

Farmdefinition changed

WASHINGTON — To better reflect today's agriculture, the official definition of a farm is being changed. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census will now define a farm as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products is sold or would normally be sold during a year."

Under the old definition used since the late 1950's, a farm was any place under 10 acres with annual sales of \$250 or more of agricultural goods, or any place of 10 or more acres selling \$50 or more.

The new definition will result in a decreased number of farms. The extent of the decrease will be known following review of the 1974 Census of Agriculture. The Bureau of the Census will report the 1974 information using both the old and new definitions. Under the old definition, the 1969 Census counted 2.7 million farms.

In view of the diversity of today's farming operations, classes of farms are also being modified. The major classes will be:

1. Primary farm - one where the operator spends at least half his work-time on the farm; also one operated by a corporation or multi-establishment company which receives at least half its gross business income from farming.

2. Part-time farm - one where the operator spends less than half his work-time on the farm.

3. Business-associated farm - one operated by a corporation or multi-establishment company

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A fourth class of "abnormal farm" will continue to use to define farms operated by an institution such as a hospital or school, or by an Indian reservation or as an experimental or research farm.

Other changes are being made in the classification system to add more value of sales classes for farms with over \$100,000 of sales and to add more detailed categories for types of farms.

These changes are being made so the economic and statistical information produced by USDA and the Census Bureau can better describe today's farming industry. Important statistical series of USDA will be changed to reflect the

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Lilac	3	8-2	305	13,957	4.2	593
D. Fantom & E. Gordon	3	5	305	15,252	3.6	543
103D	3	5	305	13,755	4.1	561
108	3	5	305			
Lynn Wolf						
Joy	3	8-8	305	20,661	3.3	683
Boots	3	2-10	303	18,059	3.6	656
Cookie	3	2-1	305	15,899	3.2	505
Melvin Diem Jr.						
Crystal	3	6-7	305	12,995	4.2	542
Janice	3	5-10	305	13,874	4.5	629
Janet	3	4-10	305	20,182	3.1	628
Daniel A. Rohrbaugh						
8	3	4-10	305	12,770	3.9	503
59	3	3-2	305	13,275	4.4	579
Robert J. Reheard						
117	3	3-11	305	15,747	3.4	537
Horace E. Heindel						
Jumper	3	10-4	305	15,825	3.5	552
Robert W. Mays						
29	3	8-1	305	16,285	3.7	596
12	3	3-7	305	14,651	3.5	508
60	3		305	13,190	4.3	571
Carl Anderson						
25	3	2-5	283	12,156	4.3	521
26	3	2-5	292	13,735	4.1	562

Steven & Beth Staner									
Hilaria	2	4-9	278	11,509	4.3	500			
Elvin R. Deiter									
Gene	3	5-11	305	19,134	3.7	701			
Jewel	3	3-3	305	16,423	3.9	647			
Harold Good No. 3									
2	2	2-3	306	12,729	4.2	534			
5	2	3-4	305	12,310	5.3	650			
61	2	5-8	305	12,078	4.8	550			
107	2	5-9	305	10,121	5.3	534			
123B	2	5-11	305	14,713	4.3	627			
253	2	6-9	305	12,298	5.2	636			
Little Creek Fms. Inc.									
22	3	4-1	270	17,252	3.0	519			
30	3	3-5	305	15,727	3.3	524			
109	3	4-10	268	14,933	4.1	607			
150	3	3-1	305	16,135	3.4	543			
Wayne L. Sweitzer									
50	3	4-7	305	16,428	3.7	606			
McRal Dairy Farm									
Retha	3	8-1	288	14,830	4.6	686			
37	3	6-4	305	15,605	4.1	639			
Vonda	3	4-2	305	15,734	3.5	550			
158	3	3-8	305	13,646	4.5	608			
161	3	3-7	299	15,881	3.3	525			
165	3	3-4	305	16,514	3.4	565			
163	3	3-7	298	17,118	3.9	676			
69	3	3-1	305	12,906	4.4	563			

new definition and system of classifying farms based on an evaluation of 1974 Census results and other data.

Order 4 prices listed

July Milk Prices	
Base Milk Price	\$9.05+
Excess Milk Price	\$7.41+
Butterfat	
Differential	.088

\$8.93, an increase of 23 cents from June.

A total of 400.2 million pounds of producer milk was pooled in July of which 62.5 percent was sold as Class I, compared to 61 percent for June and 59.1 percent a year ago. A total of 8,063 Order No. 4 producers provided 12.9 million pounds per day to dealers during July, averaging 1,601 pounds per farm per day. Total value of producer milk was set at \$35.6 million for the month.

In addition, members of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative received a cost-of-production adjustment of 7 cents which was paid in addition to the quoted July base and excess prices.

+Price includes an additional .06 cents per hundredweight which producers shipping to plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia receive.

The July uniform price for base milk increased 16 cents from the previous month. Excess milk showed a 38-cent increase.

In comparison to July levels one year ago, base milk was \$8.60 CWT and excess \$6.35 CWT.

The weighted average price for the market was

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