

FARMERS AND FARM PRODUCTION

TABLE 81.—AVERAGE VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, IN THE CORN BELT: 1954

Type and economic class of farm	Average value per farm (dollars)			
	All farm products sold	All crops sold	Livestock and livestock products sold	Forest products sold
All commercial farms.....	8,602	3,110	5,487	4
Cash-grain farms:				
Total.....	7,843	5,963	1,877	3
Class I.....	34,428	26,753	7,662	14
II.....	14,209	10,884	3,321	3
III.....	7,312	5,430	1,880	2
IV.....	3,841	2,921	918	3
V.....	1,919	1,527	389	2
VI.....	796	655	141	1
Livestock farms: ¹				
Total.....	10,402	1,374	9,025	3
Class I.....	47,410	4,425	42,979	5
II.....	15,250	2,423	12,824	3
III.....	7,387	1,112	6,272	3
IV.....	3,844	480	3,361	3
V.....	1,911	188	1,721	3
VI.....	791	69	721	1

¹ Livestock other than dairy and poultry farms.

The proportion of receipts from crops and from livestock and livestock products sold showed relatively little variation from class to class among either the cash-grain farms or the livestock farms (table 82). The widest difference among classes of cash-grain farms was 8 percent, comparing Class III with Class VI. The widest

difference between livestock farms was 7 percent, comparing Class II with Class VI. These differences in source of income are relatively insignificant when compared with the differences in levels of income.

TABLE 82.—PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD ON COMMERCIAL FARMS IN THE CORN BELT: 1954

Type and economic class of farm	Total value of farm products sold	Value of all crops sold	Value of livestock and livestock products sold	Value of forest products sold
All commercial farms.....	Percent 100.0	Percent 36.2	Percent 63.8	Percent (Z)
Cash-grain farms:				
Total.....	100.0	76.0	23.9	(Z)
Class I.....	100.0	77.7	22.3	(Z)
II.....	100.0	76.6	23.4	(Z)
III.....	100.0	74.3	25.7	(Z)
IV.....	100.0	76.0	23.9	0.1
V.....	100.0	79.6	20.3	0.1
VI.....	100.0	82.3	17.7	0.1
Livestock farms: ¹				
Total.....	100.0	13.2	86.8	(Z)
Class I.....	100.0	9.3	90.7	(Z)
II.....	100.0	15.9	84.1	(Z)
III.....	100.0	15.0	84.8	(Z)
IV.....	100.0	12.5	87.4	0.1
V.....	100.0	9.8	90.0	0.1
VI.....	100.0	8.8	91.1	0.1

Z, 0.05 percent or less.

¹ Livestock other than dairy and poultry farms.