

COTTON PRODUCERS AND COTTON PRODUCTION

TABLE 18.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON FARMS BY ACRES OF COTTON HARVESTED, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY REGIONS: 1954

Region and economic class of farm	Percent distribution of farms reporting by acres of cotton harvested							Region and economic class of farm	Percent distribution of farms reporting by acres of cotton harvested								
	Total	Under 5 acres	5 to 9 acres	10 to 24 acres	25 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres		200 acres and over	Total	Under 5 acres	5 to 9 acres	10 to 24 acres	25 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres	200 acres and over
TOTAL, 10 REGIONS								REGION VI									
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Class I	3.0	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.3	5.8	34.1	70.8	Class I	2.1			0.2		36.2	82.1	
II	5.0			0.2	7.7	33.2	33.3	24.3	II	9.7			2.1	51.4	62.1	17.9	
III	9.0	(Z)	0.1	4.2	33.7	29.6	24.4	4.5	III	22.2		6.1	51.8	45.7	1.7		
IV	22.2	0.3	3.8	33.8	40.0	23.8	6.9	0.4	IV	30.0	1.7	14.3	46.8	39.7	2.4		
V	35.7	6.6	42.9	50.3	16.3	7.0	1.2		V	22.7	5.3	45.1	38.2	5.7	0.5		
VI	25.1	93.1	53.2	11.5	2.0	0.6	0.1		VI	13.3	93.0	40.6	8.9	0.5			
REGION I								REGION VII									
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Class I	0.5				0.8	36.1	94.2		Class I	2.7		(Z)	0.5	6.0	33.1		
II	2.2				4.6	50.0	58.5	5.8	II	9.9		(Z)	1.5	7.7	29.2	51.9	
III	7.7	0.1	0.1	4.9	36.4	41.4	5.2		III	21.1		1.2	7.9	33.0	47.8	13.3	
IV	25.9	0.1	4.6	37.2	50.9	7.4	0.2		IV	30.7		1.1	13.2	42.7	43.6	1.7	
V	36.3	6.7	38.8	47.9	7.9	0.4			V	25.3	3.7	17.1	50.3	41.1	13.9	2.0	
VI	27.5	93.1	56.5	10.0	0.2				VI	10.4	96.3	81.8	35.3	6.8	1.3	0.1	
REGION II								REGION VIII									
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Class I	0.1				0.9	29.6	77.8	8.3	Class I	17.2			1.3	26.2	10.2	56.1	87.4
II	0.4				19.3	45.5	3.2		II	24.7			25.5	60.4	38.3	6.9	
III	1.9			0.5	48.7	56.6	2.2		III	21.6			25.5	50.3	22.1	4.9	5.7
IV	11.9	0.5	0.7	16.3	58.2	23.6			IV	17.2		18.3	43.5	20.9	4.8	0.7	
V	39.8	3.3	24.7	61.9	20.8	1.4			V	14.3	30.0	61.1	24.7	1.6	2.5		
VI	45.9	96.2	74.6	21.3	0.8				VI	5.1	70.0	20.6	5.0	1.0			
REGION III								REGION IX									
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Class I	0.3			(Z)	5.0	48.7	54.8	2.0	Class I	28.6			0.7	5.6	37.3	65.0	
II	1.0			(Z)	48.7	42.4	1.4		II	39.6			1.1	27.8	53.7	40.0	
III	4.0	(Z)	(Z)	2.9	38.6	42.4	1.4		III	16.0			15.8	23.4	21.2	17.5	
IV	19.1	0.1	2.6	34.5	48.7	5.6			IV	9.8		21.0	35.3	25.9	15.8	3.7	
V	40.8	5.4	42.6	63.1	7.4	0.2			V	5.3	50.0	52.6	34.2	21.8	3.7	1.5	
VI	34.8	94.5	54.8	9.5	0.3	0.9			VI	0.7	50.0	26.4	13.6	0.3	0.1		
REGION IV								REGION X									
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Class I	2.3				0.1	4.9	62.7	98.8	Class I	38.0			0.9	6.6	53.3	97.4	
II	4.7			0.1	7.0	64.6	35.3	1.2	II	25.9			10.3	67.5	45.0	2.1	
III	11.8		0.1	4.9	52.9	27.3	2.0		III	17.2		6.7	48.5	23.1	1.2	0.5	
IV	28.0	0.5	6.2	41.5	35.0	3.0			IV	11.7	11.7	38.3	34.4	2.2	0.5		
V	39.8	13.8	59.1	48.2	4.9	0.2			V	5.7	43.2	46.0	5.6	0.6			
VI	13.5	85.7	34.6	5.3	0.2				VI	1.6	45.1	8.9	0.3				
REGION V																	
Cotton farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0										
Class I	1.0			(Z)	1.1	13.3	47.3	22.7									
II	2.5			(Z)	14.5	36.5	31.4	2.6									
III	6.8		0.1	0.9	39.0	37.5	8.0										
IV	16.5	0.4	0.6	12.9	40.2	11.3											
V	32.3	2.2	11.8	47.9	40.2	11.3											
VI	40.9	97.4	87.5	38.3	5.2	0.2											

Z 0.05 percent or less.

Table 18 shows, for each region, the distribution of farms having various sizes of cotton enterprises for each economic class. Somewhat more general data concerning the geographic distribution of cotton farms by size of the cotton enterprise are provided by the dot maps of figures 6, 7, 8, and 9.

The relative importance of cropland, of cotton and of other major crops, to the incomes of cotton farmers is further indicated by data in table 19. This table shows percentage distributions for each economic class of farm in each region, for total farm sales by the crop or livestock enterprise source.

Crops account for about 90 percent of the total sales for each economic class in each region except for Class I farms in Region

II. For Class I farms in this region crops account for 76 percent of total sales. Cotton provides about 75 percent of the total sales for most economic classes and regions. In Region I, cotton sales account for around 70 percent of the total sales on farms in Classes I, II, and III, and on Class I farms in Region II cotton accounts for only 60 percent of total sales. Both tobacco and peanuts are important sources of farm income on many cotton farms of Region I. Livestock and livestock products are an unusually important source of income on Class I cotton farms in Region II.

As indicated by data in table 19, cotton sales account for a larger percentage of total sales on the smaller than on the larger size-of-business groups of farms.