

Table 1.16

Estimated 1960 Gross Farm Income Per Capita and Per Farm Worker  
in Parts of West Pakistan

<u>Region</u>	<u>Rural(1)</u> population millions of persons	Esti-(2) male farm workers	Value(3)	Gross average	
			of agri- cultural production Billions of rupees	value produced - rupees	per agricultural worker
Canal-irrigated Districts of Former Punjab	12.04	1.6	2.20	183	1420
Districts or Regions with minor or no canal irrigation in Former Punjab and NWFP	6.11	.8	.80	131	1000
Former Bahawalpur	2.22	.3	.46	207	1540
Former Sind	5.17	.6	1.08	209	1660
Total	25.54	3.3	4.54	178	1340

(1) From Table 1.4.

(2) The number of agricultural workers was estimated to be half the number of males between 15 and 59 years old living in rural areas. According to the 1961 census, 49.7 percent of the rural population of West Pakistan is between 15 and 59, and 52 percent of this age group is male, giving an estimated 13 percent as the proportion of farm workers to the rural population. In Pakistan, Muslim tradition strongly inhibits women from working in the farm fields. Although boys younger than 15 assist in cultivation, they cannot be considered as full-fledged farm workers. The normal upper age of farm employment is not known, but the number of persons in the upper age brackets is small.

(3) Values for agricultural production were computed from Tables 1.8 through 1.11.2, which give the average crop production over the 10 years from 1949-50 to 1958-59, with the following corrections: The estimated value of the fodder crop was first subtracted from the total value of the agricultural production in each region given in these tables. The remainder was multiplied by 1.11 to account for the estimated increase in value of agricultural production from 1954 to 1960. The product was then multiplied by 1.27 to account for the estimated value of livestock production. These percent estimates are based on tabular data in the Government of Pakistan Budget for 1961-62, Economic Survey and Statistics; April 1960 - March 1961 (Karachi, 1961). According to these data the total value of principal crops at constant prices over the three year period from 1958-59 to 1960-61 was 10 percent higher than the ten year average for 1949-50 to 1958-59. The value of livestock production was 27 percent of the value of major and minor crops.