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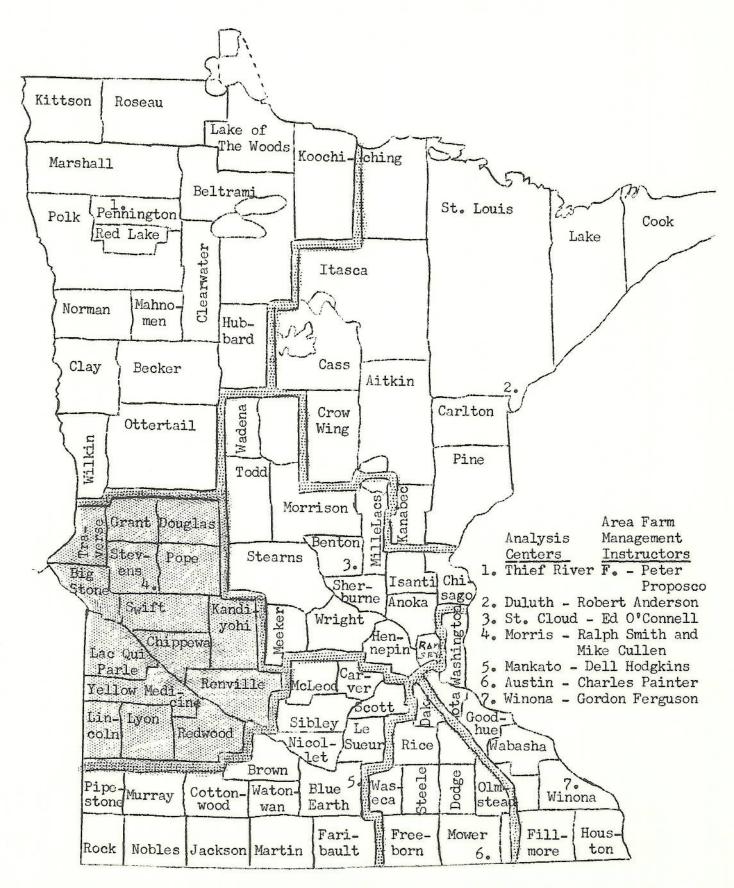
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### INTRODUCTION

The Department 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 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 T. R. Nodland of the University of Minnesota Department of Agricultural Economics with assistance from Mike Cullen, Area Vo-Ag Coordinator, Willmar Community College, and R. E. Smith, West Central School and Experiment Station. 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 Central Minnesota. The following tabulation shows by schools the number of 1963 farm records submitted:

SCHOOL							N	٥.	$\mathfrak{d}$	Rec	orc	ds								INSTRUCTOR
Alexandria .	•	۰	•	•	۰	•	٠	٠		18	۰	۰		9	٠		۰	۰	٥	Bernard Sonstegard
																				Norman Brakken
Canby	۰	٠				0	•		•	3		•		۰	۰	•	٠	•		Dwain Englund
Hoffman	۰	•		•		۰	•	۰	۵	23	۰	٠	•	٠		•	۰		•	Edgar Persons
Madison	۰	۰	•		•		•	•	•	3	•	•		•	۵					James Bull
Renville	۰	•	۰	•	•	•	•	۰	•	3	۰		•	٠		•	•		۰	Marlyn Wacholz
Walnut Grove	۰	•	•	0	•		۰	•	•	1	•	•		6		۰	٥			Allen Buhler
Willmar	•	۰	•	9	•	•	•	٠	٠	2		۰		•	۰	•	٠	۰		Mike Cullen
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The data for 45 farms are shown in the tables on succeeding pages. Nine farmers were omitted from the averages because the records were not sufficiently complete.

The records kept included farm inventories, cash receipts and expenses, 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 a relatively small amount of capital.

#### FARM INVENTORIES

The capital investment per farm varied from \$24,989 to \$145,238. The average investment for all farms included in this report and for the one-third high and the one-third low in operator's labor earnings is shown in Table 1.

Landlords or partners supplied some capital in 27 out of the 45 cases included in this report. The landlord's investment has been included in Table 1 in order to show the total amount used per farm.

#### FARM EARNINGS

Labor 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 labor 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.

		Your	Farm	Avera	ge of 45 Farms
Items	Ja	n. 1 ]	Dec. 31	Jan.	1 Dec. 31
Size of farm (acres) Size of business (work units)***				291 513	
Dairy cows Other dairy cattle Beef cattle (incl. feeders) Hogs Sheep (incl. feeders) Poultry (incl. turkeys) Productive livestock (TOTAL)				\$ 3021 2029 6148 1210 169 425 13002	1892 6543 1242 214 428
Horses Crop, seed and feed Auto (farm share) Tractors Crop and general machinery Livestock equipment Machinery and equipment (TOTAL) Land Buildings, fences, etc.				16 4682 899 1716 3712 1473 7800 21295 9925	16 6065 963 1621 3926 1723 8233 21295 10814
Total farm capital managed	i militarib			\$56720	\$59745
	The state of the s	Profit l Dec	able Far	ms 15 Le Jan.	east Profitable
Size of farms (acres) Size of business (work units)***	3 <b>2</b> 8 632			287 508	
Dairy cows Other dairy cattle Beef cattle (incl. feeders) Hogs Sheep (incl. feeders) Poultry (incl. turkeys) Productive livestock (TOTAL)	\$ 3455 2310 8564 784 236 756 16105	\$ 351 221 888 106 26 81 1678	7 31 59 60 1	\$ 2867 2126 6984 1487 257 435 14156	\$ 2839 2127 6003 1193 357 439 12958 47
Horses	# <b>=</b>		_	1.060	41 4030

\$63059

\$66037

 \$55974

\$58788

\*\*See page 11 for an explanation of "work units."

Crop, seed and feed

Livestock equipment

Buildings, fences, etc.

Crop and general machinery

Total farm capital managed

Machinery & equipment (TOTAL)

Auto (farm share)

Tractors

Land

<sup>\*</sup>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.

Summary of Farm Earnings (cash statement), 1963 Table 2. Average 15 Most 15 Least Your of 45 Profitable Profitable Items Farm Farms Farms Farms FARM RECEIPTS Dairy cattle \$ 1367 \$ 1910 \$ 1135 Dairy products Beef cattle (incl. feeders) Sheep & wool (incl. feeders) Poultry (including turkeys) Eggs Corn Small grain Other Crops Mach. & equip. sold & gas tax Income from work off the farm Miscellaneous (1) Total Farm Sales (2) Increase in Farm Capital (3) Family living from the farm (4) Total farm receipts 1+2+3 \$28166 \$34527 \$26985 FARM EXPENSES Dairy Cattle Bought \$ 139 \$ 102 \$ 184 Beef cattle bought(feeders also) Hogs bought Sheep bought(incl.feeders) Poultry bought Misc. livestock expense Feed bought Fertilizers Other crop expenses Custom work hired Gas, oil, grease (farm share) Rep. of mech. power(farm share) Rep. & upkeep of real estate Hep. & upkeep of crop-gen. mach. (farm share)

General farm expense
(5) Total cash operating expense
(6) Cap.pur-mech pow.(f.share)
(7) " " crop & gen.mach.
(8) " " Livestock equip.
(9) " " bldgs. & fencings
10) Total Farm purchases 5-9
11) Decrease in farm capital
12) Interest farm capital
13) Unpaid family labor
4) Board for hired labor
5) Total farm expenses 10-14
6) Labor earnings 4-15 Rop. & upkeep of lvstk. equip. \$17408 \$19548 \$19075 \$23964 \$20923 \$22785 

\$ 3662

\$ 7908

\$ --665

Table 3. Summary of Farm Earnings (Enterprise Statement), 1963\*

	Your	Average		atement), 1963
wa F	Farm	of 45	Profitable	Profitable
Items		Farms	Farms	Farms
ETURNS & NET INCREASES				
Dairy cows		\$ 4721	\$ 5629	\$ 4476
Other dairy cattle		1511	1891	1332
Beef breeding herd		601	1439	291
Feeder cattle		2393	1649	2866
BgcH		3318	2949	3418
Sheep_farm flock	CHICATION	237	335	351
Chickens & turkeys	d.andreador.com	2508	6098	1110
All productive livestock	*******	15289	19990	13844
Value of feed fed to livestock		11604	13657	12550
Ret. over feed from livestock		3685	6333	1294
Crops, seed, and feed	-	10448	13507	8140
Income from labor off farm	*****	224	259	
Agricultural conservation pay	**********	13	8	219
Miscellaneous	-	335		8
(1) Total Rets and Net Increase		\$ 14705	317	365
(-) 10 and 110 th called 110 th Called	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	4 14 102	\$ 20424	\$10026
PENSES AND NET INCREASES				
Truck		A 21.2	1 200	
Auto (farm share)	0/22-23-10-0	\$ 343	\$ 372	\$ 354
Tractor	-	420	439	398
	-	1087	1193	1002
Elec. & gas engine exp.(farm) Hired Power	920-00-0	237	253	234
		368	442	375
Total Power	-	2455	2699	2363
Crop & general machinery	-	1070	1222	907
Livestock equipment	Control Control Control	363	388	331
Buildings, fencing, tiling	m=1431.0 · 0	851	890	888
Misc. productive livestock exp.		658	870	544
Labor		1501	1796	1590
Real estate taxes		737	848	719
Personal property tax	And Control of the Co	209	238	196
Insurance		132	165	133
General Farm		155	173	151
Interest on farm capital		2912	3227	2869
(2) Total expenses & net dec.	-	11043	12516	10691

<sup>\*</sup>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 slightly more than 1.0 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.

		Average		Average
	Your	of 45	Your	of 45
Items	Farm	Farms	Farm	Farms
Adult equiv family	12.			
- others	ACCUPATION OF THE PERSON OF TH			
Whole milk		1028 qts.		\$ 85
Cream	Charles and the Control of the Contr	4 pts.		2
Beef		714 1bs.	L. Quality III, D	141
Hogs		318 lbs.	61.20 - 01.200	52
Lamb and mutton	and the short	2 lbs.	the Appropriate crafted	
Poultry	d a elimentario endi	76 lbs.	Credit div access 49	16
Eggs	* - **********************************	39 doz.	On Annihology Street	10
		2, 402.	the same against the contract	\$306

#### 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 \$364 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 Complete Accounts of These Expenses, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of 21 Farms
Number of persons - family	Crist.	5.0
Number of adult equiv family - other*		3.9 .1
Food and meals bought Operating and supplies Furnishings and equipment Clothing and clothing materials Personal care, personal spending Education, recreation and devel. Gifts and special events Medical care and health ins. Church, welfare Personal share auto expense Operator's share of upkeep dwelling Household share of electric expense Total cash living expense		\$ 964 308 249 322 110 167 158 331 242 181 64 140
Household and personal share of new auto New dwelling Taxes and other deductions Life Insurance Other savings and investments Total Household and personal cash expense		230 190 173 208 <u>337</u> \$\(\bar{4}\)37\(\bar{4}\)
Cotal family living from the farm  Total cash expense and prequis.		299 \$4673
Receipts: Return to capital and family labor Income from outside investments Sale of investments Miscellaneous		\$3300 59 66 650

\*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 Assets and liabilities, 1963 (Operator's Share)

Items	Jan. 1	Farm Dec. 31	Jan. 1	mers Dec. 31
Total acres in farm	Ocurs T	DOG 9 DE	240	Dec. Jr
Owned			240	
Rented	*************		240	
Total farm capital			\$51896	\$56912
Stocks and Bonds	White particular state of the last		804	831
Life insurence	-	territoria (territoria)	1482	1540
Accounts receivable	-		1402	27
Shares in co-ops		***************************************	1691	1758
Outside real estate	-		109 1	
Cash on hand		************	722	233 1059
	-	STATE STATES AND STATES	2809	2928
Household furn. & clothing	*********	-		
Auto (pers. share)			572	582 4212
Dwelling			4069	
Total h.h. & pers. assets	-		312149	\$13170
TOTAL ASSETS	****		\$64045	\$70082
Federal Land Bank Mortgage			3237	4167
Other mortgage on land operated	-	-	13331	13292
FHA chattel mortgages	Co-Characaniality o	44.00.00.00.40	0,00	130
Production Credit Association	-	District Control	2599	4705
Other chattel mortgages			722	1941
Notes payable		-	567	1031
Accounts payable	total de statement		151	305
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-		\$20607	\$25571
Farmers net worth	erati amalantanip. s	***	43438	44511
Gain in net WORTH		denti-dentitud.upus		+1073
	15 Part	Owners	5 rc	enters
		CHILORD	/	
Items	Jan. l	Dec. 31	Jan. l	Dec. 31
fotal acres in farm	Jan. 1 370		-	
Sotal acres in farm Owned	Jan. 1 370 21/4		Jan. 1 265	
fotal acres in farm Owned Rented	Jan. 1 370 21/ <sub>4</sub> 156	Dec. 31	Jan. 1 265 265	Dec. 31
Sotal acres in farm Owned Rented Sotal Farm Capital	Jan. 1 370 21/4 156 \$1,8663	Dec. 31	Jan. 1 265	Dec. 31
fotal acres in farm Owned Rented	Jan. 1 370 214 156 \$48663 802	Dec. 31 348227 977	Jan. 1 265 265 265 \$23554 43	Dec. 31 \$24005 45
Fotal acres in farm Owned Rented Fotal Farm Capital Stocks & bonds Life insurance	Jan. 1 370 214 156 \$48663 802 2148	Dec. 31 \$48227 977 2246	Jan. 1 265 265 \$23554 43 452	\$24005 45 473
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Fotal acres in farm Owned Rented Fotal Farm Capital Stocks & bonds Life insurance Accounts receivable Shares in co-ops	Jan. 1 370 2114 156 \$148663 802 21148 25 922	Dec. 31 \$48227 977 2246 59 1115 1590 2812	Jan. 1 265 265 \$23554 43 452 46 141	\$24005 45 473 113 185
Sotal acres in farm Owned Rented Sotal Farm Capital Stocks & bonds Life insurance Accounts receivable Shares in co-ops Outside real estate	Jan. 1 370 21/4 156 \$1/48663 802 21/1/8 25 922 10 2558 2710	Dec. 31 \$48227 977 2246 59 1115 1590	Jan. 1 265 265 \$23554 43 452 46 141  485 2660	\$24005 45 473 113 185  899 2908
Owned Rented Total Farm Capital Stocks & bonds Life insurance Accounts receivable Shares in co-ops Outside real estate Cash on hand	Jan. 1 370 21/4 156 \$1,8663 802 21/48 25 922 10 2558 2710 388	Dec. 31 \$48227 977 2246 59 1115 1590 2812 2756 391	Jan. 1 265 265 \$23554 43 452 46 141	\$24005 45 473 113 185
Owned Rented Fotal Farm Capital Stocks & bonds Life insurance Accounts receivable Shares in co-ops Outside real estate Cash on hand Household furn. & clothing	Jan. 1 370 21/4 156 \$1,8663 802 21/48 25 922 10 2558 2710 388 381/4	Dec. 31 \$48227 977 2246 59 1115 1590 2812 2756 391 3650	Jan. 1 265 265 \$23554 43 452 46 141 485 2660 244	\$24005 45 473 113 185  899 2908 390
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Table 7. Summary of Farm Earnings by Tenure, 1963 (Operator's Share)

Table 7. Summary of Farm Ea		THE OWNER OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	(Operator	's Share)
Items	Your	10	15 part	5
FARM RECEIPTS	Farm	Owners	owners	renters
Dairy Cattle		\$ 1287	\$ 856	d 000
Dairy Products		4401		\$ 887
Beef Cattle (incl. feeders)	-	4401	2823	2000
Hogs	-	2666	11532	4741
Sheep & wool (incl. feeders)	-	2000 51	4387	4161
Poultry (incl. turkeys)		11	672 4577	18 295
Eggs	-	108	2036	5382
Corn		661	2754	
Small grain	4-0	765	1947	232 1116
Other crops	-	1742	1417	1738
Mach. & equip. sold, gas tax		204	364	182
Income from work off the farm	-	277	738	516
Miscellaneous	-	218	141414	480
(1) Total farm sales		17240	34547	21748
(2) Increase in farm capital	Netherstandard	5016	74741	451
(3) Family living from the far	mi	270	272	260
(4) Total farm receipts 1+2+3		22526	34819	22459
FARM EXPENSES	-	22720	24019	44477
Dairy and dual purpose bought		\$ 176	\$ 71	\$ 183
Beef cattle bought(Inc.Feeder)		3184	5572	2439
Hogs bought	CHICAGO CONTRACTOR	380	260	153
Sheep bought (incl. feeders)		<b>2</b> 6	124	برر <u>د</u>
Poultry bought (incl. turkeys)		2	1193	552
Miscellaneous livestock exp.		686	691	795
Feed bought		2621	9614	7123
Fortilizers bought	-	814	849	738
Other crop expense	-	606	995	552
Custom work hired	4-4745 - A-754	792	1215	709
Gas, Oil, Grease bought (farm)	Galle State of	831	1222	1.041
Rep. of mech. power(farm)	Or all or Guildenstands	566	654	501
Rep. & upkeed of real estate	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	208	228	312
Rep. & upkeep crop & gen.mach.	*	294	497	362
Rep. & upkeep of lvstock equip		102	154	128
Wages of hired labor		99	872	374
Electric expense(farm share)		194	238	266
Real estate & pers.prop. tax	except destination	834	754	199
Cash rent	-	ma == ←=	478	616
General farm expense		307	257	232
Interest paid		1008	1319	494
(5)Total cash operating exp.	go <del>p (finite)</del>	13730	27257	17769
(6) Constant - North D	-	466	452	271
(7) Cap. purchases-mech.r. (8) Cap. purchases-lystck equip		654	959	492
(8) Cap. purchases-lvstck equip	•	721	173	546
(9)Cap. purchases-bldgsland	M-900000000000	2294	264	149
(10)Total farm purchases 5-9		17865	29105	19227
(11)Decrease in farm capital		ero est ero	- 436	000 mm mm
(12) Interest on farm capital		1712	1103	695
(13)Unpaid family labor	-	520	472	360
(14)Board for hired labor	#	7	142	33
(15)Total farm expense 10-14	F-82-00-00-	20104	31258	20315
(16)Labor Earnings 4-15		2422	3561	2144
(17)Return to capital and				
family labor 16		4654	5116	3199

#### 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 10 owners, 15 part owners, and 5 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 Table 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 labor earnings of those farmers ranking in the upper 33 percent of the range according to earnings was \$7908 and of those in the lower 33 percent was \$ -665. This is a range of \$8573 between the average earnings of these two groups. Some of these 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.)\*

- Crop yields
- Choice of Crops
- Return from Livestock
- Amount of Livestock
- 5. Size of business
- 6. Work Units per Worker
- 7. Control over Expense

# Labor Earnings:

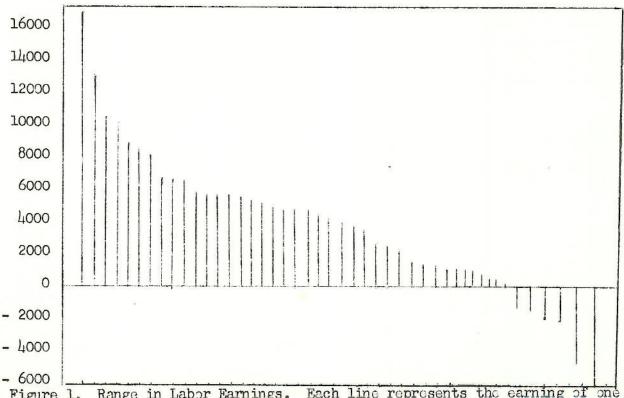


Figure 1. Range in Labor Earnings. Each line represents the earning of one

\*See Pond, G.A. "Why Farm Earnings Vary." Minn. Agric. Expt.Sta.Bul. 386, June 1945.

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#### 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. of
Local	WOIR dillos	TOOM	work units
Dairy & dual purpose cows	10.0 per cow	Small Grain	.5 per acre
Other dairy & dual purpose 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#	Corn husked	.7 per acre
Sheep farm flock	1.5 per an. unit*	Corn silage	.7 per acre
Sheep feeders	.3 per 100#	Alfalfa hay	.6 per acre
Hogs	.2 per 100#	Soybean hay	
Turkeys	.5 per 100#		p .4 per acre
Hens	20.0 per 100 her		***
Canning Peas	.5 per acre	pomoc	
Soybeans for grain	.5 per acre		

<sup>\*</sup>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,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lambs,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hogs, 5 pigs, 50 hens or 1,100 lbs. of turkeys produced.

Table 9. Measure of Farm Org		Average	15 Most	15 Least
Measures used in chart	Your	of 45	Profitable	Profitabl
on page 13	Farm	Farms	Farms	Farms
Labor earnings \$		\$ 3662	\$7908	\$ -665
(l)Crop Yields		100	106	91
(2)Percent tillable land in high ret. crops*		55.3	54.6	55.8
(3)Ret. for \$100 feed to prod. livestock**		100	108	84
(4)Prod. livestock units per 100 A.***	-	29.5	27.1	35.3
(5)Size of business - work units		513	632	508
(6) Work units per worker		342	395	317
(7) Pow. Mach., Equip., Bldg. Expense per work unit	<del>(17-11-18)</del>	\$ 10.47	\$ 9.41	\$ 10.20
Items related to some of the a	bove mea	suros:		
3. Index of return for \$100 Fer Dairy cattle(Pp. 18 & 19) Beef brd. herd -Page 20 Beef cattle feeders-P.20 Hogs - Page 17 Sheep-Farm flock-p. 21 Turkeys Chickens 4. Number of animal units 5. Work units on crops Work units on prod.lvstk. Other work units 6. Number of family workers Number of hired workers Total number of workers	ed from:	100 100 100 100 100 100 83.2 130 361 22 1.5	117 59 107 97.3 149 457 26 1.2	87 95 97 90  92.2 119 367 22 1.4 .2
		5.47 2.31	4.98 2.16	5.43 2.01
'.Power expense per work unit Crop mach.exp.per work unit Lvstk equip. exp. per wk.				

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.

-13-THERMOMETER CHART

Using your figures from page 12, locate your standing with respect to the various measures of farm organization and management efficiency. The average from the 45 farms included in this summary are located between the

Table 10. Distributi	on of A	cres in Fan	m, 1963		
	Crop Ratings	No. Raising *Each Crop	Your Farm	Average of 45 farms	
Flax Barley Wheat Oat Silage Oats & Oat Mixture Miscellaneous Total Small Grain & Peas	C C C D D	15 7 31 3 43 43 1		11.1 4.1 10.8 .7 39.6 .1 66.4	
Potatoes Corn Grain Soybeans for Grain Sweet Corn Corn or Sorghum Silage Total Cultivated Crops	A B A B	1 45 13 1 36 45		.1 70.0 10.2 .9 17.0 98.2	
Alfalfa Hay Other Hay & Socd Crops Total Tillable Land in Hay	B D	1414 14 1414		37.1 .8 37.9	
Alfalfa Pasture Other Tillable pasture Total Tillable Land -Pastu	B D ure	23 5 25		9.7 .8 10.5	
Soil Bank	В	21	-	11.8	
Tillable Land Not Cropped Total Tillable Land	D	6 45		1.1	
Wild Hay Non-Tillable Pasture Timber (not pastured) Roads and Waste Farmstead Total Acres in Farm		16 34 9		3.5 30.7 5.6 17.0 8.4 291.1	
Percent Land Tillable Percent Tillable Land in High Crops	Return			76.7 55.3	

<sup>\*</sup>The crops are classified as  ${\tt A}$ ,  ${\tt B}$ ,  ${\tt C}$ , or  ${\tt D}$  crops on the basis of their average net returns per acre.

Table 11. Crop Yields Per Acre. 1963

	Your Farm	No. of Farms growing each crop	Average of farms growing each crop
Flax		15	12.5
Barley, Bu.		7	44.9
Wheat, Bu.		31	26.6
Oat Silage, Tons	Code State Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Cod	3	9.2
Oats, Bu.		43	55.8
Corn grain			65.0
Soybeans, Bu.		45 13	24.8
Corn Silage, Tons		36	10.2
Alfalfa Hay, Tons		36 44	3.4
Soil Bank	- A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A	21	40.64
Wild Hay, Tons		16	.9

# 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 106 to 717 with an average of 206 (Table 12). The expenses are high on the farms with a small acreage. In some cases, the 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, 1963

	Your Farm	Average of 45 farms	15 Most Profitable Farms	15 Least Profitable Farms
Crop acres per farm Tractor exp. per Crop A. Crop & gen. mach. exp. per		206 \$5.45	237 \$5.15	185 \$5.74
crop A.		5.66	5.31	6.01

Amount of Livestock, 1963

15 Least

Profitable

Farms

#### AMOUNT OF LIVESTOCK

Table 13

Your Average 15 Most
Farm of 45 Profitable
farms Farms
Number of milk cows 15.0 17.1

15.5 22.3 Number of other dairy cattle 20.9 19.4 Number of beef cows 5.5 3.6 4.2 25.1 35.5 Number of feeder cattle 27.8 14.1 16.0 Ewes 10.3 Number of hens 229 304 313 13.5 12.7 13.1 Litter of pigs raised 23261 18899 23954 Pounds of hogs produced 15067 13809 17040 Pounds of feeder cattle produced

## 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 100 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 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 not 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.

Table 14. Total Feed Costs and Returns From Your Livestock Enterprise, 1963

	Dairy or Cows	dual purpose Other	e cattle All	Beef breeding Herd
Total returns				
Total feed cost				-
Total return over feed	-			
	Feeder Cattle	Hogs	Farm Flock of Sheep	Chickens
Total returns			entered Photo	
Total feed cost	All Conference of the Conferen	standard and the standard		-

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.

#### HCGS

The return over feed cost per 100 pounds of hogs produced averaged \$3.77 for 21 farms with breeding stock. Ten farms with purchased feeder pigs averaged \$3.08 return over feed. 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, 1963

Items	Your farm	Average of 21 farms with breeding stock	Average of 10 farms With purchased feeder pigs
Feed per cwt. hogs produced, lbs.: Corn Small grain Commercial feeds Total concentrates		253 88 88 429	329 70 43 442
Feed cost per cwt. produced Net increase in value per cwt.	\$	\$11.23	\$10.20
produced	\$	\$15.00	\$13.28
Return above feed cost per cwt. produced	\$	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.08
RETURN FOR \$100 FEED	\$	142.00	136.00
Price received per cwt. sold	\$	\$15.31	\$15.20
Total number of litters raised No. of pigs born per litter No. of pigs weaned per litter		27 9.6 7.8	1 7.7 5.8
No. of feeder pigs purchased Total weight of feeders purchased Price paid per feeder pig	\$		79 434. \$10.50
Ponnds of hogs produced		40856	3656

# 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 return over feed cost per cow varied from \$18.07 to \$234.73 among the 29 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 received for butterfat.
- 3. Feeding efficiency.
- 4. Quality of ration.
- 5. Economy of ration (feed cost per pound butterfat)

Table 16. Factors of Cost and Returns from Dairy Cows, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of 29 farms	14 farms highest in butterfat per cow	14 farms lowest in butterfat per cow
Pounds of butterfat per cow Pounds of milk per cow Percent fat in milk Price rec. per 1b. B.F. sold (¢) Price rec. per 100 lbs. milk		354 9835 3.6 87.7 \$3.16	405 11286 3.6 87.6 \$3.14	301 8542 3•5 87•5 \$3•09
Feeds per cow, lbs.: Corn Small grain Commercial feeds		2335 1137 518	2288 1302 701	2468 987 336
Legume hay Other hay		4687 39	4650 80	4917
Total concentrates Total dry roughage Silage		3990 4726 9598	4291 4730 9116	3791 4917 9810
Feed cost per cow: Concentrates Roughages Pasture TOTAL FEED COSTS		\$ 90.95 73.83 10.89 \$175.67	\$ 99.50 72.93 10.25 \$182.68	\$ 83.80 75.93 11.46 \$171.19
Value of produce per cow: B. F. sales Dairy produce used in house Milk to livestock Net increase in value of cows TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		\$294.45 6.66 6.29 -6.85 \$300.55	\$335.26 5.28 6.46 -3.14 \$343.86	\$250.81 8.21 6.56 -10.40 \$255.18
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER COW	-	\$124.88	\$161.18	\$83.99
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	and the same of th	\$177	\$193	\$156
Feed cost per 1b. B. F. (cents)		49.6	45.1	56.9
Number of cows*		23.2	25.5	19.9

<sup>\*</sup>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 Returns from Other Dairy Cattle, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of 29 farms	14 farms highest in butterfat per cow	14 farms lowest in butterfat per cow
Feeds per head, lbs.: Concentrates Hay and fodder Silage Whole milk		895 1902 2811 252	946 1868 2678 336	889 1995 2997 186
Feed cost per head: Concentrates Roughages Milk Pasture		\$21.51 26.59 5.87 4.11	\$21.71 25.46 5.92 3.59	\$22.09 28.46 6.23 4.24
TOTAL FEED COSTS PER HEAD	-	\$58.08	\$56.68	\$61.02
Net inc. in value of other cattle		83.33	87.18	82.30
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER HEAD		25.25	30.50	21.28
RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	-	\$153	\$1 <i>5</i> 7	\$151
Number of head of other cattle		30.1	31.9	27.7

Table 18. Feed Costs and Returns from all Dairy Cattle, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of 29 farms	14 farms highest in butterfat per cow	14 farms lowest in butterfat per cow
Feeds per cow, lbs.: Concentrates Hay and fodder Silage		5087 7257 14055	5337 7064 12842	4995 7745 15160
TOTAL FEED COSTS PER COW		\$243.29	\$244.42	\$246.79
Value of produce per cow: Dairy products Net inc. in value dairy cattle TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		301.60 96.80 \$398.40	341.52 101.45 \$442.97	259.02 96.43 \$355.45
RETURNS ABOVE FEED PER COW		\$155.11	\$198.55	\$108.66
RETURNS PER \$100 OF FEED		\$169	\$184	\$150

Table 19. Feed Costs and Returns from Beef Cattle, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of all farms
Beef breeding herd: No. of farms:		6
Feeds per animal unit, lbs.:		
Concentrates	220000000000000000000000000000000000000	1293
Legumes Other hay		2997
Silage		284
		5894
Feed cost per animal unit: Concentrates		
Roughages		\$29.17
Pasture		47.66
MODAY THE		22.16
TOTAL FEED COSTS		\$98.99
Value of produce per animal unit:		
Dairy products		
Net increase in value of animals		122.42
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		\$122.42
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER ANIMAL UNIT		23.43
ETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED		\$121
ha hard 1		ΨΙΖΙ
bs. beef produced fumber of cows and her bulls		18315
fumber of other beef cattle	-	27.4
umber of animal units in the herd		29.0 29.1
eeding Cattle: No. of farms:		
		19
eeds per cwt. beef produced: Corn		
Small grain	<del></del>	549
Commercial feeds		27
Loguna har		55
Legume hay Other hay		411
Total concentrates		26
Total hay and fodder		631
Silage		437
ed cost per cwt. beef produced:	William Control of the Control of th	796
Concentrates		\$13.91
Roughages		6.48
Pasture		.20
TOTAL FEED COSTS et increase in value of feeders		\$20.59
TURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER CWT. BEEF PRODUCED		17.53
TURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED	-	-3.06
rice paid per cwt. beef bought		\$94
		\$23.01
ice rec'd for feeder cattle sold mber of animal units		\$20.52

Table 20. Feed Costs and Returns from a Farm Flock of Sheep, 1963

Items	Your Farm	Average of 4 Farms	
Feeds per ewe, lbs.:			
Concentrates		402	
Legume hay	4.	2159	
Feed cost per ewe:		520	
Concentrates	\$	\$ 9.85	
Roughages Pasture		6.16	
rasture	***************************************	4.28	
TOTAL FEED COSTS		20.29	
Value of pruduce per ewe	-	20.29	
Wool		5.57	
Net increase in value of sheep	***************************************	19.75	
	C/1		
TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED	******	25.32	
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER EWE	\$	۲ 00	
THE CONT.	ψ)	5.03	
Returns for \$100 of Feed		\$129	
ar mayes disast umaaasaan	-	Y-4/	
rice per cwt. of lambs sold	\$	\$19.81	
Price per lb. wool sold (cents)	(*************************************	55.1	
ounds of wool per sheep sheared		9.4	
er cent of lamb crop	******************	7.00	
Per cent of death loss		108	10
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ounds of sheep produced	Confidence of the Confidence o	10592	
o. of head of ewes		116	

#### CHICKENS

The average return over feed from the 7 flocks included in this report was \$ .72 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, 1963\*

Items	Your Farm	Average of 7 farms
Feed per hen, lbs.: Grain Commercial feed Total Concentrates TOTAL FEED COST PER HEN		63 58 121
Value of produce per hen: Eggs sold & used in house Net increase in value of chickens TOTAL VALUE PRODUCED		\$3.43 4.6045 4.15
RETURNS ABOVE FEED COST PER HEN RETURNS FOR \$100 OF FEED Price rec'd per doz. eggs sold(cts) Eggs laid per hen		\$ .72 \$133 26.8 206
Ave. No. hens on farm during year Per cent of hens that are pullets Per cent death loss of hens No. of chicks bought - pullets - cockerels No. of hens bought		1432 91 9 1112 95 457

<sup>&</sup>quot;Includes feeds and returns from laying flock and rearing flock.

Table 21. Summary of Miscellaneous Items by Years

Table 21. Summary of	MISCGII	areous 1	Lucins by	rears		
	1953-5	8 1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Acres in Farm Samll grains Cultivated crops Tillable land in hay Tillable land in pasture Soil Bank Tillable land not cropped Total tillable land	72.1 88.8 31.8 12.1 1.5 2.0 208.3	172.2 30.9 5.2	153.7 32.7 7.6 	146 31 9 25	129.6 35.2 11.1 27.9	98.2 37.9 10.5 11.8 1.1
Wild hay & non-tillable pastu Other non-tillable land Total acres in farm		22.9 37.5	25.5	26 27	32.4 27.5	34.2 31.0
Yields per acre Flax, bu. Barley, bu. Wheat, bu. Oats, bu. Oat silage, ton Corn grain, bu. Soybeans, bu. Corn silage, tons Alfalfa hay, tons	10.5 32.2 20.9 41.4 .8 49.1 19.5 8.8 2.6	38.1 22.4 43.1 5.8 48.8	37.7 26.1 55.6 5.8 57.7 20.8 10.3	39.5 27.0 56.6 8.6 55.0 20.3 10.5	29.5 22.0 51.5 9.0 49.5 17.2 10.8	44.9 26.6 55.8 9.2 65.0 24.8 10.2
Measures of farm org. & management Percent of land in high return crops Prod. L.S. units per 100 A Size of business, work units Work units per worker Exp. per work unit	51.6 19.3 347.8 235.2 \$11.26	67.2 38.0 519 325 \$11.64	23.3 469 312	24.6 540 338	24.3 470 297	29.5 513 324
Return above feed cost per: Dairy cow An. unit in beef breeding here 100 lbs. feeder cattle prod. 100 lbs. hogs produced Head native sheep Hen	25.22	76.52	53.59	5.41 5.34	26.05 8.34 5.44	
Feed cost per: Dairy cow An. unit in beef breeding herd 100 lbs. feed cattle produced 100 lbs. hogs produced Head native sheep Hen		57.94 17.92	51.84 16.22 10.05	73.54 15.56 9.83 9.39	69.18 17.81 10.80 15.24	\$175.67 98.99 20.59 10.90 20.29 3.43

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

	1953-58	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Misc. livestock informatio	n					
No. dairy cows	14.30	17	10.4	8.7	10.6	15.0
Lbs. beef produced	11780	30424	12299	13624	12542	15067
Litter of pigs	9.3		13.0	19.3	17.4	12.7
Lbs. hogs produced	18198	33173	27936	40612	29777	23261
Number of hens	247	291	276	317	251	187
Lbs. butterfat per milk	cow 280	311	324	364.6	361	354
No. pigs weaned/litter	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.5
Percent lamb crop			197	101	90	108
Eggs per hen	180	199	161	215	204	206
Price received per:						
Lb. butterfat sold as mi	lk .865	.887	.873	.888	.941	.877
100 lbs. fat cattle	19.58	25.10	22.89	22.36	23.93	20.52
100 lbs. hogs	18.29	14.05	15.37	16.24	17.45	15.27
100 lbs. lambs	15.63		17.84	14.26	19.09	19.81
Lbs. of wool	•336		.443	.50	.447	.551
Dozen eggs	.321	.248	.282	.295	.268	.268
Price of feed:						
Corn, bu.	1.20	.98	.96	.94	•96	1.05
Oats	.63	.58	.58	.60	.61	.62
Barley, bu.	•97	.92	.87	•93	•99	.84
Alfalfa hay, ton	17.46	22.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	18.50
Timothy hay, ton	10.22	11.50	11.10	11.30	11.00	10.70
Corn silage, ton	5.90	6.60	6.50	6.75	6.50	6.25
Soybean meal, cwt.	3.84	3.85	3.83	4.35	4.40	4.60

Table 22. Summary of Farm Earnings by Years

No of f	1953-	<u>58 195</u>	9 196	0 196	1 196	2 1963
No. of farms	3	9 1	6 3	38 3	5 4	
Farm receipts:						7 1)
Dairy cattle	\$ 720	6 \$ 72	4 \$ 76	8 \$ 97	0 \$ 99	7 \$1267
Dairy products	234					
Beef cattle	3000				J . —	
Hogs	2742					
Sheep and wool	13					
Horses					0 313	3 238
Poultry	103					
Eggs	825					
Corn	1537					
Small grain	1315		0.70			
Other crops	995				201700000000000000000000000000000000000	V 400
Machinery & equipment sold	203		W.C. CHOOLONG			
Income from work off farm						
Miscellaneous	339 185					0.40
Total farm sales	\$14449					
Increase in farm capital	1612		The same of the sa	, , , , ,		
Family living from the farm						2 2
Total farm receipts	249		-			
	\$16310	\$32407	\$27131	\$31260	\$29258	\$28166
Farm expenses:						
Dairy cattle	\$ 226	\$	\$ 236	\$ 140	\$ 239	ф доо
Beef cattle bought	1630	5250				
Hogs bought	307	4165			607	3493
Sheep bought	38	591	345		49	295
Horses bought	4	J/4	717		2	47
Poultry bought	101	253	118	321	282	1./2
Misc. livestock expense	256	530	482		612	461
Feed bought	1796	6489	3877			658
Fertilizers	341	901	714		4701	5655
Other crop expenses	529	874	790	933	795	669
Custom work hired	478	674	588	855	953	796
Gas, oil, & grease bought	821	1127	1130	752	636	859
Repairs for mechanical power	363	555	562	1123	1164	982
Repair & upkeep of real estate	166	141	5 TO 10 TO 1	620	624	573
Rep. & upkeep of crop mach.	296		166	257	321	271
Rep. & upkeep of livestock equi	.p. 85	498	388	565	502	391
Wages of hired labor		156	92	146	129	127
Electricity expense	434	896	431	876	799	502
Real estate & per. prop. tax	148	246	238	278	255	257
General farm expense	558	943	966	1169	983	946
Total each exemption	174	321	240	304	_ 304	287
Total cash operating expense		\$24610	\$15657	\$17839	\$17879	\$17408
Capital purchases-mech. power	667	804	487	614	939	542
-crop and gen. mach.	894	1400	1214	1152	1328	999
-livestock equipment	215	688	369	424	476	495
-bldg. and fencing	_561	603	602	1566	989	1479
Total farm purchases	\$11088	\$28105	\$18329	\$21595	\$21611	\$20923
Decrease in farm capital	EDA 049 MED					+~0,00
Interest on farm capital	2118	3609	3240	3530	3238	2912
Unpaid family labor	321	263	381	345	341	604
Board furnished hired labor	97	135	40	100	147	65
Total farm expense	\$13624		\$21990	\$25570	1	\$24504
Labor earnings	2686	295	5141	5690	3921	3662
Net Cash Income	\$3361	\$3138	<del>7</del> 60000000000			
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