

noticed in this table that the average revenue per animal unit, with the exception of two groups, is very nearly constant. Further that the increased labour income obtained in some of the groups of the various groups of farms studied is not explained by getting a proportional increased revenue from cash crop sources, but by having a larger number of animal units for a given number of acres, making possible an average gross per cent revenue exceeding the average total expenses. The wider the margin the greater becomes the labour income.

Without going into the details of revenue or expenses, which are plainly set out in the tables, the information obtained through this survey would go to show, first, that certain sized farms are to be preferred to others; secondly, that there is a greater percentage of high labour income obtained on the larger farms; and thirdly, that fair to high labour incomes are possible on the smaller farms where good managerial ability is applied.

TABLE II—LABOUR INCOME BY DISTRICT

District		Aubrey (Chateau- guay Co.)	Lachute (Argen- teuil Co.)	L'As- sompion	Mont- magny	Stan- bridge East (Missis- quoi Co)	St. Gedeon (Lake St. John Co)
Number of farms.....	No.	52	50	52	51	49	48
Average size.....	Ac.	120	165	136	118	162	160
Average tilled area.....	Ac.	113	115	115	100	85	135
Average crop acres.....	Ac.	118	145	121	107	132	149
Average total capital.....	\$	13,841	15,795	16,575	14,036	17,490	35,173
Average capital in real estate.....	\$	10,374	11,718	12,561	11,016	12,792	30,219
Average per cent capital in real estate.....	%	57.0	57.7	58.0	50.9	57.5	76.2
Average capital in buildings.....	\$	2,473	2,594	2,956	2,602	2,733	3,414
Average per cent capital in build- ings.....	%	17.9	16.4	17.8	18.5	15.7	9.7
Average capital in machinery.....	\$	1,413	1,404	1,652	1,130	1,298	1,576
Average per cent capital in machinery.....	%	10.2	8.9	10.0	8.5	7.4	4.5
Average capital in live stock.....	\$	2,054	2,673	2,360	1,896	3,390	3,378
Average per cent capital in live stock.....	%	14.8	16.9	14.2	13.5	19.4	9.6
Average crop acres per man.....	Ac.	64.0	73.0	54.8	56.5	67.2	66.2
Average crop acres per horse.....	Ac.	29.5	31.8	33.0	34.8	24.7	35.8
Average animal unit.....	A.U.	19.7	25.8	22.2	18.6	27.6	33.9
Average live stock index.....	No.	83.1	105.8	108.4	105.5	99.2	88.0
Average crop index.....	No.	104.2	80.3	149.2	97.1	76.6	98.1
Average revenue from cash crop sold.....	\$	746	381	1,530	623	428	778
Average revenue from live stock sold.....	\$	236	348	327	290	504	333
Average revenue from butter, milk, or cheese sold.....	\$	926	1,708	1,232	941	1,871	1,523
Average revenue from swine sold.....	\$	170	155	283	335	287	501
Average revenue from sheep or wool sold.....	\$	15	28	35	58	46	141
Average revenue from poultry or eggs.....	\$	39	40	62	37	30	26
Average total revenue.....	\$	2,132	2,660	3,469	2,289	3,166	3,302
Average cost of labour.....	\$	381	445	642	426	512	675
Average amount of feed bought.....	\$	129	366	228	89	632	12
Average current expenses.....	\$	178	199	198	147	202	334
Average depreciation on build- ings, live stock and mach- inery.....	\$	368	404	429	339	436	494
Average interest on capital in- vested.....	\$	831	950	992	842	1,049	2,111
Average total expenses.....	\$	1,887	2,364	2,489	1,843	2,831	3,626
Average labour income.....	\$	+245	+296	+980	+446	+335	-324