

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Form 60A1.29 (9-10-56) This census is authorized by Act of Congress, United States Code, Title 13, Sections 5, 9, 142, 221-4, requiring that the inquiries be answered completely and accurately, and guaranteeing that the information furnished be accorded confidential treatment. The census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. Budget Bureau No. 41-6115. Approval expires December 31, 1960.

ALASKA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS PARSONS, KANSAS A1 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE QUESTIONNAIRE 1960

Section I.—PERSON NOW IN CHARGE (If a member of the family or anyone else fills this questionnaire for the person in charge, be sure that all the information is given for the person in charge.) 1. What is your name (person in charge)? (First name) (Middle initial) (Last name) 2. What is your mail address? (Route or street number) (Post office)

Section II.—LAND OWNED, HOMESTEADED, AND RENTED, APRIL 1, 1960

OWNED LAND: If you own more than one tract, include all land owned in Alaska. Include not only cropland but also pastureland, woodland, wasteland, etc. 3(a) How many acres do you own? (Do not include land not patented.) (If no land is owned, mark X in the square for "None" and skip to question [4](a).) (b) About how much would this land and the buildings on it sell for? (c) Is there any mortgage debt on the land and buildings owned by you? If "Yes," how much? [4](a) How many acres do you occupy as a homestead not yet patented? (b) About what is the value of this land and the buildings on it?

LAND RENTED FROM OTHERS: Include any separate fields, meadows, pastureland, woodland, and wasteland. [5](a) How many acres do you rent from others? (b) About how much would this land and the buildings on it sell for? (c) What is the name and address of each landlord and the number of acres rented or worked on shares for each?

Name of landlord, Mail address (Post office), Acres rented from this landlord. (List additional names under REMARKS. Total acres for all landlords must equal total for question 5(a).)

LAND MANAGED FOR OTHERS: [6](a) How many acres do you operate for others as a hired manager? (b) About how much would this land and the buildings on it sell for?

ACRES IN THIS PLACE: [7] Adding acres owned, acres occupied as a homestead, and acres rented from others, we get Acres in this place (Question 3(a) plus question 4(a) plus question 5(a); if managed, question 6(a).)

Section III.—CROPS HARVESTED IN 1959

Include all crops harvested in 1959 on land in this place (question 7) whether harvested by you or by someone else. Be sure to include the landlord's share. For value of sales, always include value of landlord's share as sold except that used for seed or feed on this place. Do not include crops which were a complete failure or which were not harvested because of labor shortage, low prices, or destruction from any cause. Do not include crops grown by you on any land now farmed or rented by others. Report values in whole dollars only.

SMALL GRAINS, HAY, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS: (Include landlord's share as sold if taken from this place.)

Table with columns: (1) How many acres were harvested? (2) How much was harvested? (3) How much of last year's crop was sold? Rows include: 8. Oats harvested alone for grain?, 9. Barley harvested alone for grain?, 10. Other grains harvested for grain?, 11. Mixed grains cut for hay?, 12. Tame and cultivated grasses cut for hay?, 13. Marsh, prairie, or wild grasses cut for hay?, 14. Mixed grains, vetches, peas, and grasses cut for silage?, 15. Irish potatoes for home use or for sale?, 16. How much was received from the sale of oats, barley, peas, and other grains harvested for grain last year?, 17. How much of last year's hay, including small grain hay, was sold?, 18. How much was received from the sale of Irish potatoes harvested last year?

VEGETABLES FOR HOME USE AND FOR SALE: 19. Were any vegetables grown in the open or under glass last year for home use? 20. Were any vegetables grown in the open for sale last year?

Table with columns: (1) Acres harvested? (2) What was the value of vegetables sold in 1959? Rows include: 21. Cabbage?, 22. Carrots?, 23. Cauliflower?, 24. Celery?, 25. Lettuce?, 26. Radishes?, 27. Rutabaga?, 28. Other? (See list below.)

Beets, Squash, Green peas, Spinach, Kale, Broccoli, Green onions, Turnips

BERRIES:

[29] Were any tame berries, such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, or gooseberries, harvested for sale in 1959? No Yes
 (Do not include nonbearing area. Do not include wild berries.)
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [32].)

(Answer these questions, if "Yes.")

	Acres harvested? (Report tenths of acres)		(2) Quarts harvested?
	No	Yes	
30. Strawberries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10
31. Other tame berries? Currants? Gooseberries? Raspberries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10
Were any of the following berry crops harvested for sale last year—			/10

GREENHOUSE, HOTHOUSE, AND NURSERY PRODUCTS FOR SALE:

[32] Were any vegetables grown in a greenhouse or hothouse for sale in 1959? No Yes
33. Were any flowers or plants grown, either under glass or in the open, for sale in 1959? No Yes
 (If "No" for both questions 32 and 33, skip to question [35].)

34(a) How many square feet are in greenhouses or hothouses used for growing vegetables, flowers, or plants for sale? None Square feet _____
(b) What was the value of all vegetables sold in 1959 which were grown in greenhouses or hothouses? None sold \$ _____/00
(c) What was the value of all flowers sold in 1959 which were grown either under glass or in the open? None sold \$ _____/00
(d) What was the value of all plants sold in 1959 which were grown either under glass or in the open? None sold \$ _____/00

OTHER CROPS:

[35] Are there any other crops that were harvested in 1959 on this place—Root crops for feed? No Yes
 (If "Yes," answer for each crop.)

Name of crop?	Acres harvested?	Quantity harvested?	Unit of measure?	Value of plant?
				\$ _____/00

Section IV.—ACREAGE, APRIL 1, 1960, AND USE OF LAND IN 1959

36. Acres in this place (copy acres from question 7) _____
 (Account in questions 37 through 41(b) for all the land in this place in terms of how it was used last year.)

CROPLAND:

37. From how many acres of land were crops harvested (including hay cut) last year? None
 (This area may be obtained by adding the acres of the various crops reported in Section III. However, if more than one crop was harvested from the same land last year, count this land only once here.)

38. On how many acres of land did all crops completely fail last year? None
 (Include here any land planted to crops which were not harvested because of frost damage, labor shortage, low prices, or destruction from any cause.)

39. Is there any other land in this place that could be plowed for crops without additional clearing or draining? No Yes
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [40].)

(a) How many acres of this land were pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____
 (b) How many acres of this land were not pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____

WOODLAND: (Include as woodland all wood lots and timber tracts; cutover and deforested land which has value for wood products and has not been improved for pasture.)

[40] Is there any woodland on this place? No Yes
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [41].)

(a) How many acres of woodland were pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____
 (b) How many acres of woodland were not pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____

ALL OTHER LAND:

[41] Is there any land, other than woodland, in this place not suitable for growing crops? No Yes
 (a) How many acres were pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____
 (b) How many acres were not pastured (or grazed) last year? Acres _____

Add these acres (questions 37, 38, 39(a), 39(b), 40(a), 40(b), 41(a), and 41(b)) and enter total here. _____

42. How many acres of land in this place have been cleared since 1959? None Acres _____
43. How many acres of woodland in this place are suitable for clearing for crops? None Acres _____

Section V.—RACE, AGE, RESIDENCE, OFF-FARM WORK, AND OTHER INCOME

44. What is your race? (Mark one.) (1) _____ (2) _____ What race?
 White Other

45. How old were you on your last birthday? Years _____

46. Do you live on this place? No Yes
 (If "No," enter location of land in this place under "Remarks.")

47. When did you begin to operate this place? Month _____ Year _____
 Report month if you began to operate this place since January 1, 1958.

OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME:

48. How many days last year did you work off your farm? Include work at a nonfarm job, business, profession, or on someone else's farm. (Do not include exchange work.)

(Mark one) (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ (5) _____
 None 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 149 days 150 or more days

49. Did any other member of your family living with you have a nonfarm job, business, profession, or work on someone else's farm in 1959? No Yes

50. Did you have any income in 1959 from any of the following sources: Sale of products from land rented out? Cash rent? Boarding? Social Security? Old-age assistance? Pensions? Veterans' allowances? Unemployment compensation? Interest? Dividends? Profits from nonfarm business? Financial help from members of your family? No Yes
 (If "None" for question 48 and "No" for both questions 49 and 50, skip to question [52].)

51. Was the income which you and your family received from work off the farm and from other sources (listed in questions 49 and 50) greater than the total value of all agricultural products sold from your place last year? No Yes

Section VI.—FOREST PRODUCTS CUT IN 1959

[52] Were any firewood, fence posts, sawlogs, or other forest products cut in 1959 on this place? No Yes
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [57].)

How many of the following forest products were cut in 1959—

53. Firewood and fuelwood? Cords _____ (cut off)
54. Fence posts? Number _____
55. Sawlogs and veneer logs? Board feet _____

56. How much was or will be received from the sale of firewood, fence posts, logs, lumber, and other forest products cut in 1959? None sold \$ _____/00

Section VII.—POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK NOW ON THIS PLACE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND SALES IN 1959

Include all poultry and animals on this place owned by you, by your landlord, by your employees, and by others. Include livestock grazing on public land.

POULTRY:

[57] Are there any chickens, turkeys, or other poultry on this place? No Yes
58. If "No," were there any on this place any time last year? No Yes
 (If "No" for both questions 57 and 58, mark X and skip to question [67].)

59. How many chickens (hens, pullets, roosters, etc.) 4 months old and over, are now on this place? None Number _____

60. How many broilers were sold last year? None Number _____
 (Report all broilers sold and those grown for others under contract.)

61. How many hens, roosters, pullets, cockerels, and other chickens were sold last year? None Number _____

62. How many dozens of chicken eggs were sold last year? None Dozens _____

63. How many turkeys and turkey fryers were raised last year? None Number _____
 (Include those raised from poults hatched, poults bought, and those raised for others under contract.)

64. How many turkey hens now on hand are you keeping for breeding? None Number _____

65. How many ducks, geese, and other poultry (not counting chickens and turkeys) were sold in 1959? None Give name _____ Number _____

66. How much was received in 1959 from the sale of chickens and chicken eggs; turkeys, ducks, geese, and miscellaneous poultry and their eggs? None sold Value of sales \$ _____/00

SHEEP AND LAMBS:

[67] How many ewes, rams, wethers, and lambs of all ages are on this place? None Number _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [68].)

Of this total, how many are—

- (a) Lambs under 1 year old? Number _____
- (b) Ewes 1 year old and over? Number _____
- (c) Rams and wethers 1 year old and over? Number _____

(The total for questions (a), (b), and (c) must equal the number for question 67.)

HORSES AND MULES:

[68] How many horses, mules, colts, and ponies of all ages are on this place? None Number _____

GOATS AND KIDS:

69(a) How many goats and kids of all ages are on this place? None Number _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [70].)

(b) Of this total, how many are milk goats? None Number _____

SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN IN 1959:

[70] Were any sheep or lambs shorn last year? No Yes
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [73].)

(Answer these questions, if "Yes.")

	(1) How many were shorn?		(2) How much wool was shorn?	(3) What was the value of wool sold?
	No	Yes		
71. Were any lambs shorn in 1959?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number _____ Lb. _____	\$ _____/00
72. Were any sheep shorn in 1959?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number _____ Lb. _____	\$ _____/00

HOGS AND PIGS:

[73] How many hogs and pigs of all ages, including sows and boars, are on this place? None Number _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [74].)

Of this total, how many were born—

- (a) Since June 1, last year? Number _____
- (b) Before June 1, last year? Number _____

(The total for questions (a) and (b) must equal the number for question 73.)

SOWS AND GILTS FARROWING:

[74] How many litters were farrowed between June 1, 1959, and December 1, 1959? None Number _____ of litters

75. How many litters were farrowed between December 1, 1958, and June 1, 1959? None Number _____ of litters

CATTLE AND CALVES: (Include all cows and all other cattle and calves, both dairy and beef, on this place.)

76. How many cattle and calves of all ages are on this place? None Number _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [81].)

Of this total, how many are—

- (a) Cows? (Include heifers that have calved.) Number _____
- (b) Heifers and heifer calves? (Do not include any heifers that have calved.) Number _____
- (c) Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves? Number _____

(The total for questions (a), (b), and (c) must equal the number for question 76.)

COWS MILKED AND BUTTER CHURNED:

77. How many cows and heifers were milked yesterday? None Number _____

78. How many milk cows were on this place yesterday? None Number _____
 (Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that have calved.)

79. How many pounds of milk were produced yesterday? None Pounds _____

80. How many pounds of butter were churned last week? None Pounds _____

DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD IN 1959:

Report all sales from this place whether made by you or by others. Report dairy products sold for your landlord.

[81] Was any milk or cream sold in 1959? No Yes
 (If "No," mark X and skip to question [84].)

(For each item, answer these questions.)

	(1) Quantity sold in 1959?	(2) How much was the value of sales in 1959?
82. How much whole milk was sold in 1959? None <input type="checkbox"/> (Report in pounds of milk or gallons of milk.)	(1) Lb. of milk	\$ _____/00
	or (2) Gallons of milk	
83. How much cream was sold in 1959? None <input type="checkbox"/> (If cream was sold by the gallon, multiply the number of gallons by 2½ to get pounds of butterfat.)	Lb. of butterfat	\$ _____/00

D-2 ANIMALS SOLD IN 1959:

Report all sales from this place whether made by you or by others. Report all animals turned over to or sold for your landlord, and animals fed under contract for others.

(Answer these questions, if "Yes.")

	Were any of the following animals sold in 1959?		(1) How many were sold in 1959?	(2) How much was the value of sales in 1959?
	No	Yes	Number	\$ _____/00
[84] Calves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00
85. Cattle, not counting calves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00
86. Horses, mules, colts, and ponies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00
87. Hogs and pigs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00
88. Sheep and lambs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00
89. Goats and kids?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____/00

Section VIII.—FERTILIZER AND LIME

Include all fertilizer and lime used on this place during 1959, whether purchased by you or by your landlord.

90. On how many acres were commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used in 1959? None Acres _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [91].)

(Answer these questions, if "Yes.")

	On how many acres was fertilizer used?		How much was used—			
	No	Yes	(2) Dry materials? (Include rock phosphate)		(3) Liquid materials?	
			Tons	Tenths	Tons	Tenths
(a) Hay and cropland pasture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acres _____	Tenths /10	Tenths /10	Tenths /10
(b) Other pasture (not cropland)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	/10	/10
(c) Oats, other grains, and mixed grains for grain, hay, or silage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	/10	/10
(d) Irish potatoes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	/10	/10
(e) Vegetables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	/10	/10
(f) All other crops?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	/10	/10

[91] How many acres were limed in 1959? None Acres _____
 (If "None," mark X and skip to question [93].)

92. How much lime or liming materials was used in 1959? Tons _____
 (Include ground limestone, hydrated and burnt lime, marl, oyster shells, etc. Omit lime used for sprays or sanitation.)

Section IX.—SELECTED FARM EXPENDITURES IN 1959

EXPENDITURES: Include expenses paid by you and your landlord for this place.

How much was spent in 1959 for—

[93] Feed for livestock and poultry? None \$ _____/00
 (Include cost of grain, hay, mill feeds, concentrates, and roughages; also, amounts paid for grinding and mixing feed.)

94. The purchase of livestock and poultry? None \$ _____/00
 (Include baby chicks.)

95. Machine hire? None \$ _____/00
 (Include custom work such as tractor hire, threshing, combining, baling, plowing, and spraying.)

96. Hired labor? None \$ _____/00
 (Do not include housework, custom work, or contract construction work. Include cash payments only.)

97. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees? None \$ _____/00

98. Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business? None \$ _____/00

99. Purchase of commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials? None \$ _____/00

100. Land clearing, breaking, and draining? None \$ _____/00

