

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 10.—AVERAGE OFF-FARM INCOME PER FARM-OPERATOR FAMILY BY SOURCE OF INCOME, BY CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Source of income	United States (dollars)	Group I			Group II				Group III			
		Total (dollars)	Class I (dollars)	Class II (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class III (dollars)	Class IV (dollars)	Class V (dollars)	Total (dollars)	Class VI (dollars)	Part-time (dollars)	Residential (dollars)
Average off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	1,682	1,538	2,779	1,198	1,332	1,161	1,228	1,668	2,119	834	2,730	2,382
Total farm income (except this farm).....	224	524	1,209	336	207	249	184	189	142	137	161	131
Total nonfarm income.....	1,458	1,014	1,571	862	1,125	912	1,044	1,479	1,977	698	2,569	2,251
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	266	371	861	237	214	170	213	266	289	93	424	298
Farm custom work.....	43	124	329	68	51	67	38	49	7	8	12	4
Farm trucking and hauling.....	14	12	15	14	7	16	17	15	6	6	10	23
Nonfarm business.....	209	235	532	154	160	96	168	200	267	80	403	272
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	710	360	673	274	483	282	438	777	1,102	176	1,496	1,325
Farm work.....	48	140	432	60	32	28	33	34	35	27	44	34
Nonfarm work.....	671	220	241	214	461	254	405	742	1,067	148	1,452	1,291
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	96	192	394	137	93	126	77	74	67	68	80	56
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	36	37	68	29	34	45	27	30	39	11	72	30
Income from roomers and boarders.....	11	6	8	6	9	10	8	10	15	5	22	16
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	95	230	407	181	99	160	84	47	44	11	28	74
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	40	18	12	20	36	35	28	49	51	56	45	53
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	68	13	9	15	25	11	19	50	135	93	126	164
Any other personal income.....	10	11	17	9	12	8	15	11	7	7	6	7
Income received by wife.....	174	127	165	116	162	130	188	165	203	134	282	185
From farm sources.....	5	5	1	6	5	5	8	2	4	11	1	2
From nonfarm sources.....	169	122	164	110	167	126	179	163	200	124	280	183
Income received by other family members.....	167	173	165	175	165	182	132	189	167	179	149	173
From farm sources.....	18	51	53	51	13	10	10	12	14	17	14	12
From nonfarm sources.....	148	122	112	125	152	167	121	177	153	162	135	160

TABLE 11.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFF-FARM INCOME OF FARM-OPERATOR FAMILIES BY 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
Total off-farm income of farm-operator families:												
Total from all sources.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total farm income (except this farm).....	13.3	34.1	43.5	28.1	15.5	21.4	15.0	11.3	6.7	16.4	5.9	5.5
Total nonfarm income.....	86.7	65.9	56.5	71.9	84.5	78.6	85.0	88.7	93.3	83.6	94.1	94.5
Income received by farm operator:												
Income from off-farm business or self-employment.....	15.8	24.1	31.0	19.8	16.1	14.7	17.4	16.0	13.6	11.2	15.5	12.5
Farm custom work.....	2.6	8.1	11.8	5.7	3.8	5.8	3.1	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
Farm trucking and hauling.....	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0
Nonfarm business.....	12.4	15.3	19.2	12.8	11.2	8.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	9.5	14.8	11.4
Income from working for others for wages or salary.....	42.8	23.4	24.2	22.9	36.3	24.3	35.7	46.6	52.0	21.1	54.8	55.6
Farm work.....	2.9	9.1	15.5	5.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.7	3.3	1.6	1.4
Nonfarm work.....	39.9	14.3	8.7	17.9	33.9	21.9	33.0	44.5	50.4	17.8	53.2	54.2
Income from rental of farm real estate.....	5.7	12.5	14.2	11.4	7.0	10.9	6.3	4.4	3.1	8.2	2.9	2.4
Income from rental of nonfarm real estate.....	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.3
Income from roomers and boarders.....	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Income from interest, dividends, trust funds, or royalties.....	5.6	15.0	14.7	15.1	7.4	13.8	6.8	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.0	3.1
Income from veteran's pensions and compensation, veteran's school allotment, serviceman's family allotment.....	2.4	1.2	0.4	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.4	6.8	1.7	2.2
Income from retirement pay, unemployment compensation, old age pension, annuities, alimony, regular contributions, or welfare received.....	4.1	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.5	3.0	6.4	11.2	4.6	6.9
Any other personal income.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3
Income received by wife.....	10.4	8.2	5.9	9.7	12.2	11.2	15.3	9.9	9.6	16.1	10.3	7.8
From farm sources.....	0.3	0.3	(Z)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.3	(Z)	0.1
From nonfarm sources.....	10.1	7.9	5.9	9.2	11.8	10.8	14.6	9.8	9.4	14.8	10.3	7.7
Income received by other family members.....	9.9	11.2	5.9	14.6	12.4	15.7	10.7	11.3	7.9	21.4	5.5	7.2
From farm sources.....	1.1	3.3	1.9	4.2	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.5	0.5
From nonfarm sources.....	8.8	7.9	4.0	10.4	11.4	14.3	9.9	10.6	7.2	19.4	4.9	6.7

Z 0.05 percent or less