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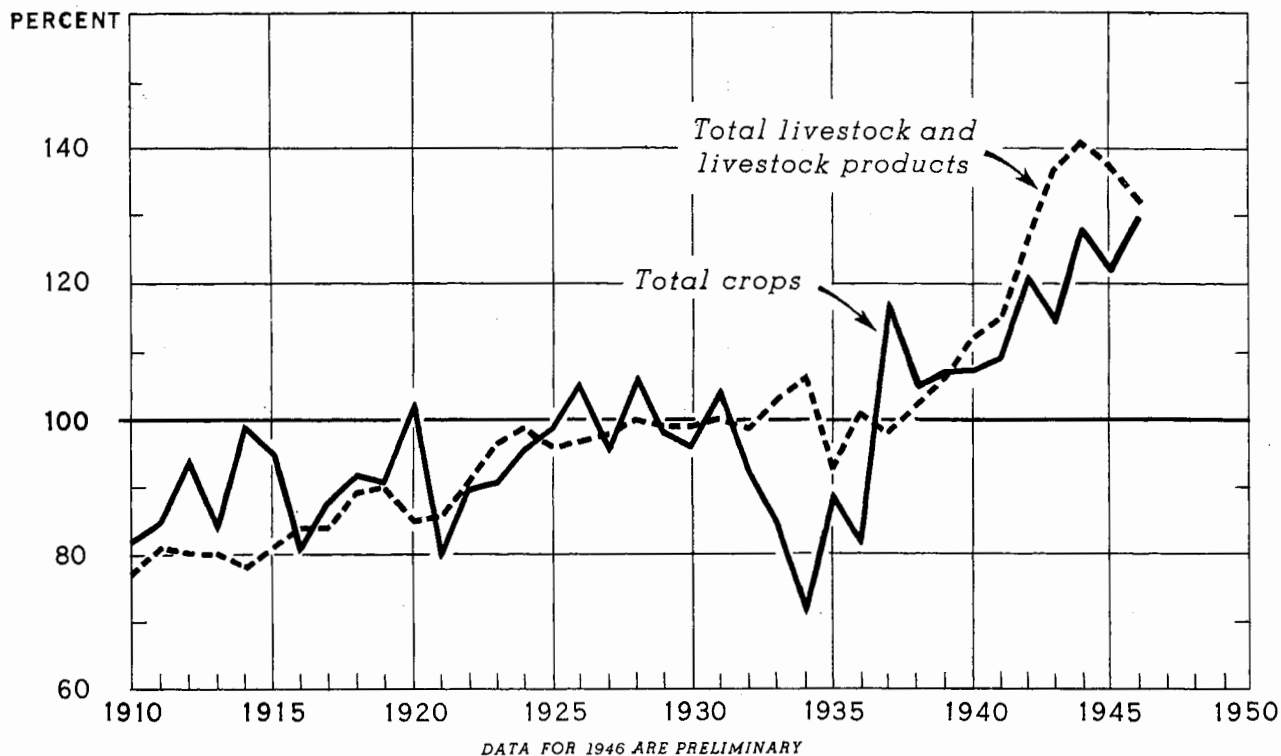
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VOLUME OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS AND OF LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS FOR SALE AND FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, 1910-46 INDEX NUMBERS (1935-39=100)



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Increased crop production in 1946 offset a decline in production of livestock and products, and the total volume of production was practically unchanged from the 1945 level. In the last eight years production of both crops and livestock increased nearly 30 percent, almost as much as during the preceding 28 years. From 1939 to 1944, production of livestock and products increased about one-third. Large stocks of feed grains on hand at the beginning of the period facilitated this increase. In the last two years livestock production has declined 6 percent. Crop production was at a record level in 1946, about 2 percent above the previous record in 1944.

F A R M I N C O M E S I T U A T I O N

Farmers' cash receipts from marketings in 1946, derived by cumulating the current monthly estimates, may amount to as much as 24.1 billion dollars, or 16 percent above 1945. Receipts from livestock and products were about 13.4 billion dollars, 14 percent greater than last year; while crop receipts were about 10.7 billion dollars, 18 percent greater. Increases of 20 percent in meat animals and 17 percent in dairy products accounted for most of the gain in total livestock receipts. Most of the increase for meat animals occurred during the last 3 months of the year, as the result of a sharp rise in prices. Gains in receipts from dairy products took place during the latter half of the year, also as a result of higher prices. Sharp increases in receipts from cotton, food grains, and feed crops were largely responsible for the gain in total crop receipts. These increases also occurred chiefly in the latter half of the year.

Preliminary estimates indicate that total cash receipts for December were about 2.5 billion dollars, 20 percent below November but 30 percent above December 1945. Receipts from livestock and products dropped about 5 percent from November because of a seasonal decline in marketings of cattle and calves. Income from crops decreased about 35 percent from the November level, with receipts from cotton and oil-bearing crops showing sharp seasonal declines.

In November, total cash receipts were almost 3.1 billion dollars, about 8 percent below October but 35 percent above November 1945. Receipts from livestock and products amounted to 1,635 million dollars, 9 percent above October and 45 percent above November of last year. A sharp increase over October in marketings of hogs more than offset a decline in marketings of cattle, and with prices remaining at about the same level, cash receipts from meat animals made a substantial gain. Crop receipts were around 1,440 million dollars, representing a decline of about one-fifth from the October level and reflecting large decreases in receipts from cotton and tobacco.

Table 1.-Cash receipts from farm marketings and Government payments,
United States

Source	Jan-Nov.:	Jan-Nov:	November:	October:	November:
	1945 1/	1946 2/	1945 1/	1946 1/	1946 2/
	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
Farm marketings	18,888	21,612	2,277	3,332	3,076
Livestock and products	10,705	11,865	1,128	1,503	1,634
Meat animals	5,294	6,109	613	838	985
Dairy products	2,843	3,230	226	346	349
Poultry and eggs	2,347	2,321	273	293	285
Other	221	205	16	26	15
Crops	8,183	9,747	1,149	1,829	1,442
Food grains	1,214	1,682	123	205	140
Feed crops	1,244	1,437	121	159	143
Cotton (lint and seed)	886	1,514	258	558	421
Oil-bearing crops	525	646	134	250	183
Tobacco	824	843	81	192	90
Vegetables	1,547	1,563	140	154	142
Fruit and tree nuts	1,262	1,397	111	211	162
Other	681	665	181	100	161
Government payments	755	793	40	15	13
Farm marketings and Gov't payments	19,643	22,405	2,317	3,347	3,089

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary.

Table 2.-Index numbers of cash receipts from farm marketings, payrolls of
industrial workers, and physical volume of farm marketings,
United States, July-November 1946
(1935-39 = 100)

Item	July:	August:	September:	October:	November:
	1946	1946	1946	1946 1/	1946 2/
Cash receipts from farm marketings					
All commodities	342	330	303	501	463
Livestock and products	337	309	232	397	431
Crops	348	347	397	640	505
All commodities, seasonally adj.	353	329	263	366	400
Livestock and products	355	327	228	350	394
Crops	351	333	315	391	409
Payrolls of industrial 3/	268	284	287	2/ 287	
Physical volume of farm marketings					
All commodities	154	145	130	188	175
Livestock and products	158	136	106	155	168
Crops	150	156	162	231	183
All commodities, seasonally adj.	155	139	111	142	160
Livestock and products	164	146	107	142	159
Crops	142	130	117	142	161

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Based on payrolls of factory, mining, and railroad workers, adjusted for seasonal variation.

State and Regional Estimates

Cash receipts from both crops and livestock in October were 40 percent greater than in October 1945, with substantial gains in nearly all States. Income from livestock and products exceeded last year in all States except Arizona where no change was evident. Increases in receipts from hogs were especially pronounced in the East and West North Central Regions; cattle in the West North Central, South Central and Western Regions; and dairy products in the East, and West North Central and North Atlantic Regions. The sharpest rise in livestock receipts was 54 percent in the West North Central Region, where increases by States were quite uniform; ranging from 41 percent in North Dakota to 64 percent in South Dakota. Cotton accounted for most of the increase in receipts from crops in the South Central and Western Regions and it also contributed to gains in the West North Central and South Atlantic Regions. Other important increases were made by apples in the North Atlantic, corn in the East and West North Central, wheat in the West North Central, and tobacco in the South Atlantic Regions.

For January-October, total cash receipts were 12 percent greater than the same period in 1945 with livestock and products 7 percent above last year and crops 18 percent higher.

Income from livestock and products for 10-month period exceeded last year in all but the South Atlantic Region, where receipts were lower in all States except Maryland and Florida because of decided declines in incomes from broilers and hogs. The largest increase in livestock and products over January-October 1945 occurred in the West North Central Region, largely because of gains in receipts from hogs. Wholesale milk and hogs were responsible for most of the increase in the East North Central Region, and cattle and whole-sale milk in the Western Region.

Receipts from crops were greater than the first 10 months of 1945 in all regions. The largest increase occurred in the South Central Region, where cotton accounts for a large part of the income. A substantial increase in the East North Central Region was due largely to corn and soybeans; in the West North Central and Western Regions to wheat; and in the South Atlantic to cotton and tobacco.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY REGIONS, 1945-46 COMPARED WITH 1940-44 AVERAGE

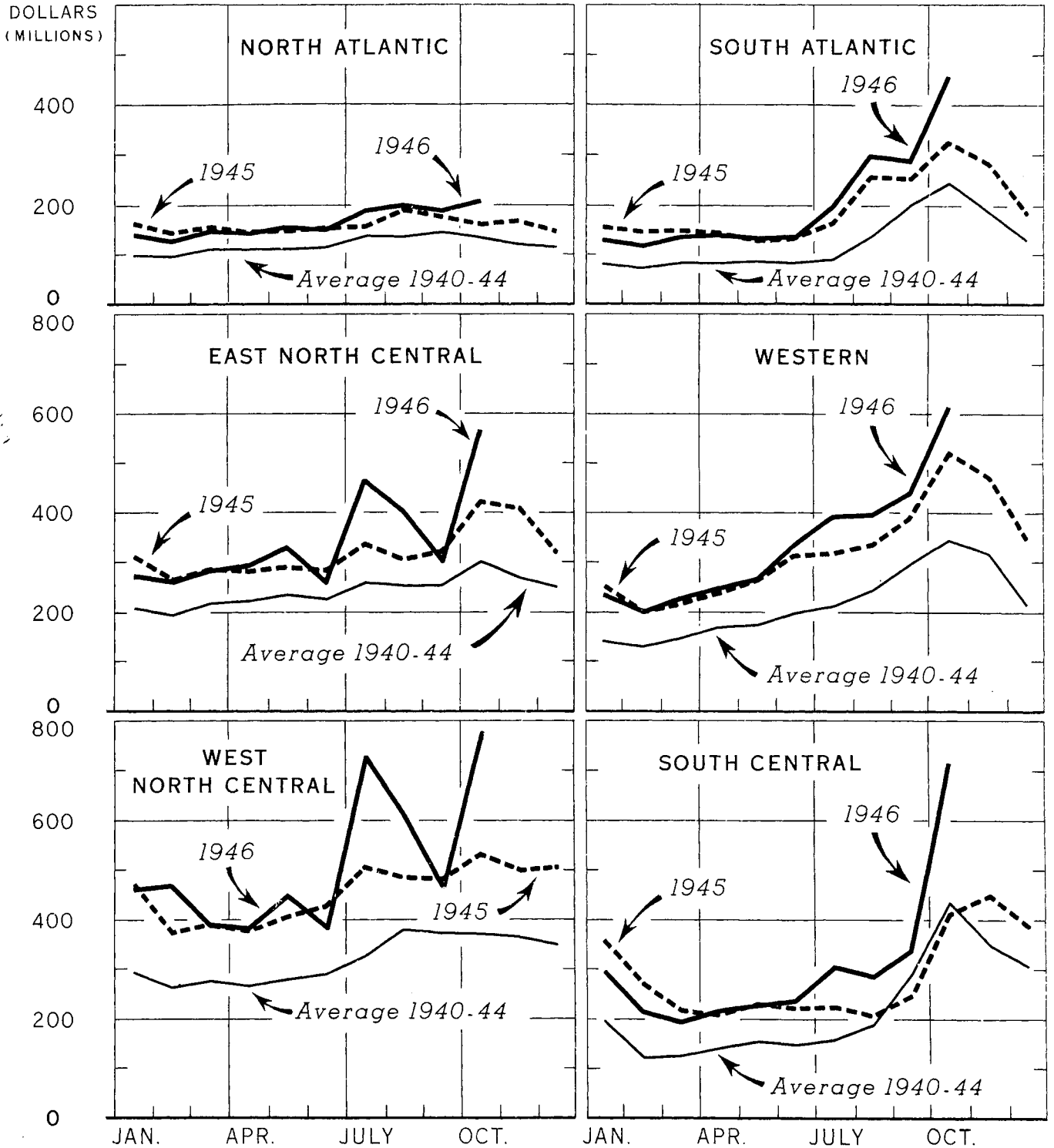


Table 3. - Cash receipts from farm marketings, by States.
October 1945-46

State and region	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	4,960	5,928	6,513	9,319	11,473	15,247
New Hampshire	3,400	4,207	550	869	3,950	5,076
Vermont	5,944	7,296	608	705	6,552	8,001
Massachusetts	9,395	11,861	5,304	7,076	14,699	18,937
Rhode Island	1,293	1,508	601	776	1,894	2,284
Connecticut	6,418	8,252	1,728	2,759	8,146	11,011
New York	35,964	43,140	21,991	28,800	57,955	71,940
New Jersey	9,023	11,077	6,332	6,329	15,355	17,406
Pennsylvania	30,749	42,082	11,748	15,360	42,497	57,442
North Atlantic Region	107,146	135,351	55,375	71,993	162,521	207,344
Ohio	40,537	64,145	29,916	33,931	70,453	98,076
Indiana	40,698	55,802	41,595	43,416	82,293	99,218
Illinois	58,602	89,745	93,195	116,332	151,797	206,077
Michigan	29,378	43,080	22,202	31,668	51,580	74,748
Wisconsin	55,917	78,550	8,845	9,245	64,762	87,795
East North Central Region	225,132	331,322	195,753	234,592	420,885	565,914
Minnesota	52,175	82,682	26,050	36,925	78,225	119,607
Iowa	93,423	147,304	48,239	59,219	141,662	206,523
Missouri	61,086	92,757	16,521	46,076	77,607	138,833
North Dakota	19,723	27,907	51,430	56,390	71,153	84,297
South Dakota	23,098	37,864	19,484	22,645	42,582	60,509
Nebraska	37,303	60,631	16,791	23,541	54,094	84,172
Kansas	41,928	57,007	22,595	27,356	64,523	84,363
West North Central Region	328,736	506,152	201,110	272,152	529,846	778,304
Delaware	5,413	8,635	1,002	1,202	6,415	9,837
Maryland	8,217	11,262	3,904	4,574	12,121	15,836
Virginia	15,788	20,112	34,179	41,990	49,967	62,102
West Virginia	8,595	9,165	2,577	3,751	11,172	12,916
North Carolina	9,740	11,500	134,752	182,172	144,492	193,672
South Carolina	2,876	3,400	23,370	51,901	26,246	55,301
Georgia	8,560	10,809	45,709	73,434	54,269	84,243
Florida	5,440	7,912	15,023	15,436	20,463	23,348
South Atlantic Region	64,629	82,795	260,516	374,460	325,145	457,255
Kentucky	18,478	30,997	3,954	5,624	22,432	36,621
Tennessee	12,823	19,029	18,112	47,146	30,935	66,175
Alabama	7,251	9,490	36,322	81,487	43,573	90,977
Mississippi	7,021	8,842	45,918	81,655	52,939	90,497
Arkansas	11,163	13,355	44,350	107,468	55,513	120,823
Louisiana	5,606	9,598	23,323	31,499	28,929	41,097
Oklahoma	26,510	31,610	17,721	33,245	44,231	64,855
Texas	59,165	73,692	71,056	126,208	130,221	199,900
South Central Region	148,017	196,613	260,756	514,332	408,773	710,945
Montana	25,084	31,619	12,685	18,864	37,769	50,483
Idaho	11,204	13,932	23,479	24,077	34,683	38,009
Wyoming	22,041	27,732	4,158	5,848	26,199	33,580
Colorado	28,654	41,808	18,697	19,569	47,351	61,377
New Mexico	18,683	21,708	5,836	11,659	24,519	33,367
Arizona	4,605	4,582	2,622	6,181	7,227	10,763
Utah	9,615	11,506	4,465	4,825	14,080	16,331
Nevada	3,223	4,459	330	380	3,553	4,839
Washington	15,242	19,360	53,968	60,321	69,210	79,681
Oregon	14,236	16,777	26,221	26,191	40,457	42,968
California	46,828	57,626	169,401	183,063	216,229	240,689
Western Region	199,415	251,109	321,862	360,978	521,277	612,087
United States	1,073,075	1,503,342	1,295,372	1,828,507	2,368,447	3,331,849

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Table 4. - Cash receipts from farm marketings, by States,
January-October 1945-46

State and region	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	41,720	42,627	60,507	64,699	102,227	107,326
New Hampshire	29,088	29,129	6,677	6,929	35,765	36,058
Vermont	57,120	60,363	7,603	8,425	64,723	68,788
Massachusetts	84,306	83,796	46,486	48,356	130,792	132,152
Rhode Island	10,051	9,965	4,610	4,415	14,661	14,380
Connecticut	60,419	57,709	35,599	32,384	96,018	90,093
New York	359,101	371,760	166,800	170,122	525,901	541,882
New Jersey	87,886	88,638	80,633	75,709	168,519	164,347
Pennsylvania	336,517	348,529	120,562	133,950	457,079	482,479
North Atlantic Region	1,066,208	1,092,516	529,477	544,989	1,595,685	1,637,505
Ohio	413,331	424,051	170,489	195,005	583,820	619,056
Indiana	396,835	414,152	155,910	183,023	552,745	597,175
Illinois	613,591	652,675	326,297	414,041	939,888	1,066,716
Michigan	279,764	303,307	128,029	162,473	407,793	465,780
Wisconsin	539,144	598,001	74,995	80,303	614,139	678,304
East North Central Region	2,242,665	2,392,186	855,720	1,034,845	3,098,385	3,427,031
Minnesota	532,377	594,888	159,145	190,400	691,522	785,288
Iowa	985,553	1,121,750	209,216	237,789	1,194,769	1,359,539
Missouri	487,007	495,695	89,202	133,924	576,209	629,619
North Dakota	114,832	132,680	253,625	298,781	368,457	431,461
South Dakota	207,724	269,522	131,061	166,143	338,785	435,665
Nebraska	387,861	461,989	222,157	260,518	610,018	722,507
Kansas	370,811	382,316	285,246	351,499	656,057	733,815
West North Central Region	3,086,165	3,458,840	1,349,652	1,639,054	4,435,817	5,097,894
Delaware	70,171	58,705	11,676	13,404	81,847	72,109
Maryland	87,626	87,707	62,496	62,800	150,122	150,507
Virginia	134,907	128,744	123,887	132,423	258,794	261,167
West Virginia	54,917	53,436	16,844	19,955	71,761	73,391
North Carolina	101,640	86,931	415,965	476,054	517,605	562,985
South Carolina	43,064	34,360	149,173	210,320	192,237	244,680
Georgia	93,449	91,228	193,625	242,204	287,074	333,432
Florida	53,144	57,368	242,094	273,684	295,238	331,052
South Atlantic Region	638,918	598,479	1,215,760	1,430,844	1,854,678	2,029,323
Kentucky	149,632	164,605	176,858	139,796	326,490	304,401
Tennessee	138,365	139,663	106,133	152,359	244,498	292,022
Alabama	72,620	68,464	94,593	146,705	167,213	215,169
Mississippi	70,064	69,753	124,505	182,311	194,569	252,064
Arkansas	100,521	96,078	125,685	222,645	226,206	318,723
Louisiana	54,267	55,824	99,959	108,359	154,226	164,183
Oklahoma	219,788	226,536	130,925	172,297	350,713	398,833
Texas	494,825	519,365	425,460	551,578	920,285	1,070,943
South Central Region	1,300,082	1,340,288	1,284,118	1,676,050	2,584,200	3,016,338
Montana	97,919	110,834	78,681	100,249	176,600	211,083
Idaho	93,111	93,577	94,114	110,206	187,225	203,783
Wyoming	62,273	70,471	12,213	17,187	74,466	87,658
Colorado	144,041	169,744	107,339	119,977	251,380	289,721
New Mexico	55,519	59,606	27,668	28,881	83,187	88,487
Arizona	34,989	35,809	67,762	81,332	102,751	117,141
Utah	65,087	65,196	26,789	26,225	91,876	91,421
Nevada	15,821	18,929	4,101	3,381	19,922	22,310
Washington	129,008	139,330	243,280	282,368	372,288	421,698
Oregon	103,520	106,526	115,866	130,967	219,386	237,493
California	442,048	479,689	1,021,257	1,078,338	1,463,345	1,558,027
Western Region	1,243,336	1,349,711	1,799,110	1,979,111	3,042,446	3,328,822
United States	9,577,374	10,232,020	7,033,837	8,304,893	16,611,211	18,536,913

Table 5.- Cash receipts from farm marketings, by major commodities, by regions, October and January-October 1946

Commodity	October			January-October		
	1945	1946	:1946 as percent :of 1945:	1945	1946	:1946 as percent :of 1945
	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Percent	Mil.dol.	Mil.dol.	Percent
NORTH ATLANTIC REGION						
Farm marketings	162	207	128	1,596	1,638	103
Livestock and products	107	135	126	1,066	1,093	102
Dairy products	50	70	141	538	588	109
Eggs	21	27	127	227	232	102
Chickens (including broilers) ..	13	18	136	132	126	96
Cattle and calves	16	13	82	109	100	91
Turkeys	1	2	123	4	3	81
Other 1/	6	5	83	56	44	79
Crops	55	72	130	530	545	103
Potatoes	16	19	120	120	121	101
Apples	5	15	291	37	40	108
Truck crops	15	10	69	158	141	89
Grapes	2	5	214	2	5	214
Greenhouse products	4	5	115	52	52	101
Cranberries	4	4	118	6	7	119
Wheat	2	2	109	21	25	119
Forest products	2	2	101	17	20	115
Other 2/	5	10	200	117	134	115
EAST NORTH CENTRAL REGION						
Farm marketings	421	566	134	3,808	3,427	111
Livestock and products	225	331	147	2,243	2,392	107
Dairy products	74	110	148	808	894	111
Hogs	54	95	178	555	629	113
Cattle and calves	48	60	123	441	428	97
Chickens (including broilers) ..	21	31	146	123	129	105
Eggs	19	25	128	255	246	96
Sheep and lambs	4	7	155	25	33	130
Turkeys	2	2	125	4	5	111
Other 3/	3	1	33	32	28	88
Crops	196	235	120	855	1,035	121
Soybeans	117	123	105	150	192	127
Corn	21	40	194	176	256	146
Apples	5	12	260	17	28	166
Wheat	10	10	100	133	160	121
Truck crops	14	10	69	126	96	76
Beans, dry edible	5	9	167	10	16	161
Grapes	2	5	230	3	6	214
Potatoes	4	4	105	29	27	92
Greenhouse products	3	4	115	40	40	101
Oats	2	3	132	45	67	149
Cranberries	1	2	155	1	2	154
Other 4/	12	13	108	125	145	116

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WEST NORTH CENTRAL REGION						
Farm marketings	530	778	147	4,436	5,098	115
Livestock and products	329	506	154	3,086	3,459	112
Cattle and calves	148	193	130	1,106	1,152	104
Hogs	62	134	217	826	1,072	130
Dairy products	39	67	171	499	565	113
Chickens (including broilers) ..	33	49	147	149	168	113
Eggs	21	28	135	355	350	98
Turkeys	13	19	146	27	30	111
Sheep and lambs	9	13	142	80	83	104
Other 5/	4	3	91	44	39	89
Crops	201	272	135	1,350	1,639	121
Wheat	65	86	132	510	751	147
Soybeans	51	63	124	66	96	145
Corn	24	41	168	365	332	91
Cottonlint	2	23	983	3	36	470
Flaxseed	16	11	69	75	67	90
Oats	11	10	95	93	116	125
Barley	6	9	141	48	67	140
Potatoes	6	6	99	38	39	103
Truck crops	3	2	69	27	19	69
Hay	2	2	99	22	21	95
Other 6/	15	19	127	98	95	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION						
Farm marketings	325	457	141	1,855	2,029	109
Livestock and products	65	83	128	639	598	94
Cattle and calves	20	25	126	98	101	102
Chickens (including broilers) ..	15	21	138	188	158	84
Dairy products	15	20	128	156	189	108
Eggs	8	9	111	96	94	98
Hogs	3	4	148	83	60	72
Turkeys	2	2	123	4	4	92
Other 7/	2	2	126	14	12	86
Crops	260	374	144	1,216	1,431	118
Tobacco	148	191	129	512	565	110
Cottonlint	36	90	251	99	173	174
Peanuts	29	32	111	46	50	109
Cottonseed	7	12	176	14	23	164
Apples	4	10	259	26	32	125
Grapefruit	5	5	97	53	35	108
Oranges	4	5	116	79	109	138
Corn	4	5	129	25	32	128
Sweetpotatoes	3	4	127	17	17	99
Forest products	3	3	100	28	32	114
Truck crops	4	3	69	166	178	107
Wheat	2	3	161	19	28	146
Other 8/	11	11	110	152	157	103

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGION						
Farm marketings	409	711	174	2,084	3,016	117
Livestock and products	148	197	133	1,300	1,340	103
Cattle and calves	79	108	137	472	532	113
Dairy products	24	34	141	271	277	102
Eggs	13	15	114	182	173	95
Hogs	6	11	176	178	163	91
Chickens (including broilers) ..	9	10	116	91	90	99
Sheep and lambs	3	4	128	42	46	110
Other 9/	14	15	103	64	59	92
Crops	261	514	197	1,284	1,676	131
Cottonlint	133	345	259	403	692	172
Cottonseed	26	49	192	60	92	153
Rice	28	37	132	58	66	114
Peanuts	17	16	91	29	28	97
Corn	8	11	133	44	56	128
Wheat	7	11	159	132	185	141
Sorghums for grain	4	8	214	26	36	135
Sweetpotatoes	5	6	118	16	19	121
Forest products	2	2	106	19	23	121
Other 10/	31	29	94	497	479	96
WESTERN REGION						
Farm marketings	521	612	117	3,042	3,329	109
Livestock and products	199	251	126	1,243	1,350	109
Cattle and calves	98	123	125	436	489	112
Dairy products	33	46	139	346	389	112
Sheep and lambs	26	34	130	114	129	113
Eggs	12	14	116	132	134	102
Turkeys	11	12	106	33	31	92
Hogs	6	9	153	72	75	104
Chickens (including broilers) ..	5	6	114	47	45	94
Wool	6	5	91	50	46	93
Other 11/	2	2	110	13	12	95
Crops	322	361	112	1,799	1,979	110
Grapes	62	57	92	127	115	90
Wheat	39	47	120	183	284	155
Truck crops	44	31	69	338	356	105
Cottonlint	4	29	661	36	62	171
Apples	23	22	96	92	89	97
Beans, dry edible	15	20	138	28	40	143
Pears	12	16	133	53	54	102
Potatoes	14	14	104	116	122	104
Oranges	14	13	92	191	165	86
Hay	9	11	116	72	80	112
Nursery products	7	10	131	64	68	105
Barley	4	6	143	54	76	140
Other 12/	75	85	113	145	468	105

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* Continued

Footnotes for Table 5.

- 1/ Hogs, sheep and lambs, other poultry, wool, beeswax, horses, mules, mohair, honey.
- 2/ Rye, buckwheat, feed crops, soybeans, tobacco, peaches, pears, other fruits, dry edible beans, sweetpotatoes, legume and grass seeds, nursery products.
- 3/ Other poultry, beeswax, horses, mules, honey.
- 4/ Rye, buckwheat, barley, hay, cotton, flaxseed, peaches, pears, other fruits, sweetpotatoes, pecans, legume and grass seeds, sugar beets, forest and nursery products, mint, popcorn and broomcorn.
- 5/ Other poultry, beeswax, horses, mules, honey.
- 6/ Rye, buckwheat, sorghums for grains, cottonseed, apples, pears, other fruits, dry edible beans, sweetpotatoes, dry field peas, pecans, legume and grass seed, sugar crops, forest, nursery, and greenhouse products, popcorn and broomcorn.
- 7/ Sheep and lambs, other poultry, beeswax, horses, mules, honey.
- 8/ Rye, buckwheat, oats, barley, hay, tung nuts, soybeans, limes, pears, grapes, avocados, other fruits, potatoes, pecans, legume and grass seeds, sugar crops, nursery and greenhouse products.
- 9/ Turkeys, other poultry, wool, beeswax, horses, mules, mohair, honey.
- 10/ Rye, buckwheat, oats, barley, hay, tung nuts, soybeans, oranges, grapefruit, apples, pears, grapes, other fruits, mung beans, truck crops, dry edible beans, potatoes, pecans, legume and grass seeds, sugar crops, nursery and greenhouse products, popcorn and broomcorn.
- 11/ Other poultry, beeswax, horses, mules, mohair, honey.
- 12/ Rye, buckwheat, corn, oats, sorghums for grains, cottonseed, flaxseed, grapefruit, lemons, peaches, dried prunes, cranberries, dates, olives, persimmons, pomegranates, other fruits, sweetpotatoes, dry field peas, tree nuts, legume and grass seeds, sugar beets, forest and greenhouse products, hops, mint, popcorn, broomcorn.

Volume of Agricultural Production for Sale and Home Consumption
About the Same in 1946 as in 1945

The index of total volume of agricultural production for sale and for consumption in farm households in 1946, as computed on the basis of recently revised production estimates, now stands at 31 percent above the 1935-39 average as compared with 32 percent in 1945. Livestock and products dropped from 138 to 132 percent of the 1935-39 level, while crops increased from 122 to 130.

Declines were registered in all major livestock groups, with the greatest drop in poultry and eggs. Production of all poultry products in 1946 was below 1945, but the largest declines occurred in chickens and broilers.

Total crop production in 1946 was the largest on record. Production was up for all crop groups except cotton and oil-bearing crops, with larger crops of corn, apples, tobacco, truck crops, potatoes, and wheat accounting for a large part of the gain in total crop production.

Table 5.- Index numbers of volume of agricultural production for sale and consumption in farm households, United States, 1909-46 (1935-39 = 100)

Year	All commodities	Livestock groups							Crop groups						
		Livestock and products	Crops	Meat animals	Poultry and eggs	Dairy products	Food grains	Feed crops	Cotton (lint and seed)	Oil-bearing crops	Tobacco	Truck crops	Fruits and trees	Vegetables	Sugar crops
	1/	2/	3/	4/	5/	6/	7/	8/	9/	10/	11/	12/	13/	14/	
1909	79	78	81	92	68	63	98	124	75	46	73	31	52	93	71
1910	79	77	82	88	73	65	88	123	89	32	79	31	54	84	73
1911	83	81	85	94	78	65	85	102	118	44	65	31	66	76	80
1912	85	80	84	92	75	66	105	131	104	62	77	35	70	95	70
1913	81	80	84	92	74	67	106	94	108	39	68	34	54	82	77
1914	86	78	99	88	74	68	129	117	123	36	71	36	78	87	71
1915	86	81	95	92	78	70	147	126	86	35	80	35	73	85	73
1916	83	84	81	98	75	70	89	179	89	43	83	36	66	70	79
1917	86	84	88	98	73	72	89	139	87	48	91	39	57	100	94
1918	90	89	92	110	74	71	132	105	93	55	99	45	62	91	96
1919	91	90	91	108	80	74	140	110	87	35	99	42	64	82	83
1920	92	85	102	99	78	72	126	149	100	43	104	51	76	91	98
1921	83	86	80	96	80	75	118	175	60	38	69	43	49	83	95
1922	91	91	90	105	86	77	124	115	73	37	86	57	80	99	74
1923	94	97	91	113	91	80	104	126	76	49	104	56	82	93	75
1924	98	99	96	115	91	83	119	111	103	81	86	66	74	90	72
1925	97	96	99	107	93	85	95	128	122	65	95	74	74	79	73
1926	100	97	105	105	97	87	119	104	137	56	89	71	76	85	70
1927	98	98	96	105	102	88	125	112	99	76	83	74	70	96	72
1928	102	100	106	107	101	90	129	121	111	55	95	76	95	100	69
1929	99	99	98	103	100	93	113	103	113	62	105	87	73	90	74
1930	98	59	96	100	106	94	109	83	105	68	113	91	89	90	85
1931	102	100	104	103	101	96	114	92	128	66	108	83	98	98	78
1932	96	99	92	101	99	97	92	113	98	60	70	79	82	100	88
1933	96	103	85	108	100	98	64	82	98	45	94	76	81	93	100
1934	93	106	72	117	96	98	64	41	74	57	74	88	86	101	82
1935	91	93	89	90	92	98	81	91	81	46	89	92	95	104	89
1936	94	101	82	103	99	99	79	58	95	72	80	96	81	88	94
1937	106	98	117	96	101	99	115	112	144	86	108	102	113	107	96
1938	103	102	105	102	101	102	124	115	91	103	95	104	100	102	114
1939	106	106	107	109	108	102	101	124	89	143	129	106	111	99	106
1940	110	112	107	118	109	105	110	114	95	171	101	111	110	101	104
1941	113	115	109	118	116	110	131	125	83	187	87	116	113	100	97
1942	124	126	121	132	131	114	139	129	98	300	97	129	117	104	110
1943	128	137	114	150	152	113	116	125	87	325	97	124	108	125	81
1944	136	141	128	155	153	115	148	153	94	270	135	137	123	106	81
1945	132	138	122	145	155	120	154	142	69	291	137	144	115	109	94
1946	131	132	130	139	145	117	160	151	64	275	154	159	137	123	105

1/ Includes wool and mohair in addition to commodity groups shown here.
 2/ Includes cowpeas and hops in addition to commodity groups shown here.
 3/ Cattle and calves, hogs, sheep and lambs, and their products.
 4/ Chicken eggs, commercial broilers, chickens, and turkeys.
 5/ Farm butter, cream, wholesale milk, and retail milk.
 6/ Wheat, rye, rice, and buckwheat.
 7/ Corn, oats, barley, sorghums for grain, and hay.
 8/ Soybeans, peanuts, and flaxseed.
 9/ For fresh consumption (artichokes, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons), and for processing (asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, beets, cabbage, sweetcorn, cucumbers, peas, spinach, and tomatoes).
 10/ Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, strawberries, cranberries, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, olives, dried figs, plums, dried prunes, almonds, walnuts, and pecans.
 11/ Dry edible beans, potatoes, and sweetpotatoes.
 12/ Sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar, sugarcane sirup, sorgo sirup, and maple sugar and sirup.
 13/ Preliminary.