

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 8.—OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, AGGREGATE FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

| Source of income  | United States (000 dollars) | Group I             |                       |                        | Group II            |                         |                        | Group III             |                     |                        |                         |                           |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |                             | Total (000 dollars) | Class I (000 dollars) | Class II (000 dollars) | Total (000 dollars) | Class III (000 dollars) | Class IV (000 dollars) | Class V (000 dollars) | Total (000 dollars) | Class VI (000 dollars) | Part-time (000 dollars) | Residential (000 dollars) |
| <b>Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:</b>   |                             |                     |                       |                        |                     |                         |                        |                       |                     |                        |                         |                           |
| Total from all sources.....   | 8,008,472                   | 1,009,530           | 302,575               | 616,956                | 2,876,423           | 835,290                 | 1,008,824              | 1,032,308             | 4,120,518           | 390,731                | 1,683,006               | 2,046,781                 |
| Total farm income (except this farm).....   | 1,066,728                   | 343,918             | 170,731               | 173,188                | 447,077             | 179,115                 | 151,107                | 116,856               | 275,733             | 64,056                 | 99,247                  | 112,430                   |
| Total nonfarm income.....   | 6,939,744                   | 666,612             | 221,844               | 443,768                | 2,429,347           | 656,175                 | 857,717                | 915,454               | 3,844,785           | 326,676                | 1,583,759               | 1,934,351                 |
| <b>Income received by farm operator:</b>  |                             |                     |                       |                        |                     |                         |                        |                       |                     |                        |                         |                           |
| Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....   | 1,267,414                   | 243,524             | 121,617               | 121,907                | 462,309             | 122,460                 | 175,042                | 164,807               | 561,581             | 43,675                 | 261,682                 | 256,224                   |
| Farm custom work.....   | 205,521                     | 81,366              | 46,415                | 34,951                 | 110,074             | 48,298                  | 31,483                 | 30,323                | 14,081              | 3,557                  | 7,249                   | 3,275                     |
| Farm trucking and hauling.....  | 65,486                      | 7,810               | 7,810                 | 7,810                  | 23,258              | 5,008                   | 13,523                 | 10,727                | 28,408              | 2,852                  | 6,141                   | 19,415                    |
| Nonfarm business.....   | 996,405                     | 164,399             | 75,202                | 79,137                 | 322,977             | 69,185                  | 130,036                | 123,766               | 519,092             | 37,267                 | 248,292                 | 233,534                   |
| Income from working for others for wages or salary.....   | 3,423,210                   | 236,129             | 95,006                | 141,122                | 1,043,567           | 202,809                 | 360,036                | 480,722               | 2,143,514           | 82,325                 | 922,179                 | 1,139,009                 |
| Farm work.....  | 229,593                     | 91,972              | 61,034                | 30,938                 | 68,876              | 20,155                  | 27,398                 | 21,326                | 68,745              | 12,778                 | 27,029                  | 28,638                    |
| Nonfarm work.....   | 3,193,617                   | 144,157             | 33,973                | 110,184                | 974,691             | 182,655                 | 332,640                | 459,396               | 2,074,769           | 69,547                 | 895,150                 | 1,110,072                 |
| Income from rental of farm real estate.....   | 455,890                     | 126,153             | 55,708                | 70,445                 | 200,084             | 90,920                  | 63,296                 | 45,848                | 129,663             | 32,070                 | 49,160                  | 48,433                    |
| Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....  | 173,014                     | 24,460              | 9,572                 | 14,889                 | 73,279              | 32,420                  | 22,395                 | 18,465                | 75,274              | 5,120                  | 44,323                  | 25,831                    |
| Income from roomers and boarders.....   | 53,183                      | 4,205               | 1,200                 | 3,005                  | 20,032              | 7,443                   | 6,288                  | 6,300                 | 28,946              | 2,336                  | 13,278                  | 13,331                    |
| Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....   | 450,062                     | 150,927             | 57,538                | 93,388                 | 212,789             | 114,943                 | 68,839                 | 29,007                | 86,336              | 5,330                  | 17,025                  | 63,981                    |
| Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....                             | 189,832                     | 11,749              | 1,675                 | 10,074                 | 77,955              | 25,212                  | 22,506                 | 30,148                | 100,128             | 26,378                 | 27,908                  | 45,843                    |
| Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received..... | 325,559                     | 8,766               | 1,286                 | 7,480                  | 54,420              | 8,270                   | 15,410                 | 30,740                | 262,372             | 43,704                 | 77,956                  | 140,713                   |
| Any other personal income.....  | 46,480                      | 6,987               | 2,408                 | 4,579                  | 25,499              | 5,948                   | 12,437                 | 7,114                 | 13,015              | 3,118                  | 3,795                   | 6,102                     |
| <b>Income received by wife.....</b>   | <b>828,916</b>              | <b>83,159</b>       | <b>23,287</b>         | <b>59,872</b>          | <b>350,153</b>      | <b>93,715</b>           | <b>154,278</b>         | <b>102,160</b>        | <b>395,603</b>      | <b>62,909</b>          | <b>173,672</b>          | <b>159,023</b>            |
| From farm sources.....  | 22,401                      | 3,145               | 1,150                 | 2,094                  | 11,731              | 3,391                   | 6,962                  | 1,389                 | 6,962               | 4,906                  | 830                     | 1,609                     |
| From nonfarm sources.....   | 806,514                     | 80,015              | 23,137                | 56,877                 | 338,422             | 90,325                  | 147,326                | 100,771               | 388,078             | 57,912                 | 172,842                 | 157,324                   |
| <b>Income received by other family members.....</b>   | <b>793,932</b>              | <b>113,490</b>      | <b>23,277</b>         | <b>90,213</b>          | <b>356,355</b>      | <b>131,160</b>          | <b>108,207</b>         | <b>116,998</b>        | <b>324,087</b>      | <b>83,766</b>          | <b>92,028</b>           | <b>148,293</b>            |
| From farm sources.....  | 87,848                      | 33,463              | 7,424                 | 26,039                 | 27,073              | 11,375                  | 8,457                  | 7,241                 | 27,311              | 7,802                  | 8,837                   | 10,671                    |
| From nonfarm sources.....   | 706,084                     | 80,027              | 15,853                | 64,174                 | 329,282             | 119,775                 | 99,750                 | 109,757               | 296,776             | 75,964                 | 83,191                  | 137,622                   |

TABLE 9.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES FROM EACH SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

| Source of income  | United States | Group I     |            |             | Group II    |             |             | Group III   |             |             |             |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |               | Total       | Class I    | Class II    | Total       | Class III   | Class IV    | Class V     | Total       | Class VI    | Part-time   | Residential |
| <b>Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:</b>   |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total from all sources.....   | 100.0         | 12.6        | 4.9        | 7.7         | 35.9        | 10.4        | 12.6        | 12.9        | 51.5        | 4.9         | 21.0        | 25.6        |
| Total farm income (except this farm).....   | 100.0         | 32.2        | 16.0       | 16.2        | 41.9        | 16.8        | 14.2        | 11.0        | 25.8        | 6.0         | 9.3         | 10.5        |
| Total nonfarm income.....   | 100.0         | 9.6         | 3.2        | 6.4         | 35.0        | 9.5         | 12.4        | 13.2        | 55.4        | 4.7         | 22.8        | 27.9        |
| <b>Income received by farm operator:</b>  |               |             |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....   | 100.0         | 19.2        | 9.6        | 9.6         | 36.5        | 9.7         | 13.8        | 13.0        | 44.3        | 3.4         | 20.6        | 20.2        |
| Farm custom work.....   | 100.0         | 39.6        | 22.6       | 17.0        | 53.6        | 23.5        | 16.3        | 14.8        | 6.9         | 1.7         | 3.5         | 1.6         |
| Farm trucking and hauling.....  | 100.0         | 11.9        | 11.9       | 11.9        | 44.7        | 7.6         | 20.7        | 16.4        | 43.4        | 4.4         | 9.4         | 29.6        |
| Nonfarm business.....   | 100.0         | 15.5        | 7.5        | 7.9         | 32.4        | 6.9         | 13.1        | 12.4        | 52.1        | 3.7         | 24.9        | 23.4        |
| Income from working for others for wages or salary.....   | 100.0         | 6.9         | 2.8        | 4.1         | 30.5        | 5.9         | 10.5        | 14.0        | 62.6        | 2.4         | 26.9        | 33.3        |
| Farm work.....  | 100.0         | 40.1        | 26.6       | 13.5        | 30.0        | 8.8         | 11.9        | 9.3         | 29.9        | 5.6         | 11.8        | 12.6        |
| Nonfarm work.....   | 100.0         | 4.5         | 1.1        | 3.5         | 30.5        | 5.7         | 10.4        | 14.4        | 65.0        | 2.2         | 28.0        | 34.8        |
| Income from rental of farm real estate.....   | 100.0         | 27.7        | 12.2       | 15.5        | 43.9        | 19.9        | 13.9        | 10.1        | 28.4        | 7.0         | 10.8        | 10.6        |
| Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....  | 100.0         | 14.1        | 5.5        | 8.6         | 42.4        | 18.7        | 12.9        | 10.7        | 43.5        | 3.0         | 25.6        | 14.9        |
| Income from roomers and boarders.....   | 100.0         | 7.9         | 2.3        | 5.7         | 37.7        | 14.0        | 11.8        | 11.8        | 64.4        | 4.4         | 25.0        | 25.1        |
| Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....   | 100.0         | 33.5        | 12.8       | 20.8        | 47.3        | 25.5        | 15.3        | 6.4         | 19.2        | 1.2         | 3.8         | 14.2        |
| Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....                             | 100.0         | 6.2         | .9         | 5.3         | 41.1        | 13.3        | 11.9        | 15.9        | 52.7        | 13.9        | 14.7        | 24.1        |
| Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received..... | 100.0         | 2.7         | .4         | 2.3         | 16.7        | 2.5         | 4.7         | 9.4         | 80.6        | 13.4        | 23.9        | 43.2        |
| Any other personal income.....  | 100.0         | 15.3        | 5.3        | 10.0        | 56.1        | 13.1        | 27.3        | 15.6        | 28.6        | 6.9         | 8.3         | 13.4        |
| <b>Income received by wife.....</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>42.2</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>18.6</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>21.0</b> | <b>19.2</b> |
| From farm sources.....  | 100.0         | 14.0        | .7         | 13.4        | 52.4        | 15.1        | 31.0        | 6.2         | 33.6        | 22.3        | 3.7         | 7.6         |
| From nonfarm sources.....   | 100.0         | 9.9         | 2.9        | 7.1         | 42.0        | 11.2        | 18.3        | 12.5        | 48.1        | 7.2         | 21.4        | 19.5        |
| <b>Income received by other family members.....</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>14.3</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>44.9</b> | <b>16.5</b> | <b>13.6</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>40.8</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>18.7</b> |
| From farm sources.....  | 100.0         | 38.1        | 8.5        | 29.6        | 30.8        | 12.9        | 9.6         | 8.2         | 31.1        | 8.9         | 10.1        | 12.1        |
| From nonfarm sources.....   | 100.0         | 11.3        | 2.2        | 9.1         | 46.6        | 17.0        | 14.1        | 15.5        | 42.0        | 10.8        | 11.8        | 19.5        |