

# FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

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**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).....	1,068,728	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	665,612	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.....	65,485	7,810	7,810	7,810	23,258	5,008	13,523	10,727	28,408	2,852	6,141	19,415
Nonfarm business.....	996,408	164,399	75,202	79,137	322,977	69,185	130,036	123,756	519,092	37,287	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	4,559	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>131,150</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	7.5	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