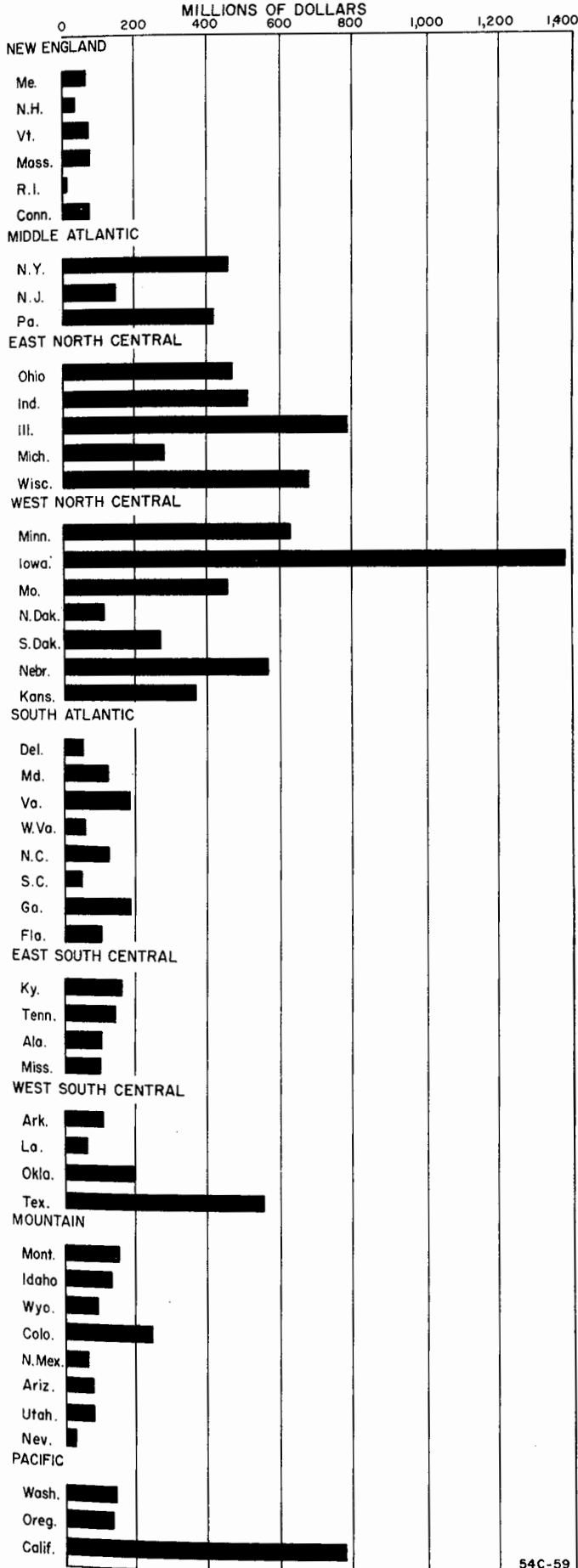


VALUE OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD BY STATES: 1954



Sales of livestock and livestock products were to be reported for the calendar year. For 1954, with the fall date for the enumeration, the questions regarding sales were carefully worded to emphasize the inclusion of estimates of sales to be made for the remainder of the calendar year. For example, the inquiries regarding animals sold alive were phrased as follows, "How many were or will be sold this year?"

Animals turned over to or sold by a tenant for his landlord were to be reported as sold. The amount of the sale was to represent the gross amount at the place of sale—at the farm, at the market, or other place of sale.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Reference should be made to the Introduction to this volume for definitions of a farm, farms reporting, commercial farms, type of farm, etc. In this chapter, the term, "livestock," includes not only farm animals but also poultry. When the terms "cattle," "sheep," "hogs," etc. appear in the titles of tables, charts, or maps without qualification as to age, animals of all ages are included. An appraisal of the 1954 Census and an explanation of the methods used in obtaining and compiling the data are given in the Introduction which also contains a description of the sample of farms used as a basis for making estimates when the data were tabulated for only a sample of farms and a statement of the reliability of these estimates. No data were collected in 1954 for production and sale of cheese, sale of butter, fur animals and their pelts, rabbits, bees, honey, or goat milk.

NUMBER OF COWS, INCLUDING HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED, AND OF MILK COWS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850 TO 1954

