



**Wheat.**—Wheat was the third most important crop on the basis of the value of sales. The value of sales for the 1959 crop was \$1,736 million and represented 5.7 percent of the total value of farm products sold and 13.0 percent of the total value of all crops

sold. The quantity of wheat sold represented 92.8 percent of the quantity harvested in 1959 as compared with 88.4 percent in 1954. The average value per bushel for the 1959 crop was \$1.77 as compared with \$2.13 for 1954.