                            | 1,118,192,799   | 422                        | 14.3                 | 619,006                           | 100.0                               | 761,106,226   | 1,230                      | 62.7                 |
| Poultry and poultry products-----                    | 3,507,802                         | 58.8                            | 555,411,698   | 158                        | 7.1                  | 422,143                           | 68.2                                | 61,240,492  | 145                        | 5.0                  |
| Other livestock products-----                        | 680,463                           | 11.4                            | 108,266,705   | 159                        | 1.4                  | 82,067                            | 13.3                                | 7,272,464   | 89                         | 0.6                  |
| Crops sold or traded <sup>4</sup> -----              | 4,225,175                         | 70.8                            | 3,094,947,321   | 733                        | 39.6                 | 310,326                           | 50.1                                | 103,586,309   | 334                        | 8.5                  |
| Field crops sold or traded <sup>5</sup> -----        | 3,825,478                         | 64.1                            | 2,470,727,331   | 646                        | 31.6                 | 263,518                           | 42.6                                | 85,964,022  | 319                        | 6.9                  |
| Vegetables harvested for sale <sup>6</sup> -----     | 458,011                           | 7.7                             | 199,526,002   | 436                        | 2.6                  | 51,390                            | 8.3                                 | 12,267,289  | 239                        | 1.0                  |
| Fruits and nuts sold or traded-----                  | 668,783                           | 11.2                            | 295,350,985   | 442                        | 3.8                  | 60,871                            | 9.8                                 | 6,761,846   | 111                        | 0.6                  |
| Horticultural specialties sold <sup>7</sup> -----    | 28,774                            | 0.5                             | 129,343,003   | 4,495                      | 1.7                  | 900                               | 0.1                                 | 593,152   | 659                        | (?)                  |
| Forest products sold <sup>4</sup> -----              | 276,611                           | 4.6                             | 39,151,613  | 142                        | 0.5                  | 48,196                            | 7.8                                 | 6,548,139   | 136                        | 0.5                  |
| Farm products used by farm households-----           | 5,755,078                         | 96.4                            | 1,132,063,275   | 197                        | 14.5                 | 613,648                           | 99.1                                | 130,310,214   | 212                        | 10.7                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes farms with usable reports for value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes 88,502 farms with no products sold, traded, or used by farm households, and also 39,542 unclassified farms. <sup>2</sup> Farms with major source of income from dairy products sold or traded. <sup>3</sup> Excludes poultry, bees, and fur-bearing animals. <sup>4</sup> Value of sales for maple sirup and sugar included with "Forest products." <sup>5</sup> The value of sales for Irish and sweet potatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables." <sup>6</sup> The number of farms reporting "Horticultural specialties" shown in this table includes only those reporting sales in 1939. <sup>7</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—FARMS CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME—VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS AND VALUE OF MAJOR SOURCE; WITH FARMS REPORTING AND INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD OR TRADED; FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1939

(For explanation of major-source-of-income classification, see text. Figures for divisions and States in tables 16, 17, and 18)

| CLASSIFICATION BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME  | NUMBER OF CLASSIFIED FARMS |                      | VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS |                            |                      |                                 |                                    | DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD OR TRADED |   |                            |                                      |                                    |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   | Total                      | Percent distribution | Total   |                            |                      | Value of major source of income |                                    | Farms reporting               |   | Income from dairy products |                                      |                                    |
|   |                            |                      | Amount (dollars)  | Average per farm (dollars) | Percent distribution | Amount (dollars)                | Percent of income from all sources | Number                        | Percent of total farms in each major source group | Total (dollars)            | Average per farm reporting (dollars) | Percent of income from all sources |
| All farms with products sold, traded, or used by farm households <sup>1</sup> ----- | 5,968,755                  | 100.0                | 7,813,644,567   | 1,309                      | 100.0                | 5,260,869,098                   | 67.3                               | 2,647,851                     | 44.4  | 1,118,192,799              | 422                                  | 14.3                               |
| Livestock and livestock products farms-----   | 1,582,989                  | 26.6                 | 3,459,935,991   | 2,186                      | 44.3                 | 2,277,398,645                   | 65.8                               | 1,233,639                     | 77.9  | 907,091,012                | 735                                  | 26.2                               |
| Livestock farms-----  | 726,162                    | 12.2                 | 1,836,270,543   | 2,529                      | 23.5                 | 1,223,236,943                   | 66.6                               | 510,596                       | 70.3  | 125,391,617                | 246                                  | 6.8                                |
| Livestock products farms-----   | 856,827                    | 14.4                 | 1,623,665,448   | 1,895                      | 20.8                 | 1,054,161,702                   | 64.9                               | 723,043                       | 84.4  | 781,699,395                | 1,081                                | 48.1                               |
| Dairy products farms-----   | 619,006                    | 10.4                 | 1,214,181,902   | 1,962                      | 15.6                 | 761,106,226                     | 62.7                               | 619,006                       | 100.0   | 761,106,226                | 1,230                                | 62.7                               |
| Poultry and poultry products farms-----   | 217,570                    | 3.7                  | 359,097,849   | 1,650                      | 4.6                  | 259,760,700                     | 72.3                               | 99,254                        | 45.6  | 19,592,743                 | 197                                  | 5.5                                |
| Other livestock products farms-----   | 20,251                     | 0.3                  | 50,385,697  | 2,488                      | 0.6                  | 33,294,776                      | 66.1                               | 4,783                         | 23.6  | 1,000,426                  | 209                                  | 2.0                                |
| Crop farms-----   | 2,419,737                  | 40.5                 | 3,627,852,248   | 1,499                      | 46.4                 | 2,551,164,830                   | 70.3                               | 835,904                       | 34.5  | 164,358,345                | 197                                  | 4.5                                |
| Field crop farms-----   | 2,186,986                  | 36.6                 | 3,016,188,444   | 1,379                      | 38.6                 | 2,041,439,191                   | 67.7                               | 795,636                       | 36.4  | 154,382,076                | 194                                  | 5.1                                |
| Vegetable farms-----  | 80,116                     | 1.4                  | 179,505,250   | 2,241                      | 2.3                  | 132,148,535                     | 73.6                               | 16,306                        | 20.4  | 4,564,848                  | 260                                  | 2.5                                |
| Fruit and nut farms-----  | 133,685                    | 2.2                  | 300,978,952   | 2,251                      | 3.8                  | 252,481,349                     | 83.9                               | 22,828                        | 17.1  | 4,946,357                  | 217                                  | 1.6                                |
| Horticultural specialty farms-----  | 18,950                     | 0.3                  | 131,202,602   | 6,924                      | 1.7                  | 125,095,755                     | 95.3                               | 1,134                         | 6.0   | 465,064                    | 410                                  | 0.4                                |
| Forest products farms-----  | 23,300                     | 0.4                  | 25,939,042  | 1,113                      | 0.3                  | 15,683,231                      | 60.5                               | 6,728                         | 28.9  | 1,256,929                  | 187                                  | 4.8                                |
| Subsistence farms (farms with farm products used by farm households)-----           | 1,942,729                  | 32.5                 | 699,917,286   | 360                        | 9.0                  | 416,622,392                     | 59.5                               | 571,580                       | 29.4  | 45,486,513                 | 80                                   | 6.5                                |

<sup>1</sup> Includes farms with usable reports for value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes 88,502 farms with no products sold, traded, or used by farm households, and also 39,542 unclassified farms.

**Conversion factors.**—Tables 2 and 13 presents the proportion of milk produced on the farm which enters commercial channels as whole milk and the proportion sold as cream. The difference between 100 percent and the sum of these two percentages gives a very rough approximation of the proportion

consumed on the farm as whole milk or cream, made into butter on the farm, fed to calves, waste, and net errors in conversion factors. The conversion factors used in determining the proportion of milk produced which was sold as cream follow: