

Just over 35 percent of the farms in the United States showed a net loss. For class 1-5 farms, 25 percent of the farms showed a loss while 55 percent of farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales showed a net loss.

FARM-RELATED INCOME

While total income of the farm operator and members of his family received from sources other than the farm operated (nonfarm income) is not available from the 1969 Census of Agriculture, a section on farm-related income was included on both the short and regular forms. The regular form section for farm-related income is shown here; the questions are the same on the short form. (See facsimile of Section 36 below.)

The purpose of asking for a report of these items was an attempt to obtain some indication of the number of operators who received income and the amount of income, from other sources such as customwork and other agricultural services, recreational services, and payments received from Government farm programs.

Farm-related income is not included in total value of farm products shown in the previous discussions of this chapter. Expenditures related to farm-related income were not to be reported for the production expenditure items but undoubtedly some operators were unable to exclude those expenditures.

The Leaflet Guide instructed farm operators to report government payments as shown in the facsimile below.

A little over 45 percent of all farm operators reported some kind of farm-related income. If this income were added to value of sales, it would represent around 6 percent of the total figure. Government payments made up about 80 percent of the farm-related income.

For class 1-5 farms, nearly 55 percent of the farm operators reported farm-related income.

The table below shows the comparison of farm-related income with total value of sales. The table stratifies the farms into groups by class according to the proportions of farm-related income to total value of sales.

FACSIMILE OF SECTION 36, FORM 69-A1

Section 36 - FARM-RELATED INCOME received in 1969		CENTS NOT REQUIRED	
		Dollars	Cents
Report amount received before taxes and expenses.	1. Customwork and other agricultural services provided for others - plowing, planting, spraying, harvesting, preparation of products for market, etc.	680	
	2. Recreational services - providing hunting, fishing, picnicking, camping, boarding and lodging, or other recreational facilities on this place	681	
	3. Payments you received for participation in Government farm programs (Do not include redeemable loans. See Leaflet, section 36.)	682	
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FACSIMILE OF SECTION 36, LEAFLET GUIDE

SECTION 36
Item 3 **FARM RELATED INCOME RECEIVED IN 1969**

Report all government payments received by you from any of the following direct-payment programs:

- Feed grain diversion and price support
- Wheat diversion and marketing certificate
- Upland cotton diversion and price support
- Agricultural conservation
- Emergency conservation
- Cropland adjustment
- Conservation reserve (soil bank)
- Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation
- Sugar
- Wool and mohair

This total amount may have been furnished to you recently in a "Report of Payment to Producer" (notice sent to you by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service). If so, you may copy this figure on your Census report.

Farm-Related Income Compared With Value of Sales: 1969

	Total all farms	Class 1-5 farms							Farms less than \$2,500				Ab-normal farms
		Total	Class 1a	Class 1b	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Farms, United States, total.....	2,730,250	1,733,683	51,995	169,695	330,992	395,472	390,425	395,104	994,456	192,564	574,546	227,346	2,111
Farm-related income:													
None.....	1,471,037	795,747	25,730	70,642	131,389	163,848	188,289	215,849	673,614	129,796	392,875	150,943	1,676
Less than one-half the value of sales.....	1,016,576	857,572	25,959	96,953	192,870	217,867	181,363	142,560	158,618	31,645	89,998	36,975	386
Half or more but less than the value of sales.....	121,495	57,602	279	1,868	5,806	11,072	15,836	22,741	63,879	12,428	35,683	15,768	14
Equal to or more than the value of sales but less than twice the value of sales.....	54,744	16,005	24	212	797	2,279	4,129	8,564	38,734	7,576	21,817	9,341	5
Equal to or more than twice the value of sales but less than 3 times the value of sales.....	15,186	2,914	3	15	85	262	561	1,988	12,268	2,232	7,197	2,839	4
Equal to or more than 3 times the value of sales.....	51,212	3,843	-	5	45	144	247	3,402	47,343	8,887	26,976	11,480	26