

A1(AS) Census of Agriculture--1970, American Samoa

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FORM 69-A1 (AS) (10-6-69)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS	Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law your report to the Census Bureau is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1970 AMERICAN SAMOA		Questionnaire number _____

INSTRUCTIONS

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 1969, or if there was a combined total of 10 or more fruit or nut trees, or plants or any livestock or 5 or more poultry on this place on enumeration day.

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 3.
- 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 4. Do this even though no rent is paid to the owner of this 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 5. Do this even though no rent is paid by the nonmember. Likewise, if any member of the Matai family (fanau) or extended family group (aiga) is in full charge of the growing crops or keeping of animals or poultry on lands assigned to him by the matai, such lands should be entered under question 5. In such cases, a separate Agriculture Questionnaire should be filled, for the lands reported under question 5, 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 6.

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 institutes

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 in question 1.

Section 1 - OPERATOR

1. What is your name (the operator)?	Full name
2. What is your address? (Give the address where the operator receives correspondence.)	Address

Section 2 - LAND IN AGRICULTURE

	None	Acres	OR	Square feet
3. How many acres do you own?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
a. Are these Matai lands? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
4. How many acres do you rent FROM OTHERS? - Include land used rent free.	<input type="checkbox"/>			
a. What is the name of the owner of this land? - Full name ↘				

b. Are these Matai lands? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
5. How many acres do you rent TO OTHERS? - Include lands for which no rent is received	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6. TOTAL AREA OF THIS PLACE (Add questions 3 and 4 and subtract from this total the entry in question 5.) →				
7. How many separate tracts or pieces of land or plantations are represented in the "Total area of this place?"				Number of pieces
8. Is this holding producing mainly for - (Mark one)				
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Home consumption? (Go to Section 3)				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Sale?				
9. If producing mainly for sale, is it a - (Mark one)				
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Crop holding?				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock and/or poultry holding?				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed holding?				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other?				

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Section 3 — CROPS HARVESTED IN 1969				
VEGETABLES AND FIELD CROPS Which of the following crops were harvested last year?	None	How much was harvested in 1969?	How much area was harvested in 1969?	
			Acres	OR Square feet
10. Taro.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
11. Yams.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
12. Sweet potatoes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
13. Cassava.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
14. Giant taro.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
15. Arrowroot.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots		
16. Tobacco.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants		
17. Sugarcane for thatching.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants		
18. Other crops (corn, Kava, etc.)— Give name →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit		
FRUITS, NUTS, AND TREE CROPS (Quantity harvested in 1969 and number of trees or plants on enumeration day.)				
Which of the following fruits, nuts, or tree crops were harvested in 1969 or are on this place now?				
	None	How much was harvested in 1969?	How many trees or plants are on this place?	
			Total	Planted since 1965
19. Avocados.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
20. Bananas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds	Hills or clumps	Hills or clumps
21. Grapefruits.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
22. Oranges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
23. Citrons.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
24. Breadfruits.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
25. Coconuts.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
26. Lemons.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
27. Mangoes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
28. Papayas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
29. Coffee.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
30. Limes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pounds		
31. Cacao.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fruits		
32. Pineapples.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit		
33. Other planted fruits, nuts, or tree crops (pandanus, kopak, etc.) — Give name →	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit		
		Unit		
		Unit		

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Section 4 - LAND USE						
Of the total acres in this place (question 6) -	None	Acres	OR	Square feet		
34. How many acres are in crops?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
35. How many acres are in other cropland (cropland pasture, crop failure, idle and fallow cropland, and cropland used for soil improvement)?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
36. How many acres are in pastureland?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
37. How many acres are in other lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>					
38. TOTAL LAND (Add entries in questions 34-37. Total should be equal to entry in question 6.) →						

Section 5 - LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY		
How many of the following livestock and poultry are on this place on enumeration day?	None	Number
39. Cattle and calves of all ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Of this total, how many are -		
a. Milk cows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. All other cattle and calves? (The sum of questions "a" and "b" must equal the total for question 39.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
40. Hogs and pigs of all ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
41. Horses, mules, and colts of all ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
42. Chickens of all ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
43. Other poultry of all ages (ducks, pigeons, guineas, geese, etc.) - Specify →	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sold in 1969		
	None	Number
44. How many chickens of all ages were sold during last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
45. How many dozens of chicken eggs were sold during last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dozens

Section 6 - SOURCE AND OWNERSHIP OF WORKPOWER USED ON THIS PLACE IN 1969						
46. What source of workpower was used on this place last year?						
a. Mechanical power	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes					
(Check "Yes" box if any agricultural work was done on this place by some machine or machines propelled or operated by petroleum, oil, gas, steam, water, wind, or electricity.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No					
b. Animal power	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes					
(Check "Yes" box if any agricultural work was done on this place by horses, mules, burrow, oxen, carabaos, or any other animal.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No					
47. Who owned the following source of power?	You (the operator)	You and another person jointly	Your landlord	A private contractor	A government agency	Power not used
a. Tractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Other mechanical power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Animal power	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 7 - OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS	
All these questions are related to the farm operator.	
48. Do you live on this place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
49. In what year did you begin to operate this place?	Year
50. How old were you on your last birthday?	Years old
51. What is your main occupation?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Non-agricultural	
52. How many days did you work off this place in 1969?	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 99 days <input type="checkbox"/> 100 to 199 days <input type="checkbox"/> 200 days or more	

