

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

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This Agriculture Questionnaire should also be filled for each Matai, and each school or other type of institution, if any crops were raised or harvested in 1959, or if livestock or poultry were kept on April 1, 1960.

MATAI LANDS:

a. The Matai should be reported as the person in charge under question 1.
b. All lands to which title is held or ownership is claimed by the Matai should be reported as owned under question 2.
c. Any land used for the benefit of the extended family group (aiga), to which Matai does not hold title or claim ownership, should be reported as land rented from others under question 3. Do this even though no rent is paid to the owner of the land.
d. Any land to which title is held or ownership claimed by the Matai which is used by a nonmember of the extended family group (aiga), should be reported as land rented to others under question 4. Do this even though no rent is paid by the nonmember.

Section I.—OPERATOR, TENURE, AND AREA IN THIS PLACE

1. What is the name of the operator? (Person in charge of the agricultural operations. If operator is a Matai, underscore that part of the name which represents his title.) (Name in full) _____ Acres OR Square feet _____

2. How many acres are owned? None Yes (a) Are these Matai lands? No Yes

3. How many acres are rented from others? None (a) What is the name of the owner of this land? (Name in full) _____ (b) Are these Matai lands? No Yes

4. How many acres are rented to others? None (Include lands for which no rent is received)

Enumerate: 5. Add answers for questions 2 and 3, subtract answer for question 4, and enter the total here. Area in this place _____ Acres OR Square feet

Then ask— 6. How many separate tracts or pieces of land, or plantations, are represented in the total for "Area in this place"? Number of tracts _____ or pieces _____

Section II.—CROPS AND VEGETABLES HARVESTED IN 1959

For each crop or vegetable harvested, ask these two questions:

	(1) How much was harvested in 1959?		(2) How much area was harvested in 1959? (If unable to estimate the area, ask for the number of plants or hills)	
	Number of roots or fruits	Number of plants	Square feet	Number of plants or hills
7. Taro?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
8. Yams?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
9. Arrowroot?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
10. Sugarcane for thatching?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
11. Sweetpotatoes?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
12. Tobacco?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
13. Pineapples?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
14. Other field crops and vegetables? (Cassava, corn, lava (avo), giant taro, etc.)	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			

Give name _____

Section III.—FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS: QUANTITY HARVESTED IN 1959, AND TREES OR PLANTS, APRIL 1, 1960

For each kind of fruit, nut, or tree crop on this place, ask these questions:

	(1) How much was harvested in 1959?		(2) How many trees or plants are on this place?	
	Number of pounds	Number of fruits or nuts	Total trees of all ages	Planted since 1955?
15. Avocados?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		Hills or clumps	Hills or clumps
16. Bananas?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
17. Breadfruit?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
18. Cacao?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
19. Citrons?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
20. Coconuts?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
21. Coffee?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
22. Grapefruit?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
23. Lemons?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
24. Limes?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
25. Mangoes?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
26. Oranges?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
27. Pandanus?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
28. Papayas?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
29. Other planted fruits, nuts, and tree crops? (Kapok, paper mulberry)	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			

Give name _____

Likewise, if any member of the Matai family (fanau) or extended family group (aiga) is in full charge of the growing of crops or keeping of animals or poultry on lands assigned to him by the Matai, such lands should be entered under question 4. In such cases, a separate Agriculture Questionnaire should be filled, for the lands reported under question 4, in the name of that member as the person in charge.

e. The area for which the Matai is expected to report about crop production is restricted to that shown under question 5.

Section IV.—LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ON THIS PLACE APRIL 1, 1960

PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS, NOT HELD OR OPERATED UNDER THE MATAI SYSTEM: If crops were raised or livestock or poultry are kept, fill this Agriculture Questionnaire in the name of the person in charge. He is the one responsible for making the decisions. He will usually be the head of the family which plants or gathers the crops.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS: If crops were raised or livestock or poultry are kept, fill this Agriculture Questionnaire in the name of the Institution (question 1). Also, give the name of the manager or superintendent under question 1.

How many of the following livestock and poultry are on this place—

30. Cattle and calves of all ages? None Number _____

Of this total, how many are—

31. Milk Cows? None Number _____

32. Other cattle and calves? None Number _____ (The sum of questions 31 and 32 must equal the total for question 30.)

33. Hogs and pigs of all ages? None Number _____

34. Horses, mules, and colts of all ages? None Number _____

35. Other livestock? (Sheep and lambs and goats) None Number _____ (Give name) _____

36. Chickens of all ages? None Number _____

37. Other poultry of all ages? (Ducks, geese, etc.) None Number _____ (Give name) _____

38. Who furnished the information given in this report? (Mark one) Matai named as operator under question 1. Other person (Give name) _____ (Tell why you got your information from this person.)

REMARKS: _____

Section V.—ENUMERATOR'S RECORD—To be filled by Census Enumerator

Island _____ Enumeration District No. _____

District _____

County _____

Village _____

Certified by _____ Date (month and day) _____, 1960

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_____, Crew leader

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