

TABLE 56.—SOURCE OF FARM INCOME OF OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	All farms	Economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21)							
Sales per farm (dollars):							
Peanuts.....	2,098	12,374	6,932	2,683	1,580	957	478
Cotton.....	466	2,350	824	619	419	288	125
Tobacco.....	1,753	9,200	2,966	2,810	1,527	589	213
Other field crops.....	328	2,451	1,236	474	213	88	40
Vegetables.....	21	102	116	25	9	10	2
Fruits and nuts.....	1	18	3	1	1	1	-----
Horticultural specialties.....	1	-----	15	-----	(Z)	-----	-----
Total crops.....	4,668	26,495	12,092	6,612	3,749	1,933	858
Dairy products.....	4	9	1	11	1	1	(Z)
Poultry and poultry products.....	15	39	38	17	14	8	9
Cattle and calves.....	38	815	240	38	15	10	4
Hogs.....	362	4,005	1,669	475	207	103	47
Other livestock and livestock products.....	2	-----	5	3	(Z)	1	-----
Total livestock.....	421	4,868	1,953	544	237	123	60
Forest products sold.....	12	190	53	8	8	8	2
Gross sales.....	5,101	31,553	14,098	7,164	3,994	2,064	920
Percent of gross sales from peanuts.....	41	39	49	38	40	46	52
Gross sales per acre of cropland dollars.....	130	124	131	147	128	90	67
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41)							
Sales per farm (dollars):							
Peanuts.....	1,655	14,730	7,356	2,662	1,410	831	404
Cotton.....	656	3,073	2,418	1,125	659	338	112
Tobacco.....	563	5,348	1,116	1,021	625	279	79
Other field crops.....	176	2,420	776	335	135	67	26
Vegetables.....	54	730	117	106	51	25	9
Fruits and nuts.....	9	195	31	12	7	4	6
Horticultural specialties.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total crops.....	3,113	26,499	11,814	5,261	2,887	1,544	636
Dairy products.....	10	111	(Z)	1	24	2	(Z)
Poultry and poultry products.....	23	435	58	60	15	5	3
Cattle and calves.....	125	4,181	671	166	77	35	12
Hogs.....	249	1,046	950	625	215	115	52
Other livestock and livestock products.....	1	-----	4	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
Total livestock.....	408	5,773	1,683	753	332	157	67
Forest products sold.....	26	1,268	83	29	15	8	8
Gross sales.....	3,547	33,540	13,580	6,043	3,234	1,709	711
Percent of gross sales from peanuts.....	47	44	54	44	44	49	57
Gross sales per acre of cropland dollars.....	42	51	46	50	43	32	18
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96)							
Sales per farm (dollars):							
Peanuts.....	1,838	19,819	9,330	4,542	2,280	1,268	644
Cotton.....	259	2,417	1,267	553	409	153	86
Tobacco.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other field crops.....	88	2,931	30	379	66	52	18
Vegetables.....	44	-----	59	75	109	24	4
Fruits and nuts.....	20	-----	63	37	43	10	6
Horticultural specialties.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total crops.....	2,249	25,167	10,749	5,586	2,857	1,507	758
Dairy products.....	11	-----	-----	41	16	5	4
Poultry and poultry products.....	69	250	593	102	91	58	17
Cattle and calves.....	261	1,338	1,524	551	403	178	60
Hogs.....	97	50	183	397	135	52	20
Other livestock and livestock products.....	13	-----	100	37	29	1	5
Total livestock.....	451	1,638	2,400	1,128	674	294	106
Forest products.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gross sales.....	2,700	26,805	13,149	6,714	3,531	1,801	864
Percent of gross sales from peanuts.....	68	74	71	68	63	70	74
Gross sales per acre of cropland dollars.....	26	149	60	35	25	20	15

source of income on the majority of farms in these two areas, they contributed from about 40 to 50 percent of the average gross income on most groups of farms.

In the Virginia-North Carolina area, average gross sales from specified products were \$5,101; of this amount peanuts contributed 41 percent and tobacco 34 percent (see Table 56). Only about 8 percent of the gross sales were from livestock or livestock products. However, the relative importance of livestock increased with the increase in size of farm. Gross sales per crop acre also increased with the size of farm; but farms in Class III had the largest gross sales per acre. On these Class III farms, the average income from tobacco was slightly more than the income from peanuts.

In the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area, average gross sales were \$3,547 per farm or only 70 percent as much as gross sales per farm in the Virginia-North Carolina area. A little over half of the gross income on these farms came from peanuts. Tobacco was of less importance and cotton of more importance in this area than in the Virginia-North Carolina area. Income from livestock and livestock products accounted for about 12 percent of the gross income. The relative importance of livestock increased with size of farm. Beef cattle were important mainly on Classes I and II farms. Gross sales per crop acre increased with size of farm being only \$18 per acre on Class VI farms and \$46 on Class II farms. Average gross sales per acre in this area were only one-third as much as in the Virginia-North Carolina area but about 60 percent more than gross sales per acre in the Oklahoma-Texas area.

Farms in the Oklahoma-Texas area were more specialized than in either of the other two peanut areas. On the average, peanuts contributed 68 percent of the gross income, cotton 10 percent and livestock 17 percent. Beef cattle were more important than hogs on peanut farms in this area. The percent of gross sales from peanuts did not change very much with size of farm.

Gross income above specified expenses.—The amount that gross income exceeded specified expenses averaged \$3,727 per farm in the Virginia-North Carolina area, \$2,047 in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area, and \$1,736 in the Oklahoma-Texas area (see Table 57). The net above specified expenses increased as the amount of gross sales increased. It will be noticed that approximately one-third of the peanut farms classified as V and VI had incomes above specified expenses averaging under \$1,500. For each economic class of farm, the net above specified expenses was less in the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area than in either of the other two areas.

TABLE 57.—GROSS INCOME OF OPERATOR AND FAMILY ABOVE SPECIFIED EXPENSES ON OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS IN SPECIFIED PEANUT SUBREGIONS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1954

Item	All farms	Economic class of farm					
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Virginia-North Carolina (subregion 21)							
Amount per farm (dollars):							
Gross sales.....	5,101	31,553	14,098	7,164	3,994	2,064	920
Specified expenses.....	1,374	9,449	4,785	1,777	966	627	326
Gross sales minus specified expenses.....	3,727	22,104	9,313	5,387	3,028	1,437	594
Georgia-Alabama-Florida (subregion 41)							
Amount per farm (dollars):							
Gross sales.....	3,547	33,540	13,580	6,043	3,234	1,709	711
Specified expenses.....	1,500	22,912	6,055	2,511	1,172	677	390
Gross sales minus specified expenses.....	2,047	10,628	7,525	3,532	2,062	1,032	321
Oklahoma-Texas (subregion 96)							
Amount per farm (dollars):							
Gross sales.....	2,700	26,805	13,149	6,714	3,531	1,801	864
Specified expenses.....	964	4,190	2,963	2,008	1,295	756	436
Gross sales minus specified expenses.....	1,736	22,615	10,186	4,706	2,236	1,045	428

Z 50 cents or less.