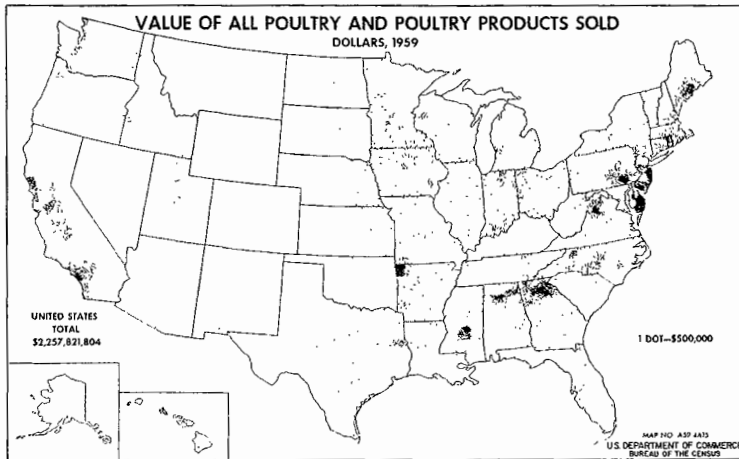


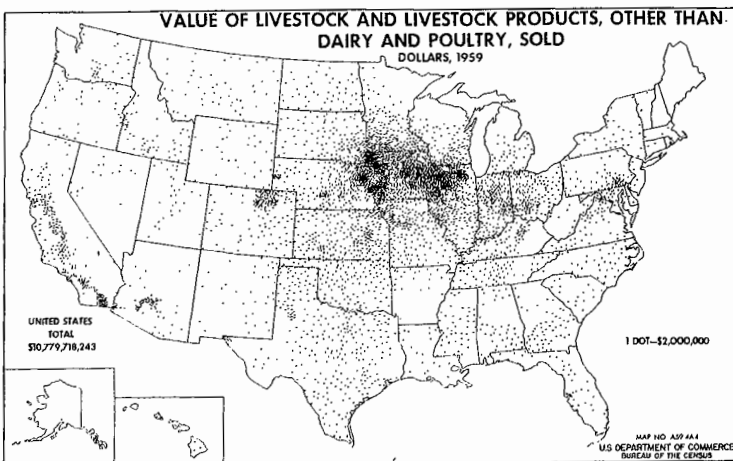
VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD

When one compares this map showing the distribution of the value of dairy products sold with a map of generalized farming regions, it is very easy to find the Dairy Belt of the United States. It is also worth noting that California is a major dairy State. In the Pacific Northwest and in other parts of the country lesser or secondary areas of dairy production may be noted. Several of these are found near urban centers. Six States account for approximately half the total value of dairy products sold in the United States. These are Wisconsin (\$517 million), New York (\$409 million), California (\$324 million), Pennsylvania (\$279 million), Minnesota (\$259 million), and Ohio (\$167 million). Among the smaller States, Vermont with \$83 million worth of dairy products sold, and Maryland with \$64 million are especially worthy of note.



VALUE OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS SOLD

Poultry products sold in this country have increased greatly in total value in recent years. There has also been a marked tendency for specialized areas of production to develop in a few States. In 1959 nearly \$2.3 billion worth of poultry and poultry products were sold from American farms. The Northeast farm production region accounted for one-fifth of this total value, the Corn Belt and Southeast regions for about 15 percent each, and the Pacific and Appalachian regions for about 12 and 10 percent respectively. Among the States, California was the leading producer of poultry and poultry products with \$210 million worth sold; Georgia was second with \$166 million sold, followed by Pennsylvania with \$115 million and Texas with \$101 million worth sold. Several other States in the farm production regions named above also are major producers.



VALUE OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN DAIRY AND POULTRY SOLD

In comparing the scale of the maps on this page it is very important to note that the dollar value of each dot varies considerably among the three maps. Thus of the \$17 billion of livestock and/or livestock products sold including poultry and poultry products, \$10.8 billion worth of livestock and livestock products other than dairy and poultry were sold. Beef cattle, hogs, and sheep (for both wool and meat) were the major sources of the value realized from this group of livestock and livestock products.

It may be seen from the accompanying map that the Corn Belt has the heaviest single concentration of high value realized from the sale of livestock and livestock products other than dairy and poultry. This concentration is particularly striking in Iowa, northwestern Illinois, and eastern Nebraska. Cattle feeding operations in several of the irrigated areas of the West also may be noted, such as the area in Weld County, Colorado.