

Cattle and hogs each accounted for approximately 39 percent of the total value of livestock and livestock products sold on all commercial farms in the Corn Belt in 1954 (table 76). Cattle and hogs together accounted for 68.5 percent of the total on cash-grain farms and for 89.3 percent of the total on livestock farms. Sales of chickens and eggs totaled about 7 percent, milk (and cream) accounted for 12.8 percent, and sheep and wool for 2.3 percent of the livestock and livestock product receipts on all commercial farms. Hogs and pigs brought a larger proportion of the total than did cattle and calves in all regions except in the

Western Corn Belt. The largest percentage of livestock receipts accounted for by eggs was in the Northern Corn Belt; this was also the region where receipts from milk were relatively the greatest.

On Class I farms of both the cash-grain and livestock types, cattle accounted for a larger percentage of the total livestock sales than did hogs (table 77). This was the case also for Class VI farms of both types and for Class IV and Class V cash-grain farms. On Class I livestock farms cattle sales brought in 65 percent of the livestock receipts, while hogs brought in 28.8 percent. On

TABLE 76.—PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF VALUE OF SALES OF SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS ON PRINCIPAL TYPES OF FARMS, IN THE CORN BELT AND COMPONENT REGIONS: 1954

Region and type of farm	Livestock and livestock products sold							
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Cattle and calves	Hogs and pigs	Chickens	Chicken eggs	Milk	Sheep	Wool <sup>2</sup>
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>Total Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	38.8	39.3	1.4	5.5	12.8	1.9	0.4
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	34.0	34.5	1.9	10.1	16.9	1.9	0.6
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	46.0	43.3	0.5	3.1	4.6	2.1	0.3
<b>Eastern Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	23.8	43.8	3.2	6.7	20.3	1.7	0.5
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	24.9	35.5	2.3	9.5	24.2	2.6	0.9
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	30.3	68.1	0.7	2.8	5.8	1.0	0.5
<b>Central Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	39.7	44.6	1.0	4.8	8.1	1.5	0.3
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	36.0	35.9	1.8	9.6	14.3	1.8	0.6
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	44.2	47.0	0.5	2.8	3.8	1.5	0.2
<b>Northern Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	30.0	38.1	1.1	7.2	21.5	1.9	0.3
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	27.7	34.0	1.9	14.2	19.9	1.8	0.6
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	38.9	43.1	0.6	4.6	9.9	2.6	0.3
<b>Western Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	54.1	31.6	0.8	4.0	7.0	2.2	0.3
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	44.6	30.3	1.6	9.4	12.5	1.3	0.4
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	59.0	32.4	0.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	0.3
<b>Southern Corn Belt:</b>								
All commercial farms.....	100.0	36.0	39.7	1.7	6.0	13.7	2.3	0.6
Cash-grain farms.....	100.0	33.6	37.1	1.9	9.9	14.5	2.2	0.7
Livestock farms <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	42.3	46.5	0.6	3.5	3.7	2.7	0.7

<sup>1</sup> Total of 7 livestock items listed in columns at right.  
<sup>2</sup> Value of wool shorn. Practically all of the wool shorn was sold.  
<sup>3</sup> Livestock other than dairy and poultry farms.

TABLE 77.—PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF TOTAL VALUE OF SALES OF SPECIFIED LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS ON COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS, IN THE CORN BELT: 1954

Type and economic class of farm	Livestock and livestock products sold							
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Cattle and calves	Hogs and pigs	Chickens	Chicken eggs	Milk	Sheep	Wool <sup>2</sup>
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<b>All commercial farms.....</b>	100.0	38.8	39.3	1.4	5.5	12.8	1.9	0.4
<b>Cash-grain farms:</b>								
Total.....	100.0	34.0	34.5	1.9	10.1	16.9	1.9	0.6
Class I.....	100.0	48.5	37.4	0.8	3.1	8.5	1.5	0.3
II.....	100.0	35.3	35.5	1.6	8.5	16.7	1.9	0.6
III.....	100.0	29.7	35.1	2.2	11.9	18.7	1.8	0.6
IV.....	100.0	30.6	28.8	2.7	15.1	19.4	2.4	0.9
V.....	100.0	30.1	26.3	3.7	17.7	17.7	3.3	1.3
VI.....	100.0	29.1	24.1	5.2	24.4	12.9	2.8	1.4
<b>Livestock farms: <sup>3</sup></b>								
Total.....	100.0	46.0	43.3	0.5	3.1	4.6	2.1	0.3
Class I.....	100.0	65.0	28.8	0.2	0.8	1.4	3.4	0.2
II.....	100.0	40.3	49.6	0.5	3.1	5.0	1.3	0.2
III.....	100.0	31.3	53.5	0.8	5.1	7.6	1.4	0.4
IV.....	100.0	32.3	50.0	1.1	6.1	7.7	2.1	0.7
V.....	100.0	36.5	44.2	1.3	7.0	6.4	3.5	1.1
VI.....	100.0	42.0	35.5	1.7	8.4	5.0	5.5	1.9

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