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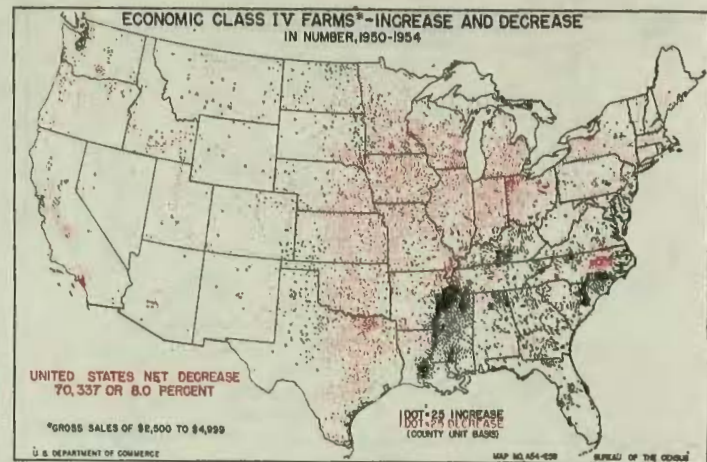


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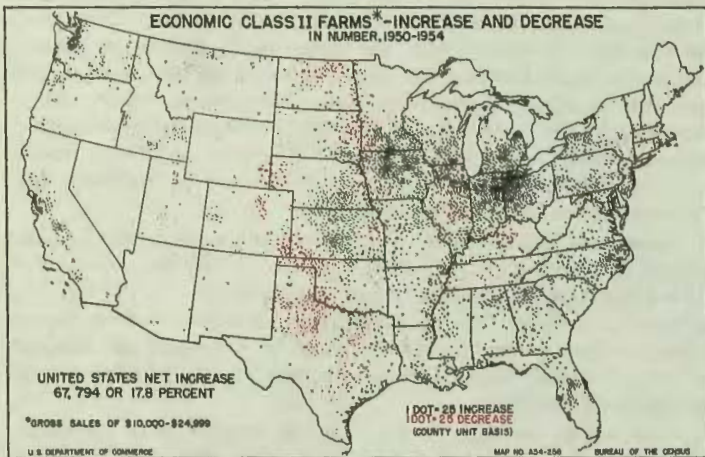


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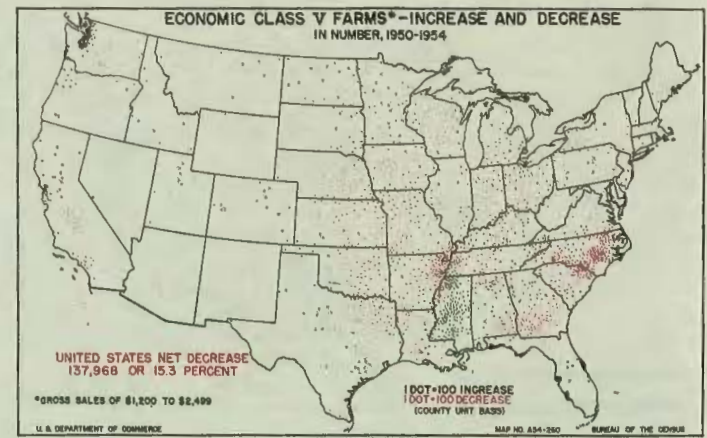


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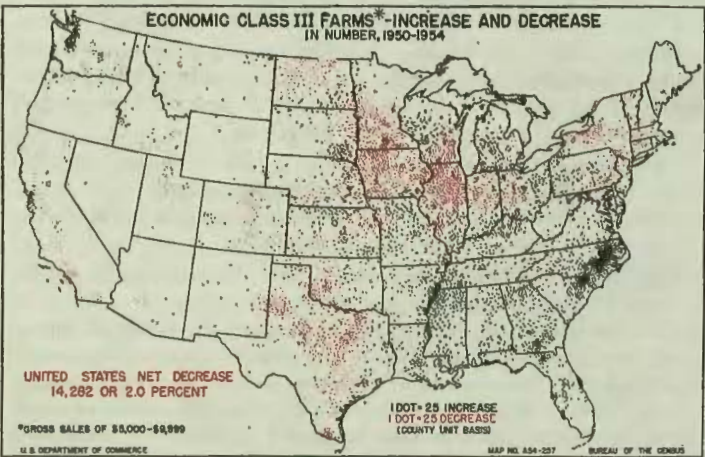


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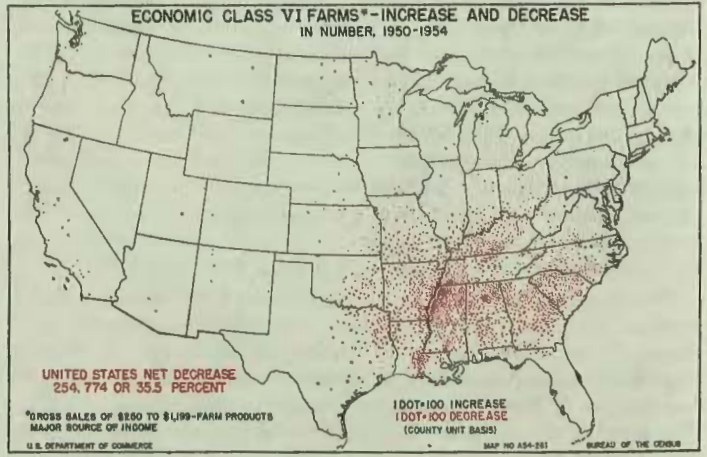


FIGURE 39.

CHANGES IN SIZE OF ACREAGE

In terms of acreage, commercial farms are becoming both larger and smaller. Farms under 10 acres and farms with more than 200 acres have increased in number. (See table 9.) Those in the size groups between 10 acres and 200 acres have decreased. Farms in these size groups, however, comprise more than 85 percent of the commercial farms.

The greatest rate of decrease among commercial farms came in the acreage-size group between 10 and 100 acres. Farms of this size which account for nearly two-fifths of all commercial farms, decreased in number by nearly a fifth between 1950 and 1954. Farms between 100 and 220 acres comprise nearly a third of the commercial farms. These decreased in number by about 10 percent, or about the same rate as the overall decrease in commercial farms.