

**UNITED STATES**  
**SCHEDULE OF FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES**  
 For Calendar Year 1944

**1944**

Attach This Form to Your Income Tax Return Form 1040 and File It With the Collector of Internal Revenue for Your District

Or for year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 1944, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 1945

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of farm or farms \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of acres in each farm \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in Pages 1 and 3 if Your Accounts Are Kept on a Cash Basis.

If You Keep Books on an Accrual Basis and Desire to Use This Form, Fill in Pages 2 and 3 Instead

**FARM INCOME FOR TAXABLE PERIOD**

1. SALE OF LIVESTOCK RAISED			2. SALE OF PRODUCE RAISED			3. OTHER FARM INCOME	
Kind	Quantity	Amount	Kind	Quantity	Amount	Items	Amount
Cattle.....		\$.....	Grain.....		\$.....	Mdse. rec'd for produce.....	\$.....
Horses.....			Hay.....			Machine work.....	
Mules.....			Cotton.....			Hire of teams.....	
Sheep.....			Tobacco.....			Breeding fees.....	
Swine.....			Potatoes.....			Rent rec'd in crop shares.....	
			Sugar beets.....			Work off farm.....	
			Vegetables.....			Wood and lumber.....	
Chickens.....			Fruits.....			Other forest products.....	
Turkeys.....			Nuts.....			Agricultural program pay- ments.....	
Ducks.....			Dairy products.....			Other (specify):	
Goats.....			Eggs.....				
Bees.....			Meat products.....				
Other (specify):			Poultry, dressed.....				
			Wool and mo- hair.....				
			Honey.....				
			Sirup and sugar.....				
			Other (specify):				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$.....	<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$.....	<b>TOTAL</b> .....	\$.....
		(Enter on line 1 of summary below)			(Enter on line 2 of summary below)		(Enter on line 3 of summary below)

**4. SALE OF LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ITEMS PURCHASED**

1. Description	2. Date acquired	3. Gross sales price (contract price)	4. Cost or other basis	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913	6. Profit (column 3 plus column 5 minus column 4)
		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
<b>TOTAL (enter on line 4 of summary below)</b> .....		\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....

**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS COMPUTED ON A CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BASIS**

1. Sale of livestock raised.....	\$.....	6. Expenses (from page 3).....	\$.....
2. Sale of produce raised.....		7. Depreciation (from page 3).....	
3. Other farm income.....		8. Net operating loss deduction (attach statement).....	
4. Profit on sale of livestock and other items purchased.....			
5. <b>GROSS PROFITS</b> .....	\$.....	9. <b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b> .....	\$.....
10. Net farm profit (line 5 minus line 9) to be reported on line 22, Schedule C, page 3, Form 1040.....	\$.....		





**METHOD OF ACCOUNTING**

Farmers may compute their income either on the cash receipts and disbursements basis or the accrual basis, but whichever method is adopted in filing their first return must be followed until the consent of the Commissioner is received to compute the income upon a new basis. Applications for permission to change the method of accounting employed and the basis upon which the return is made shall be filed within 90 days after the beginning of the taxable year to be covered by the return and should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C.

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BASIS**

A farmer reporting on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements shall include in his gross income for the taxable year (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received from the sale of livestock and produce which were raised during the taxable year or prior years, (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased, and (3) gross income from all other sources. The farm expenses will be the actual amounts paid out during the taxable year.

**Change in method of accounting.**—Farmers may change the basis of their returns from that of receipts and disbursements to that of an inventory basis provided the requirements as to the timely filing of an application as outlined above have been complied with and provided further, that the taxpayer and the Commissioner agree upon the terms and conditions under which the change is to be effective.

**ACCRUAL BASIS**

If your farm books of account are kept on the accrual basis, the filing of this form is optional.

For those reporting on the accrual basis, the gross profits are obtained as indicated in summary of income and deductions on page 2 of this form. The farm expenses will be the actual expenses incurred during the year, whether paid or not.

Farmers who render their returns upon an inventory basis may value their inventories according to the "farm-price method," which provides for the valuation of inventories at market price less direct cost of disposition. If the use of the "farm-price method" of valuing inventories for any taxable year involves a change in method of valuing inventories from that employed in prior years, permission for such change shall first be secured from the Commissioner.

**INCOME**

All the farm income from whatever source must be reported in this schedule. Anything of value received instead of cash must be treated as income to the extent of its market value. Thus, the market value of groceries, merchandise, or the like, received in exchange for farm produce must be reported as income.

Recoveries for hail and fire insurance on growing crops should be included in gross income.

A taxpayer electing to include in gross income amounts received during the year as loans from Commodity Credit Corporation should file with his return a statement showing details of such loans. (See section 123 of the Internal Revenue Code.)

If you sold your farm, or any part of it, fill in separate Schedule D (Form 1040) in accordance with the instructions thereon.

The value of farm produce consumed by the farmer and his family need not be reported as income; but expenses incurred in raising such produce must not be claimed as deductions.

The term "farm" embraces the farm in the ordinarily accepted sense, and includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, truck farms, and all land used for farming operations. A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, is not regarded as a farmer.

**EXPENSES AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS**

In general, a farmer who operates a farm for profit is entitled to deduct from gross income as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, except those which represent capital investment. The following is a list of such expenses (taken from the classification appearing on page 3 of this form though any other equally descriptive classification may be used).

**Labor hired.**—Amounts paid for regular farm labor, piece work, contract labor, and other forms of hired labor. Do not deduct the value of your own labor or that of your wife or dependent minor children. Only that part of the board which is purchased for hired labor should be deducted. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired labor is not deductible. Rations purchased and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers are deductible. Do not deduct amounts paid to persons engaged in household work, except to the extent that the services of such persons are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers. Services of such employees engaged in caring for the farmer's own household are not deductible.

**Feed purchased.**—Cost of grain, hay, silage, mill feeds, other concentrates and roughages purchased, and amounts paid for grinding, mixing, and processing of feed.

**Machine hire.**—Amounts paid for threshing, combining, silo filling, baling, ginning, and other machine hire.

**Supplies purchased.**—Cost of twine, spray material, poisons, disinfectant, cans, barrels, baskets, egg cases, bags, and other similar farm supplies purchased.

**Cost of repairs and maintenance.**—Amounts expended for repairs and maintenance of farm buildings (except your dwelling), fences, drains, and other farm improvements, and for repairs and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment; cost of small tools of short life such as shovels, rakes, etc. Amounts expended for replacements of, or additions to, farm machinery, farm buildings, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature are not deductible.

**Fertilizers and lime.**—Cost of commercial fertilizers, lime, and manure purchased during the year, the benefit of which is of short duration, is deductible. The amount expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productiveness over a period of years are capital expenditures.

**Taxes.**—State and local taxes. Do not deduct Federal income taxes; estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes; nor taxes assessed for any improvement or betterment tending to increase the value of the property assessed. Do not deduct on this form, taxes on your dwelling or household property and other personal taxes. Taxes, such as those on retail sales, which apply to items used in the farm business, may be considered as part of the cost of such items.

**Insurance on farm property.**—Cost of all insurance on farm buildings (except your dwelling) and improvements, equipment, crops, and livestock.

**Interest on farm notes and mortgages.**—Interest paid on farm mortgages, notes, and other obligations incurred to carry on the farm business.

**Water rent, electricity, and telephone.**—Report only the farm share of these expenditures.

**Rent of farm, part of farm, or pasturage.**—Rent paid in cash. Where a tenant farmer pays rent to the landlord in the form of crops raised on the farm (the agreement being on a cropshare basis), the tenant may not deduct as rent the value of the crop given to the landlord, but the tenant may deduct all amounts paid by him in raising the crop.

**Automobile upkeep.**—For automobiles used exclusively in farm business, all expenses of operation, repair, and depreciation. For automobiles used both for farm business and for personal use, only that part of the expense corresponding to the business use may be deducted. If some items, such as gasoline or repairs, are included under other headings, include here only those expenses not shown elsewhere. The farm share of automobile depreciation should be entered in the depreciation table.

**Other farm expenses.**—Fees paid for advertising farm products; expenditures for stamps, stationery, account books, and other office supplies purchased for farm use; expenditures for travel in connection with the farm business; and other similar miscellaneous expenditures. Amounts expended for purchase of automobiles, farm machinery, farm buildings, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature are not deductible.

**Depreciation.**—Allowance for depreciation of buildings, improvements, machinery, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature. The amount claimed on account of depreciation should not exceed original cost (not replacement cost) of the property, or if acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the cost or value as of that date, divided by the probable number of years remaining of its useful life. In computing depreciation do not include the value of farm land nor the land on which farm buildings are located. Do not deduct repairs or depreciation on the dwelling you occupy or on your personal or household equipment. Do not claim as a separate item depreciation on livestock or any other property included in your inventory. Depreciation, however, may be claimed on livestock acquired for work, breeding, or dairy purposes which are not included in your inventory of livestock purchased or raised for sale.

**Bad debts.**—Report only debts, or portions thereof, arising from sales reported as income, which have been definitely proved within the year to be worthless, or such reasonable amount as has been added to a reserve for bad debts within the year. If you report your farm income on the cash basis, bad debts arising from sales are not an allowable deduction.

**Losses.**—Do not deduct on this form losses of buildings, machinery, and other property not included in your inventory, resulting from fire, storm, or other casualty and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses of property included in your inventory are taken care of by the reduced amount of the inventory at the close of the year. The total loss of a prospective crop by frost, storm, flood, or fire, is not deductible. When reporting on the cash basis, the value of animals raised by you and lost by death is not deductible, while in the case of animals purchased and lost by death, the cost less depreciation allowed or allowable is deductible.

**Net operating loss deductions.**—Every farmer claiming a net operating loss deduction shall file with his return a concise statement setting forth the amount of the net operating loss deduction claimed and all material and pertinent facts relative thereto, including a detailed schedule showing the computation of the net operating loss deduction under section 122 of the Internal Revenue Code. 16-41347-1 ☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1944