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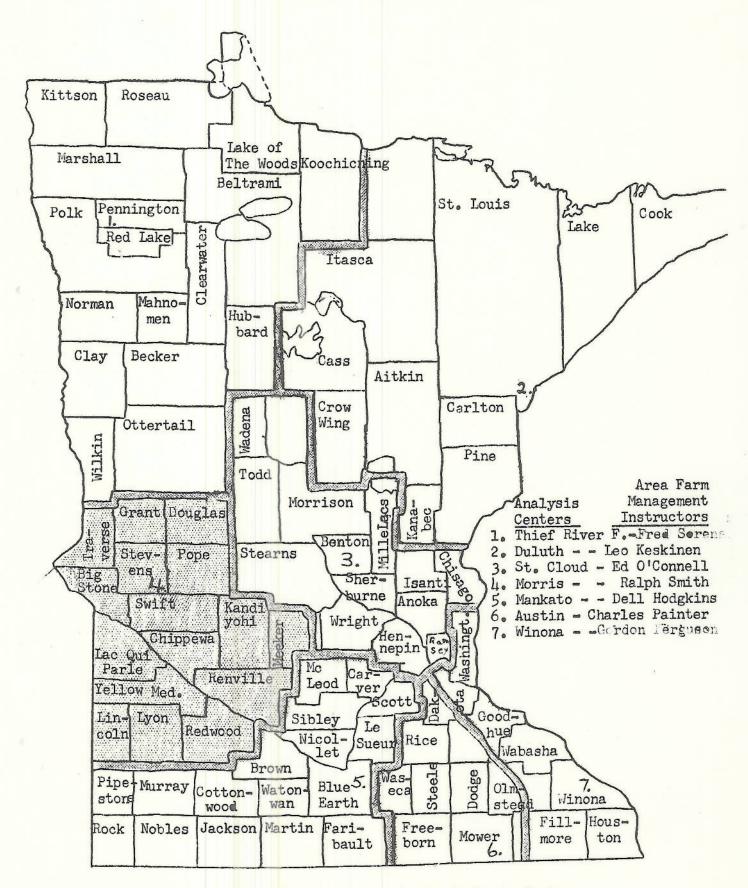
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1960 REPORT OF THE FARM MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA

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INTRODUCTION

The Departments of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education, the West Central School and Station and the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Minnesota are cooperating with the Vocational Division, Minnesota Department of Education in maintaining a farm management service. The service was initiated during 1952 and is available to farmers who are enrolled in adult or young farmer classes in the public schools.

The purpose of the project as far as the schools are concerned is (1) to give assistance to the instructors in the mechanics of keeping farm records and (2) to aid in the analysis of the farm business through the use of records as a basis for vocational guidance. The enrollment is on a voluntary basis insofar as the number of schools participating and the number of farmers enrolled in the service.

The analysis of the records and the preparation of the reports for West Central Minnesota are handled by Ralph Smith of the West Central School and Experiment Station at Morris. The project is under the general direction of T. R. Nodland of the University of Minmesota Department of Agricultural Economics. The Department of Agricultural Education was represented by M. J. Peterson and the Agricultural Extension Service by Hal Routhe. The State Department of Education was represented by G. R. Cochran, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Each farmer pays an annual fee which covers a portion of the cost. The balance of the costs were defrayed by the University of Minnesota.

This report deals with farmers enrolled in 8 schools in West Eentral Minnesota. The following tabulation shows by schools the number of 1960 farm records submitted:

	SCHOOL										No	•	of	R	ec	or	ds						INSTRUCTOR
	Alexandria	۰		۰		•	۰			•	0	0	5	•	۰		•	•	•	9			Bernard Sonstegard
	Bird Island	0	۰		۰			•			0	•	2				٠		•			٥	Frank Saunders
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	Hoffman	•		۰		۰			•		۰	à	2	•			•		•	٠	۵	•	Edgar Persons
	Madison	•		•	٠		•			۰		۰	16	ó			•		•		•	۰	Kermit Christenson
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The records kept included farm inventories, cash receipts and expense, feed consumed by the various classes of livestock, family living secured from the farm, household and personal expenses and receipts and the operator's liabilities and assets other than farm capital. All types of tenure arrangements are represented ranging from full owners to partnerships in which the operator furnishes little or no capital.

FARM INVENTORIES

The capital investment per farm varied from \$19,793 to \$211,403. The average investment for all farms included this report and for the one-fourth high and the one-fourth low in operator's labor earnings is shown in Table 1.

Landlords or partners supplied some capital in 29 out of the 38 cases included in this report. The landlord's investment has been included in Table 1 in order to show the tatal amount used per farm.

FARM EARNINGS

Operator's earnings is a measure of the relative financial success of a farmer as compared with other farmers and represents the returns above all farm expenses and a charge for the use of farm capital. For purposes of comparison, the earnings are presented on a full-owner basis.

There are two methods of computing operator's earnings. Table 2 shows the earnings statement on a cash basis and Table 3 shows the earnings on an enterprise or accrual basis. The principal difference in the two statements is in the method of handling the net increase or decrease in the value of farm capital. In the cash statement the net increase or decrease in farm capital is entered as one item. In the enterprise statement the net change in the inventory has been included in each enterprise in order to compute "total returns and net increases", or "total expenses and net decreases" by enterprises.

Table 1. Summary of Farm Inventories, 1960*

	Your 1	Farm	Average of	38 Farms
Items	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Size of farm (acres)		- 4	3119	
Size of business (work Units)	**		469	
Dairy and dual purpose cows			\$1938	\$2158
Other dairy & dual purpose			1102	1149
Beef cattle (incl. feeders)			4250	4943
Hogs	-		1176	1997
Sheep (incl. feeders			211	537
Poultry (incl. turkeys)		-	367	<u>351</u>
Productive livestock (total)			9044	11135
	-		13	15
Crop, seed, and feed			15427	7059
Power mach. (farm share) Crop and general machinery	**********		3568	3270
Livestock equipment			4239	4597
Machinery & equipment (total)			952	1134
Land			8759	9001
Buildings, fences, etc.			30610 8917	30610 8994
Total farm capital	,		62770	66814
8 n	nost prof	itable farms	8 least profit	table
	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Size of farms (acres)	392		235	
Size of business (work units)	569		396	
Mairy and dual purpose cows	\$ 384	\$ 370	\$2317	\$2967
ther dairy & dual purpose	48	132	1622	1536
Beef cattle (incl. feeders)	6256	10305	4826	4603
logs	1647	2150	544	903
Sheep (incl. feeders)	70	90	88	60
oultry (incl. turkeys)	915	917	<u> 179</u>	159
	99320	13964	9576	10228
roductive livestock (total)	,,,,,,,,			
orses				
orses rop, seed, and feed	 7619	10808	4191	<u></u> 3486
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^{*} For the purpose of comparison, all the data shown in this report with the exception of tables 6 and 7 are presented on a full-owner basis. The assets expenses and receipts of the landlord were included in the records from rented farms.

^{**} See page 11 for an explanation of work units.

Items	Your farm	Average of 38 farms	8 most profitable farms	8 least profitable farms
FARM RECEIPTS	7.47.11	1011113	101.1119	TOTHIS
Dairy and dual-purpose cattle		\$7768	\$ 90	\$1108
Dairy Products	0-1	2856	420	3491
Beef cattle (incl. feeders)		6033	10849	8907
Hogs		77.15	7963	1865
Sheep and wool (incl. feeders		4535 182		60
Horses			55	
Poultry		330		
•		112	213	89
Eggs Corn		1364	2865	881
		3268	5385	1082
Small grain	-	1342	1925	991
Other crops	-	1558	2495	989
Mach. & equip. sold & gas tas		256	302	257
Income from work off the farm	-	347	242	387
Miscellaneous		180	211	1999
(1) Total farm sales		22081	33015	20306
(2) Increase in farm capital		4044	7662	~~
(3) Family living from the farm		286	238	281
(4) Total farm receipts 1+2+3		27131	40915	20587
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FARM EXPENSES				
Dairy & dual purpose cattle bot		236	103	217
Beef cattle bought (feeders too)	2549	9394	5190
Hogs bought		745	1387	302
Sheep bought (incl. Feeders)		345	co-600	6
Horses bought		-	-	-
Poultry bought		118	246	68
Misc. livestock expense		482	823	298
Feed bought		3877	5203	3085
Fertilizers		714	1011	452
Other crop expenses		790	1158	587
Custom work hired		588	461	933
Gas, oil, grease (farm share)		1130	1341	847
Rep. of mech. power " "		562	791	330
Repair & upkeep real estate		166	324	97
Rep. & upkeep crop-gen. mach.		388	540	278
Rep. & upkeep livestock equip.		92	168	50
Wages of hired labor				
Electricity (farm share)		431	163	255
Real Estate-Per. Prop. taxes		238	248	201
General farm expense		966	1121	737
(5) Total asch operating comme		240	275	189
(5) Total cash operating expense (6) Cap. pur-mech pww.(f.share)	9	15657	24757	14122
/\		487	677	352.
(3)		1214	803	868
(0) "		369	520	256
		602	<u>460</u>	659
(10) Total larm purchases 5-9		18329	27217	16257
(11) Decrease farm capital	Treet-treet-to-	-	-	482
(12) Interest farm capital		3240	4224	2448
(13) Unpaid family labor		381	440	215
(14) Board for hired labor		40	22	7
(15) Total farm expense 10-14		21990	31903	19409
(16) Labor earnings 4 - 15		5141	9012	1178

Table 3. Summary of Farm Earnings (Enterprise Statement) 1960*

		Average	8 most	8 least
	Your	of 38	profitable	profitable
Items	Farm	farms	farms	farms
ETURNS AND NET INCREASES				
Dairy & dual purpose cows		\$2869	\$ 461	\$3652
Other dairy & dual purpose cows		1043	119	1548
Beef breeding herd		495	223	Care (Care
Feeder cattle		2670	5336	3544
Hogs		4657	7132	1948
Sheep-farm flock & feeders		164	75	26
Chickens		1362	2838	_897
All productive livestock		13260	16184	11615
Value of feed fed to livestock		8234	11014	7790
Return over feed from livestock		5026	5170	3825
Crops, seed, and feed		10628	16661	5960
Invome from labor off farm		132	94	152
Agricultural Conservation pay		16		22
Miscellaneous		164	211	177
(1) Total Rets & Net Increases		15966	22136	10136
PENSES AND NET DECREASES				
Horses		-2		
Truck		285	563	187
Auto (farm share)	epoloneonino-cont	481	608	374
Fractor		1348	1519	1135
Elec. & gas engine exp. (farm)		238	248	201
Hired Power		269	179	462
Total Power	-	2619	3117	2359
Crop and general machinery		1269	1371	1401
Livestock equipment		263	434	168
Buildings, fencing, tiling	وموسوسات	692	988	572
Misc. productive livestock exp.	***********	482	824	298
Labor		1054	770	786
Real estate taxes		791	914	611
Personal preperty tax		175	207	126
Insurance		123	142	97
General farm		117	133	92
nserest on farm capital		3240	4224	2448
(2) Total expenses & net dec.	-	10825	13124	8958
(3) Operator's earnings (1) - (2)		5141	9012	1178

^{*}Cash receipts and expenses are adjusted for changes in inventory for each enterprise and for each item of expense in order to show total receipts and net increases, and total expenses and net decreases. The operator's earnings are the same as those on page 4.

FAMILY LIVING FROM THE FARM

The family living from the farm is the estimated value of the farm produce used in the house furnished the farmer and his family by the farm. It is a part of the income of the farm and a part of the expenses of operating the household even though cash transactions are not involved. The omission of the farm produce used in the home results in an incomplete record of both farm income and personal income.

The value of the family living as shown in Table 4 amounts to 1.1 percent of the total farm receipts on these farms. The values assigned are a conservative market price on the farm. If these products had been purchased, the amount paid out would have been considerably higher.

Table 4. Family Living From the Farm, 1960

Items		Your Farm	Average of 38 farms	Your Farm	Average of 38 farms
Adult equiv family - others			3.2 .2	1 (4,1)	101110
Whole milk Cream Beef Hogs Lamb and mutten Poultry Eggs Potatoes Vegetables & fruit Farm fuel Total	*		719 qts. 10 pts 327 lbs. 271 lbs. 13 lbs. 48		\$ 63 3 129 47 6 13

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS

Household and personal accounts are important if the family is to manage its financial affairs wisely. The household and personal expenses and receipts are presented in Table 5. These farmers spent an average of \$273 per month for family living in addition to the food, fuel and housing furnished by the farm.

Table 5. Household and Personal Expenses for

Those Farms Which Kept Co	omprece AC			12 least
	W	Average	12 most	
T4	Your	of 24	profitable	profitable
Item	Farm	farms	farms	farms
Number of persons - family		3.9	4.1	3.7
Number of adult equiv family	,	3.2	3.4	3.0
- other*		.2	.1	.3
Food and meals bought		\$838	\$831	\$846
Operating and supplies		198	182	214
Furnishings and equipment	*******	148	218	77
Clothing and clothing materials		308	305	311
Personal care, personal spendin		70	73	66
Education, recreation and devel		227	228	225
Gifts and special events		126	86	165
Medical care & health ins.		344	:255	433
Church, welfare		114	111	116
Personal share auto expense		154	170	138
Operator's share of upkeep dwel	1.	83	30	137
Household share of ele. exp.	-	96	101	93
Total cash living expense	-	2706	2590	2821
H.H. & pers. share of new auto	***************************************	62	124	
New dwelling		125	250	
Taxes & other deductions		56	34	79
Life insurance		191	198	185
Other savings & investments		_135	42	228
Total Household & per. cash	ежр	3275	3238	3313
Total family living from the fa	rm	279	226	331
Total cash exp. & prequis.		3554	3464	3644
Receipts:				
Return to capital & fam. lab	or	4544	6479	2609
Miscellaneous income		171	169	173
Inwome from investments	***********	6		12

^{*}Hired help or others boarded.

NET WORTH

A net worth statement includes a listing of all the assets and liabilities as of a given date. The difference between the farmer's total assets and his liabilities is his net worth. A net worth statement for owners, part owners and renters is presented in Table 6. Both the farm and personal assets and liabilities are included.

The difference between the operator's net worth at the beginning and at the end of the year shows the gain in net worth. It represents the financial progress that has been made during the year.

Table 6. Net Worth Statement for Those Farmers Who Kept a Complete

Record of all Asse		Your Farm	3,700	(Operator	owners
Items	Jan.		31	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Total acres in farm	V 3444		4	344	
Owned		date.		344	
Rented	Section de la contraction de l	outrain.			
Total farm capital	*********			\$84475	\$95855
Stocks & bonds				4857	5052
Life insurance		_		1994	2111
Accounts receivable	With their description	-		-//-	~+++
Outside real estate	**********	-		p= 60	-
Other outside investments	Section Control of the Control of th			184	249
Total outside investments	-			7035	7412
Dwelling	***************************************	-		4783	4633
Cash on hand and in bank				1354	1022
Other household & pers. asse	t.a			2731	2798
Total cash, h.h. & pers. assets	. 03	-		$\frac{2791}{15903}$	15865
TOTAL ASSETS		-		100378	111720
Federal Land Bank Mortgage	-	-			
Other mortgage on land opera	ted	_		1833	4333
Mortgage on other real estat	. OEU			22550	21150
FHA chattel mortgages				2769	2567
Production Credit Associatio				2709	2701
Crop leans	··				44-
Other chattel mortgages				8688	15410
Notes payable			-		15612
Accounts payable	***************************************	-	-	3667	4505
OTAL LIABILITIES				4389	5610
Farmer's net worth				43896	53777
Gain in net WORTH	***************************************			56482	57943 1461
tems		rt owners			iters**
otal acres in farm	Jan. 1	Dec.	iT	Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.
Owned	341			307	
Rented	187				
otal farm capital	154	M		307	
	\$42874	\$42941		\$14988	\$18812
Stanley V Land					
Stocks & bonds	634	905		8	6
Life insurance	634 2608	2814		8 824	
Life insurance Accounts receivable	634 2608 150	2814 147		824 4	6 833
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^{*3} rented for cash and 6 crop share.

*4 5 cash and crop share, 5 crop share, 1 cash, and 2 livestock share.

	Your	6	9 part	13
	Farm	owners	owners	renters
ARM RECEIPTS		#2.000	4 63 5	A /20
Dairy & dual purpose cows		\$1239	\$ 315	\$ 613
Dairy products		3031	1605	1921
Beef cattle (incl. feeders)		11561	10064	1038
Hogs		8599	2412	3358
Sheep & wool (incl. feeders)	constructive (market)	646	53	153
Poultry (incl. turkery)		30	180	59
Eggs	-	425	2403	430
Horses		-	-	
Corn		6048	3373	834
Small grain		1070	1422	470
Other crops		1263	2123	1026
Mach. & equip. sold, gas tas		517	160	209
Invome from work off the farm	-	482	528	243
Miscellaneous		230	_267	75
(1) Total farm sales		35141	24905	10429
(2) Increase in farm capital		11380	67	3824
(3) Family living from the farm	n	426	<u>172</u>	<u> 170</u>
(4) Total farm receipts 1+2+3		46947	25144	14423
ARM EXPENSES				
Dairy & dual purpose bought		665		296
Beef cattle bought(Inc.Feeder)		8368	4882	444
Hogs bought		3332	430	181
Sheep bought (incl. feeders)		1858	5	49
Horses bought	Pulling to the Pulling Street		***	
Poultry bought(incl. turkeys)		32	234	43
Miscellaneous livestock exp.		828	394	228
Feed bought		7784	3204	2259
Fertilizers bought		1808	640	239
Other crop expense		1091	1049	331
Custom work hired		746	786	373
Gas, oil, grease bought (farm)		1835	1025	754
Rep. of mech. power(farm share)		717	616	441
Repair & upkeep of real estate		255	245	24
Rep. & upkeep crop&gen. mach.		537	351	272
Rep. & upkeep of lvstck equip.		158	49	56
Wages of hired labor		389	441	484
Electric exp. (farm share)		270	236	156
Real estate & pers. prop. tax _		1037	802	100
Cash rent			475	317
General farm expense		304	323	102
Interest paid		1960	1337	276
(5) Total cash operating exp.		33974	17524	7425
(6) Capital purchases-Mech-pow_		1179	242	533
(7) Cap. purchases-crop-g.mach		1856	990	1184
(8) Cap. purchases-livesk-equip)	598	44	449
(9) Cap. purchases-bldgfenc		2010	405	132
(10) Total farm purchases 5-9		39617	19205	9723
(11) Decrease farm capital				
(12) Interest on farm capital		2548	808	569
(13) Unpaid family labor		718	313	54
		_ 29	20	50
(15) Total farm exp. 10-14		42912	20346	10396
(16) Labor earnings 4-15		4035	4798	4027
(17) Return to capital &		7301	5919	4650
family labor 16+12+13				

RETURNS TO CAPITAL AND FAMILY LABOR

The return to capital and family labor represents the amount available to the operator for living expenses, payment on indebtedness, and savings. The landlord's expenses and receipts are not included.

The average return to capital and family labor for 6 owners, 9 part owners, and 13 renters is shown in Table 7. The statement includes only the operator's share of the earnings of the partnership. The earnings as shown in Table 7 are on an actual basis as compared to the full-owner basis in Tables 2 and 3.

RANGE IN EARNINGS

Every study of farm earnings shows a wide variation in earnings among farmers in a given year (figure 1). The average operator's earnings of those farmers ranking in the upper 20 percent of the range according to earnings was \$9012 and of those in the lower 20 percent was \$1178. This is a range of \$7834 between the average earnings of these two groups. Some of the causes for these differences in earnings, such as weather, may be beyond the control of the individual farmer. Other factors are within his control. The more important management factors affecting earnings are as follows: (These factors vary from year to year in their relative influence on earnings)*

- 1. Crop yields
- 2. Choice of Crops
- 3. Return from Livestock
- 4. Amount of Livestock

- 5. Size of business
- 6. Work Units per worker
- 7. Control over Expense

Operator's Earnings

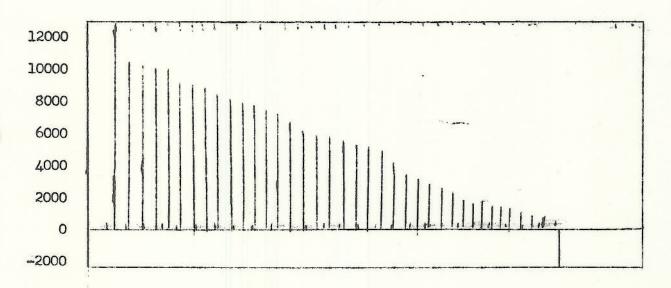


Fig. 1. Range in Operator's Earnings. Each line represents the earning of one farmer.

- * See Pond, G. A. "Why Farm Earnings Vary". Minn. Agric. Expt. Sta. Bul. 386, June, 1945
 - Nodland, T. R. and Pond, G. A. "Some Factors Affecting the Farnings of Farmers in Southwestern Minnesota". Univ. of Minn., Dept. Ag. Econ., Report No. 219, November, 1954

Studies of earning of farmers in this area show that there are seven major management factors causing variations in earnings among farmers within a given year. These seven factors are (1) crop yields, (2) choice of crops, (3) return from livestock, (4) amount of livestock, (5) size of business, (6) work accomplishments per worker, and (7) control over expenses. The combined or cumulative influence of these seven management factors on earnings is shown in Figure 2.

No. of Factors in Which Farmers Excelled	No. of farms	
0 - 1	6	\$3503
2 - 3	17	\$4815
4 - 5	11	\$5099
6 - 7	4	\$9102

Figure 2, Relation of labor earnings to the number of factors in which the farmer excell, indicates that it will be well worth while for each cooperator to study carefully his ranking on pages 10 and 11 and learn his standing in respect to each of the above factors and the elements of strength and weakness in his farm business.

EXPLANATION OF "WORK UNITS"

The total "work units" for any one farm is a measure of the size of that farm business. A work unit as used in this report is the average accomplishment of a farm worker, in a ten hour day, working on crops and productive livestock at an average efficiency of ten hours of work off the farm for pay. The number of work units for each class of livestock and each acre of crop are presented in Table 8.

Table 8. Number of Work Units for Each Class of Livestock and Each Acre of Crop

Item	No. of work units	Item	No. work	of units
Dairy & dual purpose cows	10.0 per cow	Small Grain	•5	per acre
Other dairy & du. pur. Cattle	3.5 per an. unit*	Sugar Beets	1.5	per acre
Beef breeding herd	3.5 per an. unit*	Sweet Corn	.7	per acre
Feeder Cattle	.25 per 100 lbs.	Corn husked	.7	per acre
Sheep farm flock	1.5 per an. unit*	Corn, hogged	.4	per acre
Sheep feeders	.3 per 100 lbs.	Corn, (shredded)	1.5	per acre
Hogs	.2 per 100 lbs.	Corn silage	1.0	per acre
Turkeys	.5 per 100 lbs.	Corn fodder	1.0	per acre
Hens	20.0 per 100 hens	Alfalfa hay	.6	per acre
Canning peas	.5 per acre	Soybean hay	.8	per acre
Soybeans for grain	.5 per acre	Other hay crop	-4	per acre

^{*}Animal-unit represents one dairy cow or bull, two other dairy cattle, $1\frac{1}{4}$ beef cows or bull, 1 feeder steer or heifer, 3 1/3 other beef cattle, 7 sheep, 14 lambs, $2\frac{1}{6}$ hogs, 5 pigs, 50 hens or 1,100 pounds of turkeys produced.

Table 9. Measures of Farm Organization and Management Efficiency, 1960

Measures used in chart on page 13	Your farm	Average of 38 farms	8 most profitable farms	8 least profitable farms
Operator's earnings	\$	\$5141	\$9012	\$1178
(1) Crop Yields*	Care Care Care	100	111	88
(2) Percent tillable land in l ret. crops**	high	59.2	66.1	52.1
(3) Ret. for \$100 feed to pro- livestock ***	d.	100	99	96
(4) Prod. livestock units per 100A.***				
(5) Size of business - work up	nit	23.3	24.3	26.3
	-	469	569	396
(6) Work units per worker	- Control Control	312	384	297
(7) Pow. Mach., Eguip., Bldg.	- Control Control Control	10.60	12.03	11.44
tems related to some of the a	above measur	es:		
(3) Index of return for \$100	food from:			
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^{*} Given as a percentage of the average.

** Crops are marked in Table 10 as (1), (B), (C), and (D). All of acres in (C) (A) crops, one-half of acres in (B) crops, and one-fourth of acres in (C) crops are used in calculating percent of tillable land in high return crops. ***An index weighted by the animal units of livestock.

^{****}Acres in timber not pastured, roads, waste and farmstead were not included.

THERMOMETER CHART

Using your figures from page 12, locate your standing with respect to the various measures of farm organization and management efficiency. The averages for the 38 farms included in this summary are located between the dotted lines across the center of this page.

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Table 10. Distribution of Acres in Farm, 1960

	Crop	Your	Average of	
	ratings*	farm	38 farms	
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Barley	C		5.1	
Meat	Č		11.4	
ats & oat mixtures	D			
ye	D	***********	36.9	
at silage	C	-		
Buckwheat	D			
	ט		64.5	
otal small grain and peas		***********	04.5	
Corn grain	A		114.7	
oybeans for grain	В		25.7	
weet corn	A		.7	
orn or sorghum silage	В		12.6	
Total cultivated crops			153.7	
lfalfa hay	D		29.8	
ther legume & mixtures	B C			
			1.1	
imothy & brome hay & seed	D		1.5	
nnual Hay	D		20.5	
Total tillable land in hay			32.7	
lfalfa pasture	В		5.9	
ther legume & mixtures	C		.2	
udan and/or rape	C		1.3	
ther tillable pasture	D			
Total tillable land in pasture			7.6	
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illable land not cropped	D		1.9	
Total tillable land			260.4	
ild hay			2.8	
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imber (not pastured)			2.1	
eads and waste		-	13.8	
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Total acres in farm			9.6	
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ercent land tillable		to differential and the second	81.5	
ercent tillable land in high return	crons		59.2	

^{*}The crops are classified as A, B, C, or D crops on the basis of their average net returns per acre.

Table 11. Crop Yields Per Acre, 1960

Crop	Your Farm	Average of farms growing each crop
Flax, bu.		13.1
Barley, bu.		37.7
Wheat, bu.		26.1
Dats, bu.		55.6
Buckwheat bu.		25.0
at silage, tons		
Millet, bu.		(C)
orn grain, bu.	-	57.7
oybeans, bu.		20.8
orn silage, tons	-	10.3
lfalfa hay, tons		2.8
ther legumes & mixtures, tons		1.9
imothy or brome hay, tons	Conference or facility conditions	.9
ild hay, tons	-	6 7 tests

POWER AND MACHINERY EXPENSES

Power and machinery expense per crop acre is an indication of the economy with which capital is invested in these items. The crop acres per farm ranged from 70 to 577 with an average of 334 (Table 12). The expenses are high on the farms with a small acreage. In some cases, low expenses for labor might be offset by high power and equipment costs. The farmer is interested in operating at the lowest cost for power, machinery and labor combined.

Table 12. Power and Machinery Expenses Per Crop Acre, 1960 8 least Average 8 most profitable Your of 38 profitable Items Farm farms farms farms Crop acres per farm 251 334 Tractor and horse exp. per crop A. 5.44 4.76 6.48 Crop & gen mach. exp. per crop A. 4.66 7.84

AMOUNT OF LIVESTOCK

A large proportion of the farmers maintained some dairy cattle and hogs (Table 13). Thirty nine percent of the farmers kept poultry.

	our Erm	Average &f 38 farms	8 most profitable farms	8 least profitable farms
Number of milk cows		10.4	2.1	13.1
Number of other dairy cattle		11.8	1.0	18.8
Number of beef cattle (INcl-Feeder	•	26.9	39.5	22.7
Number of sheep*		13.2	5.1	3.9
Number of hens		276	593	204
Litters of pigs raised		13.0	23.2	7.4
Pounds of hogs produced		27936	45732	8955
Pounds feeder cattle produced		12299	22949 ne head.	16625

TOTAL FEED COSTS AND RETURNS FROM YOUR LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISES

The total "return over feed costs" for each class of livestock is shown in Table 14. This differs from the "return over feed" shown in the enterprise statement in that it is the total for each class of livestock instead of a return per head "per unit" or "per 1000 pounds". These data indicate the relative importance of different classes of livestock as a source of income and as a market for feed. The total return is the same as the returns and net increases shown on page 5. The value of milk consumed by calves is included in the total returns from dairy or dual purpose cows and in the total feed cost for other dairy or other dual purpose cattle. The value of milk consumed by calves is not included in either the total returns or the feed cost of "all dairy" or "all dual purpose" cattle. The return over feed is hot a net return, but rather the amount available from the gross income, after paying the feed bill, to cover the outlay for hired labor, power, equipment, taxes, insurance, interest and veterinary bills and to provide a return for the use of family labor and capital.

Ta	ble 14.	Total	Feed	Costs	and	Returns	From Your	Livestock Ente	erprises, 1960
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						Cows	Other	All	herd
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Total	return c	ver fe	ed			- #	2944		

Feed is the largest single item of cost for all classes of livestock. However, the proportion of the total cost represented by feed varies considerably between classes of livestock. Feed makes up approximately 45 percent of the total costs of maintaining dairy cattle and poultry, 50 percent in the case of a farm flock of sheep; and 75 to 90 percent for hogs, feeder cattle and feeder lambs. Consequently, it is necessary to secure a relatively higher return over feed from dairy cattle and poultry than from the other livestock, enterprises in order to be able to cover all the costs other than feed.

HOGS

The return over feed cost per 100 pounds of hogs produced varied from \$9.07 for those farmers ranking in the upper one half in feeding efficiency to a return of \$4.39 for those in the lower one half. Some of the important factors that affected return over feed were:

- 1. Quantity of feed required to produce 100 pounds of hogs.
- 2. Price received.
- 3. Number of pigs born per litter.
- 4. Number of pigs weaned per litter.

Table 15. Feed Costs and Returns from Hogs, 1960							
Items	Your Farm	Average of 29 farms	14 farms highest in returns above feed	15 farms lowest in returns above feed			
Feed per cwt. hogs produced, 1bs.	:						
Corn Small grain Commercial feeds		277 89 99	200 78 118	350 99 82			
60% alfalfa Total concentrates Skim milk and buttermilk		469	400	3 534			
Feed cost per cwt. hogs produced			****				
Concentrates Skim milk and buttermilk	\$	\$10.01 	\$ 8.66	\$11.26 			
Pasture TOTAL FEED COSTS		10.05	8.72	.03 11.29			
let increase in val. per cwt. hog Produced	S	\$16.70	\$17.79	\$15.68			
ETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER CWT. HOGS PRODUCED	<u>\$</u>	6.65	9.07	4.39			
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	\$	175	213	140			
rice received per cwt. hogs sold	\$	15.92	16.22	15.63			
No. of spring litters raised No. of fall litters raised Notal no. of litters raised		13.3 9.7 723.0	18.4 14.2 32.6	8.5 <u>5.5</u> 14.0			
No, of pigs born per litter No. of pigs weaned per litter Nogs purchased Counds of hogs produced		8,4 6.5 4152 37304	8.6 6.8 665 36201	8.7 6.7 7406 38335			
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DAIRY AND DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE

The quantity of feed consumed, value of feeds and returns from dairy cattle are presented in Tables 16, 17, and 18. The statements include one herd which was classified as dual purpose cattle.

The return over feed cost per cow varied from \$53.85 to \$246.20 among the 20 herds covered by this study. Some of the important factors that affected the return over feed were:

- 1. Rate of production (pounds butterfat per cow)
- 2. Price veceived for butterfat
- 3. Feeding efficiency
- 4. Quality of ration
- 5. Economy of ration (feed cost per pound butterfat)

Table 16. Factor	s of Cos	t and Return		
Items	Your Ferm	Average of 20	butterfat	10 farms lowest in butterfat
2 4000	raru	farms	per cow	per cow
Pounds of butterfat per cow		324	362	287
Price rec. per lb. B. F. sold(cer	nts)	86.7	86.7	86.6
Price rec. per 1b. B. Fwhole mi	llk	87.3	88.0	86.6
Price rec. per lb. B. F cream	-	67.4	67.4	
Feeds per cow, lbs.:				
Corn		2007	1822	2102
Small grain		693		2192
Commercial Feeds			793	593
Commercial leeds	***************************************	537	644	430
Legume hay		45.33	5235	3831
Other hay		369	159	580
Fodder and stover				700

Total concentrates		3237	3259	3215
Total dry roughage		4902	5394	4411
Silage		6920	7728	6113
Feed cost per cow:				
Concentrates		#40 37	B(r 03	A(0.10
Roughages		\$63.11	\$65.81	\$60.40
Pasture		72.27	76.43	68.12
TOTAL FEED COSTS		12.42	11.52	<u>13.32</u>
TOTAL FEED COSTS		147.80	153.76	141.84
Value of produce per cow:				
B. F. sales		\$270.05	\$299.79	\$240.30
Dairy produce used in house		4.87	4.85	
Milk to livestock				4.88
Net increase in value of cows		5.14	5.77	4.53
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED	-	- <u>12.82</u>	-12.04	-13.60
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED	-	267.24	298.37	236.11
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER COW		119.44	144.61	94.27
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED			0.003	
TOTAL TON \$100 OF LEED		185	201	169
eed cost per 1b. B. F. (cents)		41.9	39.3	44.5
lumber of cows*		19.3	23.6	15.1
				-2

^{*}All dairy cows which have at some time in the past freshened are included in the dairy herd, and affect the average number of cows used in computing this table. There is some variation in the number of months of dry period per cow; however, this variation is small for the majority of farms.

Table 17. Feed Costs and Retu	Your Farm	Average of 20 farms	10 farms	10 farms lowest in butterfat per cow
Feeds per head, lbs.: Concentrates Hay and fodder Silage Skim milk Whole milk		980 1995 2208 — 176	542 2599 2275 197	1419 1391 2141 155
Feed cost per head: Concentrates Roughages Milk Pasture	<u>\$</u>	\$15.48 20.24 4.87 4.39	\$11.68 22.03 5.17 3.53	\$19.28 18.45 4.57 5.26
TOTAL FEED COSTS PER HEAD		44.98	42.41	47.56
Net. inc. in value of other cattl	.e	91.05	85.60	96.51
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER HEAD		46.07	43.19	48.95
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	-	200	194	205
Number of head of other cattle		21.8	23.4	20.1

Items	Your Farm	Average of 20 farms	10 farms highest in butterfat per cow	10 farms lowest in butterfat per cow
Feeds per animal unit, lbs.: Concentrates Hay and fodder Silage		3145 4599 6277	25241 5200 6749	3748 3998 5805
TOTAL FEED COSTS PER ANIMAL UNIT	\$	\$126.44	\$131.32	\$121.55
Value of produce per animal unit: Dairy products Net increase in val. dairy cattle TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		174.89 58.79 233.68	199.92 54.69 254.61	149.87 62.89 212.76
RETURNS ABOVE FEED PER ANIMAL UNIT	\$	107.24	123.29	91.21
RETURNS PER \$100 OF FEED		187	198	176
nimal units of cattle		30.5	36.1	25.0

Table 19. Feed Costs and		Average
	Your	of all
I tems	Farm	farms
Beef breeding herd: No. of farms:		6
Feeds per animal unit, lbs.:		
Concentrates		330
Legumes		1280
Other hat		1480
Fodder and stover		-
Silage		3906
		-
Feed cost per animal unit:		
Concentrates	\$	\$ 8.10
Roughages		32.57
Pasture		11.17
TOTAL FEED COSTS		51.84
Value of produce per animal unit:		2
Dairy products	\$	tinto.
Net increase in value of animals	X	105.43
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		105.43
TOTAL AUTOR LEONORD	***************************************	107.43
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER ANIMAL UNIT	\$	53.59
CODI IDI ANIFAD UNII	¥	77.77
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	\$	240
n	4	
Number of cows and herd bulls		37.0
Number of animal units in the herd		35.9
Lbs. beef produced		13545
		23,747
Feeding Cattle: No. of farms		1.3
Corn		521
Small grain		9
Commercial feeds		48
1		40
Legume hay		260
Other hay	Characteristics.	41
•	en-contractions	
Total concentrates		578
Total hay and fodder		301
Silage		754
Feed cost per cwt. beef produced:		1 /4
Concentrates	\$	\$10.89
Roughages	<u> </u>	
Pasture	O++	5.16
TOTAL FEED COSTS		17
		16.22
Net increase in value of feeders		20.14
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER CWT. BEEF PROD.	-	3.92
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED		126
TAN AND AT TIME	Carrier arms o	120
Price paid per cwt. beef bot		21.47
Price recd. for feeder cattle sold		22.89
Number of animal units		46.5
THE PARTY OF THE P		40.7
Pounds of beef produced		35863

Table 20. Feed Costs and Returns from a Farm Flock of Sheep, 1960

Items	Your Farm	Average of 6
	rarm	farms
Feeds per head, * lbs.:		
Concentrates		195
Legume hay		509
Other hay		W 8
Silage	***************************************	7700
Feed cost per head:		720
Concentrates	\$	å 2 °C
Roughages	₩	\$ 3.59
Pasture	Colonia de la company	5.81
TOTAL FEED COSTS	*	1.43
Value of produce per head:	\$	10.83
Wool	A	
	\$	\$ 3.30
Net increase in value of sheep TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED	-	8.20
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED	\$	11.50
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER HEAD		
TOTAL THE TEED COOL FER HEAD	\$.97
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	A	M =
TITLE TOR & TOO OF PERD	<u> </u>	\$118
ricd per cwt. of lambs sold	A	A
Price per 1b. wool sold (cts)	\$	\$17.84
ounds of wool per sheep sheared	and the second s	44.3
ounds of woor per sneep sneared	#PROVING AND	8.9
number of ewes kept for lambing		700000
er cent of lamb crop**		57
er cent death loss**		97
er cent death loss.*		21
ounds of shoon made and		
ounds of sheep produced		5741
o. of head of sheep*		
or ar more of suceby		80

^{*} Two lambs under six months of age considered as one head.
** Lambs which hie during month of birth are not included.

CHICKENS

Four out of the 15 farmers raising chickens failed to receive a return large enough to cover the cost of feed. The average return over feed from the 15 flocks included in this report was \$.78 cents per hen (Table 21).

Some of the important factors that affected the return over feed were:

- 1. Quantity of feed required per hen
- 2. Price received per dozen eggs sold.
- 3. Eggs laid per hen
- 4. Per cent of hens that are pullets
- 5. Percentage death loss of hens.

Table 21. Feed Costs and Returns from Chickens, 1960*

<u>Items</u>	Your Farm	Average of 15 farms	8 Highest	7 Lowest
Food now have 31-				
Feed per hen, lbs.: Grain		m/	10	2/
Commercial feeds		76	68	86
Total concentrates	-	127	35	<u>56</u>
Skim milk and buttermilk	***************************************	121	103	142
TOTAL FEED COST PER HEN	St	\$2.98	\$2.45	\$3.58
Value of produce per hen:	¥	42.0 JO	42.47	ψ, ο σ
Eggs sold and used in house	\$	3.83	4.40	3.18
Net increase in value of chickens	diameters.			
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		07 3.76	<u>14</u> 4.26	<u>.02</u> 3.20
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER HEN	2	\$.78	\$1.81	\$38
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED		\$134.00	\$174.00	\$ 88.00
Price rec'd. per doz. eggs sold (cts.)		.28,2	.29.4	.26.8
Eggs laid per hen	***************************************	161	177	142
ive. no. hens on farm during year		699	1141	193
Per cent of hens that are pullets		73	70	77
er cent death loss of heas	distributes and the second	9	8	9
lumber of chicks started:		520	885	104
bs. chickens produced		2033	3552	297

^{*} Includes feeds and returns from laying flock and rearing flock.

- 23 Table 21. Summary of Miscellaneous Items by Years

A	1953-56	1957	1958	1959	1960
Acres in Farm		- W			
Small grains	79.2	62.2	53.6	34.3	64.5
Cultivated crops	79.1	108.2			153.7
Tillable land in hay	31.1	36.9		30.9	32.7
Tillable land in pasture	11.4	15.8	10.9	5.2	7.6
Soil Bank	that diggs	3.8	5.1		
Tillable land not cropped	2.3	8	1.8		1.9
Total tillable land	203.1	227.7		242.6	260.4
Wild hay & non-tillable pastur	re 31.1	26.2		22.9	32.8
Other non-tillable land	31.8	37.5	28.7	37.5	25.5
Total acres in farm	266.0	291.4	261.5	303.0	$\frac{23.7}{318.7}$
lields per acre:					
Flax, bu.	11.0	<i>F</i> 2	10.0		
Barley, bu.	11.0	5.3	13.8	8.9	13.1
Wheat, bu.	30.1	25.9	46.9	38.1	37.7
Oats, bu.	18.5	20.4	31.0	22.4	26.1
Oat silage, ton	38.2	38.6	55.8	43.1	55.6
Corn grain, bu.		450 5	5.1	5.8	5.8
Soybeans, bu.	49.3	47.5			57.7
Corn gilago tona	19.5	19.8		\$500 O. F. C.	20.8
Corn silage, tons	8.7	8.0	10.1	10.3	10.3
Alfalfa hay, tens	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8
leasures of fm. Org. & management: Percent of land in high ret. crops	7 .0				
	51.0	52.7	53.2	67.2	59.2
Prod. L. S. units per 100 A	17.9	21.6	22.6	38.0	23.3
Size of business, work units	343	351	362	519	469
Work units per worker	234	218	256	325	312
Exp. per work unit	\$10.06	\$13.95	\$13.36	\$11.64	\$10.60
eturn above feed cost per:					
Dairy cow	68.00	113.57	132.24	145.92	110 //
An. unit in beef breeding herd	-8.60	98.68	87.02	76.52	119.44
100 lbs. feeder sattle produced	3 - 10	10.91	9.95	2.30	53.59
100 lbs. hogs produced	5.28	6.54			3.92
Head native sheep	5.58	0.54	9.02	1.07	6.65
Hen		dn.	7 70		-97
V-1	1.31	.87	1.13	14	.78
eed cost per:					
Dairy cow	129.85	148.37	142.28	136.18	147.80
An. unit in beef breeding herd	76.76	98.68	67.20	57.94	51.84
100 lbs. feed cattle produced	21.18	16.90	14.19	17.92	16.22
100 lbs. hogs produced	12.27	11.75	10.02	9.91	10.05
Head native sheep	9.49				77
Hen	4.00	3.24	3.28	2 05	10.83
	4,000	2024	2.20	3.95	2.98

Table 21. Summary of Miscellaneous Items by Years (continued)

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	1953-	56 1957	1958	1959	1960
o. of farms					
arm receipts:	44	25	32	16	38
1997 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	å 600	# da /	# FO/	A 501	# ==
Dairy & dual-purpose cattle Dairy products	\$ 689	\$ 814	\$ 786	\$ 724	\$ 768
Beef cattle	2154	2697	2737	2682	2856
Hogs	1550	4661	7140	15373	6033
Sheep and wool	2614	3253	2736	5906	4535
Horses	171	31	69	65	182
Poultry	3.4	19	3.00	~~	330
	114	46	120	90	112
Eggs Corn	792	941	841	1369	1364
	1284	2604	1480	2290	3268
Small grain	1472	798	1206	753	1342
Other crops	714	1447	1666	1190	1558
Mach & equip. sold	173	297	230	265	256
Income from work off farm	352	223	406	319	347
Miscellaneous	176	201	_208	217	180
Total farm sales	12259	18032	19625	31243	22801
ncrease in farm capital	1316	1071	3339	920	4044
amily living from the farm	262	205	237	244	_286
Total farm receipts	13837	19308	23201	32407	27131
arm Expenses:					
Dairy & dual-purpose cattle	167	400	2883		236
Beef cattle bought	616	2839	4475	5250	3549
Hogs bought	227	346	589	4165	745
Sheep bought	20	53	93	591	345
Horses bought	. 2	18		-	
Poultry bought	101	103	1.01	253	118
Misc. livestock expense	219	319	339	530	482
Feed bought	1476	2440	2440	6489	3877
Fertilizers	259	630	382	901	714
Other crop expenses:	505	600	552	874	790
Custom work hired	428	584	575	674	588
Gas, oil & grease bought	769	882	970	1127	1130
Repairs for mechanical power	316	473	441	555	562
Repair & upkeep of real estat	te 151	168	224	141	166
Rep. & upkeep of crop machine	ery 259	360	380	498	388
Rep & upkeep of livestock	86	81	87	156	92
Wages of hired labor	392	537	499	896	431
Electricity expense	136	177	171	246	238
Real estate & per. Prop. taxe	es 512	641	666	943	966
General farm expense	160	197	211	_321_	240
Total cash operation expens		11848	13483	24610	15657
Capital purchases-mech. power		606	770	804	487
-crop & gen. mach.	822	1198	878	1400	1214
-livestock equipment	195	301	210	688	369
-blgg. & fencing	446	E17740 17757	605		
Total farm purchases	distribution of the second distribution of	944	Appropriate Charles	603	602
Decrease in farm capital	8920	14897	15946	28105	18329
Interest on farm capital	3056	2402	2.0/	2600	
	1956	2403	2486	3609	3240
Unpaid family labor	321	358	288	263	381
Board furnished hired labor	83	146	101	135	40
Total farm expense	11280	17804	18821	32112	21990
Labor earnings	2557	1504	4380	295	5141
			700000000000000000000000000000000000000		