

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (98)

Profit or Loss From Farming

▶ Attach to Form 1040, Form 1041, or Form 1065.

▶ See Instructions for Schedule F (Form 1040).

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Attachment
Sequence No. **14**

Name of proprietor	Social security number (SSN)
A Principal product. Describe in one or two words your principal crop or activity for the current tax year.	B Enter principal agricultural activity code (from page 2) ▶
C Accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual	D Employer ID number (EIN), if any
E Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 1996? If "No," see page F-2 for limit on passive losses. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part I Farm Income—Cash Method. Complete Parts I and II (Accrual method taxpayers complete Parts II and III, and line 11 of Part I.)
Do not include sales of livestock held for draft, breeding, sport, or dairy purposes; report these sales on Form 4797.

1 Sales of livestock and other items you bought for resale	1				
2 Cost or other basis of livestock and other items reported on line 1	2				
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1				3	
4 Sales of livestock, produce, grains, and other products you raised				4	
5a Total cooperative distributions (Form(s) 1099-PATR)	5a		5b Taxable amount	5b	
6a Agricultural program payments (see page F-2)	6a		6b Taxable amount	6b	
7 Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans (see page F-2):					
a CCC loans reported under election				7a	
b CCC loans forfeited	7b		7c Taxable amount	7c	
8 Crop insurance proceeds and certain disaster payments (see page F-2):					
a Amount received in 1996	8a		8b Taxable amount	8b	
c If election to defer to 1997 is attached, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			8d Amount deferred from 1995	8d	
9 Custom hire (machine work) income				9	
10 Other income, including Federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see page F-2)				10	
11 Gross income. Add amounts in the right column for lines 3 through 10. If accrual method taxpayer, enter the amount from page 2, line 51 ▶				11	

Part II Farm Expenses—Cash and Accrual Method. Do not include personal or living expenses such as taxes, insurance, repairs, etc., on your home.

12 Car and truck expenses (see page F-3—also attach Form 4562)	12				
13 Chemicals	13				
14 Conservation expenses (see page F-3)	14				
15 Custom hire (machine work)	15				
16 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction not claimed elsewhere (see page F-4)	16				
17 Employee benefit programs other than on line 25	17				
18 Feed purchased	18				
19 Fertilizers and lime	19				
20 Freight and trucking	20				
21 Gasoline, fuel, and oil	21				
22 Insurance (other than health)	22				
23 Interest:					
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	23a				
b Other	23b				
24 Labor hired (less employment credits)	24				
25 Pension and profit-sharing plans				25	
26 Rent or lease (see page F-4):					
a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment				26a	
b Other (land, animals, etc.)				26b	
27 Repairs and maintenance				27	
28 Seeds and plants purchased				28	
29 Storage and warehousing				29	
30 Supplies purchased				30	
31 Taxes				31	
32 Utilities				32	
33 Veterinary, breeding, and medicine				33	
34 Other expenses (specify):					
a				34a	
b				34b	
c				34c	
d				34d	
e				34e	
f				34f	
35 Total expenses. Add lines 12 through 34f ▶				35	
36 Net farm profit or (loss). Subtract line 35 from line 11. If a profit, enter on Form 1040, line 18, and ALSO on Schedule SE, line 1. If a loss, you MUST go on to line 37 (estates, trusts, and partnerships, see page F-5)				36	
37 If you have a loss, you MUST check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see page F-5). If you checked 37a, enter the loss on Form 1040, line 18, and ALSO on Schedule SE, line 1. If you checked 37b, you MUST attach Form 6198.					
				37a	<input type="checkbox"/> All investment is at risk.
				37b	<input type="checkbox"/> Some investment is not at risk.

Part III Farm Income—Accrual Method (see page F-5)

Do not include sales of livestock held for draft, breeding, sport, or dairy purposes; report these sales on Form 4797 and do not include this livestock on line 46 below.

38	Sales of livestock, produce, grains, and other products during the year				38		
39a	Total cooperative distributions (Form(s) 1099-PATR) 39a			39b	Taxable amount	39b	
40a	Agricultural program payments 40a			40b	Taxable amount	40b	
41	Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans:						
a	CCC loans reported under election					41a	
b	CCC loans forfeited 41b			41c	Taxable amount	41c	
42	Crop insurance proceeds					42	
43	Custom hire (machine work) income					43	
44	Other income, including Federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund					44	
45	Add amounts in the right column for lines 38 through 44					45	
46	Inventory of livestock, produce, grains, and other products at beginning of the year	46					
47	Cost of livestock, produce, grains, and other products purchased during the year	47					
48	Add lines 46 and 47	48					
49	Inventory of livestock, produce, grains, and other products at end of year	49					
50	Cost of livestock, produce, grains, and other products sold. Subtract line 49 from line 48*					50	
51	Gross income. Subtract line 50 from line 45. Enter the result here and on page 1, line 11 ▶					51	

*If you use the unit-livestock-price method or the farm-price method of valuing inventory and the amount on line 49 is larger than the amount on line 48, subtract line 48 from line 49. Enter the result on line 50. Add lines 45 and 50. Enter the total on line 51.

Part IV Principal Agricultural Activity Codes

Caution: File **Schedule C** (Form 1040), Profit or Loss From Business, or **Schedule C-EZ** (Form 1040), Net Profit From Business, instead of Schedule F if:

- Your principal source of income is from providing agricultural services such as soil preparation, veterinary, farm labor, horticultural, or management for a fee or on a contract basis, or
- You are engaged in the business of breeding, raising, and caring for dogs, cats, or other pet animals.

Select one of the following codes and write the 3-digit number on page 1, line B:

- 120 **Field crop**, including grains and nongrains such as cotton, peanuts, feed corn, wheat, tobacco, Irish potatoes, etc.
- 160 **Vegetables and melons**, garden-type vegetables and melons, such as sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, etc.
- 170 **Fruit and tree nuts**, including grapes, berries, olives, etc.
- 180 **Ornamental floriculture and nursery products**

- 185 **Food crops grown under cover**, including hydroponic crops
- 211 **Beefcattle feedlots**
- 212 **Beefcattle**, except feedlots
- 215 **Hogs, sheep, and goats**
- 240 **Dairy**
- 250 **Poultry and eggs**, including chickens, ducks, pigeons, quail, etc.
- 260 **General livestock**, not specializing in any one livestock category
- 270 **Animal specialty**, including bees, fur-bearing animals, horses, snakes, etc.
- 280 **Animal aquaculture**, including fish, shellfish, mollusks, frogs, etc., produced within confined space
- 290 **Forest products**, including forest nurseries and seed gathering, extraction of pine gum, and gathering of forest products
- 300 **Agricultural production**, not specified

