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#### PART A

#### INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

#### CHAPTER I

### FARMING RESULTS IN 1959/60

The financial results of farming in the year 1959/60 which was charaterized by anextraordinary dry summer show a wide spread, according to the different types of farming. The arable farms f.i. were favoured by high prices for cereals and sugar-beets. On grassland farms on peat soil the results were better than in the previous year. For mixed farms on sandy soil the consequences of the dryness, were an increase of feeding costs for the dairy enterprise. Pig breeding and poultry enterprise were below the results of the preceding years. So in spite of the better milk yields, the mixed farms had a very unfavourable year.

#### NET PROFIT PER D.FL. 100,- OF COSTS

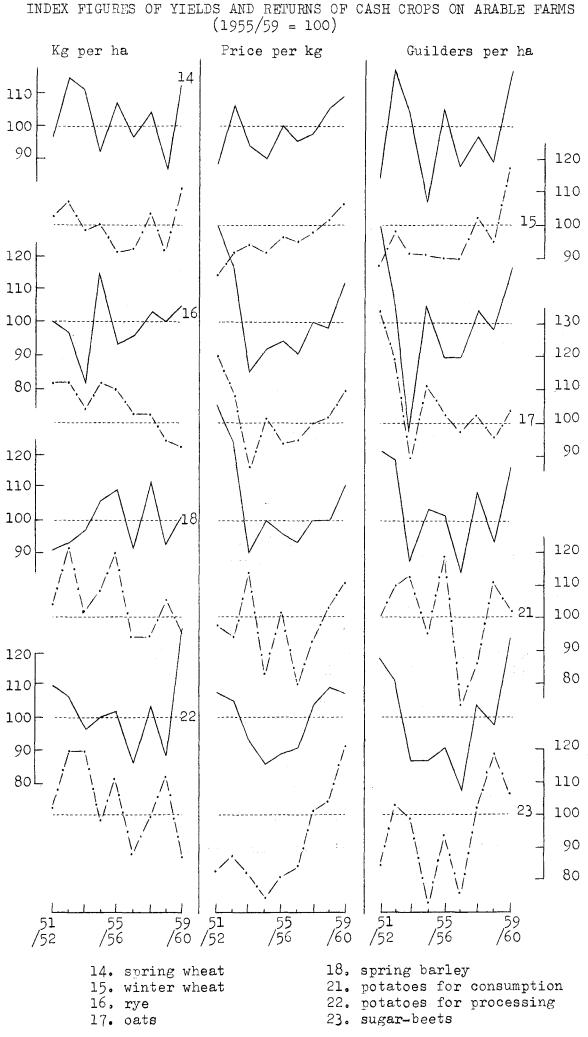
Arable farms	25	44	35	48	37	17	19	18	1	10	14	25
Grassland farms	33	29	13	16	17	16	-1	7	7	9	9	8
Mixed farms on sandy soil	7	10	4	8	5	5	-4	2	_2	2	1	-5

- § 1. The development of the costs per ha (feeding costs excluded)
- Labour costs per working hour remained on the same level in the period Mai 1st 1958 till April 1st 1960. In April 1960 the index figure (1954=100) rose from 147 up to 161. In the financial year 1959/60 the wages per hour on grassland farms increased by 3%.
   The decrease of the volume of labour continued in 1959/60, stimu-
- 2. The decrease of the volume of labour continued in 1959/60, stimulated by the favourable weather conditions of the dry summer. The decrease was faster for paid labour than for family labour.
- 3. Total labour costs were in most groups below previous year. The cost of paid labour decreased more than the cost of family labour.

4. Rent per ha increased for all types of farms by 4%.

- 5. Fertilizer costs, particular on grassland farms, increased without any change in prices.
- 6. Costs of machinery, contractor's work and miscellaneous cost continued to increase.

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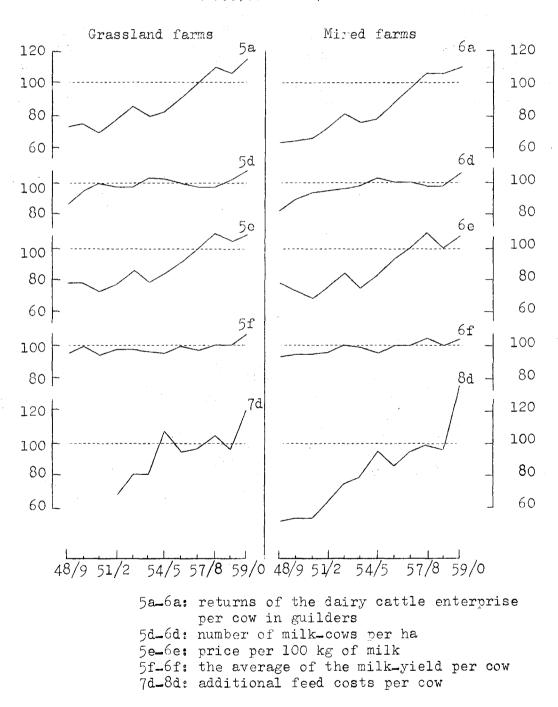


The number in this and in the following graphs are an indication to the numbers used in table 2 (page 20).

- § 2. Yields and returns of cash crops on arable farms
- 1. The cereals had in 1959 a favourable year, excepted the yield of oats which was below the average of our basis period 1955/59. The yields of the other cereals were above average. For all cereals the prices were above average. Both yields and higher prices resulted in better returns per ha of cereals.
- 2. The yield of potatoes for consumption was below the average, even more than 10%. This low yield was not fully counterbalanced by higher price so the returns were below the average of the base years.
- 3. Due to a higher starch equivalent of the potatoes for processing yields were 20% above the average. The returns per ha, calculated for a price of D.fl.7.30 per ton were favourable.
- 4. The yield of sugar\_beets was 14% below the average. Due to the higher sugar content of the beets, the price was 6 à 10 guilders higher per ton. The sugar content rose in the South-western arable district from 16% in 1958 to 17.4% in 1959 and in the other districts respectively from 15.7% to 18.4%. By this the returns per ha rose by 5%.

 $\S$  3. Results of the dairy enterprise

- 1. On grassland and on mixed farms, there were about 4% more milk cows per ha.
- 2. Milk-yield per cow increased by approximately 300 kg per cow on grassland farms. This rise was for approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in the winter. On mixed farms there was less summermilk and more wintermilk as in the previous years, the low summermilk production was maybe caused by the dry summer.
- 3. The milk price, deficiency-payments included, was D.fl.1.50 per 100 kg higher than in 1958/59. The deficiency-payment itself was of less importance than in the year before. The averages were in the financial year 1958/59: summer D.fl. 7.43, winter 3.89; in the financial year 1959/60: summer D.fl. 3.89, winter 4.76.



# INDEX FIGURES OF THE DAIRY CATTLE ENTERPRISE (1955/59 = 100)

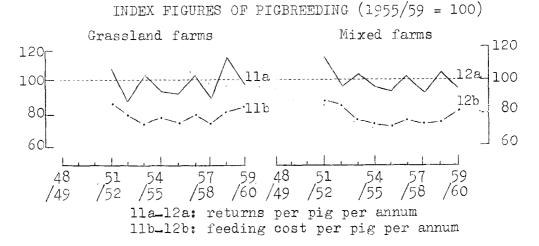
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4. The returns of milk per cow increased by 13% on grassland farms and by 8% on mixed farms caused by a better milkyield and a higher price.

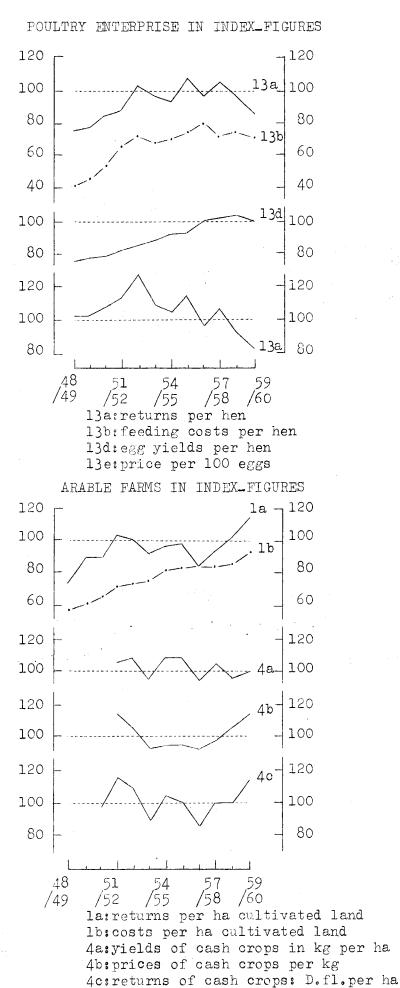
Cattle credits<sup>1)</sup> were in the most of the regions on the same level as last year.

- 5. The prices of concentrates were D.fl. 1.50 per 100 kg higher than in the preceding year. There was also a very high consumption of concentrates. This together caused an increase of feed costs by 25% for grassland farms and even 40% on mixed farms, included the costs of the roughage stock decrease, this decrease being a very high one in 1959/60.
- 6. Due to the dry summer the "acreage of grassland mown" decreased by 20-30%. Acreage mown for silage had an upmost decrease.
- 7. As returns of milk on grassland farms increased more than feeding cost, returns less feeding costs per cow increased by 7%. On mixed farms the facts were just opposite and this caused a decrease of returns less feeding costs per cow of 5%.
- § 4. Results of pigbreeding



- 1. The number of pigs on the farms in the groups were slightly bigger in 1959/60 than in the preceding year.
- 2. Returns less feeding costs per pig year were notably lower in 1959/60 than in the preceding year. It was even the lowest of the last 7 years.
- 3. As appears from our bookkeepings the returns per pig year decreased by 10% on mixed farms and nearly 18% on grassland farms, feeding cost however increased by 5%. By lack of detailed data the cause could not be traced. But data from other sources let us believe that they are then maybe the consequence of a lower delivering weight of the pigs, low price for pig meat and last a slightly rise of the price of feeding-stuffs.

<sup>1)</sup> Net sales plus (minus) changes of stock valuation.



 $\S$  5. Results of poultry enterprise

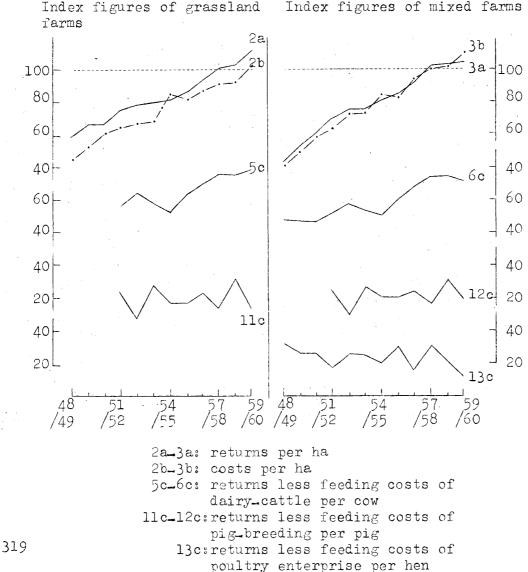
- 1. On almost all groups of mixed farms the number of hens increased by nearly 10%.
- 2. The results of the poultry enterprise are notably lower in 1959/60 than in the preceding year. The returns per D.fl.100.\_ feeding\_stuffs (117) are the lowest we even had.
- 3. The main cause of these bad results were the low egg prices, which were 10% below those of 1958/59.
- 4. The feed consumption per hen was somewhat below of the consumption in the previous year. The price of mash was the same meanwhile the price of mixed grain decreased by D.fl. 0.40 per 100 kg.

#### $\S$ 6. The results of arable farms

- 1. There was at least a "net profit" of D.fl. 230.-. In all groups of arable farms, this was mainly contributed by the really good returns of cash crops. The "labour income of the farmer" in the "Noordelijke Bouwstreek" and the "Veenkoloniën" was about D.fl. 12,000.- but in other groups notably higher.
- 2. There was a slightly rise of costs in all the regions, whereas the increase of the returns per ha strongly varied according to the different groups.
- 3. In the "Noordelijke Bouwstreek" in the "Oldambt" and on the larger farms in "Noordholland", the favourable returns of the cereals was the main factor and there was an added adventage of the other cash crops (legumes, commercial crops).
- 4. The better returns of cereals, potatoes (mainly seed potatoes) and sugar\_beets caused better results of the group of farms in the "Wieringermeer". These results were the best of all groups in this year.
- 5. There is a smaller acreage of cereals in the "Z.W. Zeekleigebied" than in the groups of Groningen the yield of sugar\_beets decreas\_ ed more than in "Noordholland". Still there were favourable results, but this was due to the best prices of potatoes.
- 6. The better returns of the ware potatoes were the main contribution to the better farm results in the "Oude Veenkoloniën". It is true that the same result were achieved in the "Nieuwe Veenkoloniën" but the potatoe acreage was less than in the "Oude Veenkoloniën".

 $\S$  7. The results of grasslandfarms

- 1. Besides the returns of pig-breeding in the western regions the results of the dairy-cattle enterprise are the main contribution to the results of grassland farms. So the pretty favourable results from the dairy cattle and the unfavourable results of pig-breeding both has affected the results of grassland farms. Moreover the dry summer also should be taken into account, but as already mentioned before, the peat regions have had less troubles with it as the clay districts.
- 2. In this year "net profit" and "labour income of the farmer" were below of those of 1958/59 in the clay districts. It is true that the increase of "returns per ha" increased more than the costs of feeding-stuffs, but this difference was not sufficient to compensate the slightly rise of costs of the other cost elements.
- 3. There was a decrease of "net profit" and "labour income of the farmer" in the groups of farms in "Zuidholland". This was due to the poorer results of the pig-breeding and also to the facts already mentioned by the description of the results of farming in the clay districts.
- 4. In the other peat districts the increase of the returns of the dairy cattle were above the increase of feeding\_costs and other costelements. So here "net profit" and "labour income of the farmer" were better than in the previous year.



Index figures of mixed farms

- §8. The results of mixed farms on sandy soil
- 1. The increase by 40% of the feed consumption of the dairy cattle, due to the dry summer of 1959 the low prices of pig meat and eggs caused very bad financial results on the mixed farms.
- 2. "Net profit" for all farms of 7-15 ha was negative, even in some groups "labour income of the farmer" could not achieve the half of a year wage of a full grown labourer.

#### CHAPTER II GUIDE HOW TO USE THE TABLES

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- 1. The figures furnished are averages for groups of farms; among the individual farms in the groups there are appriciable variations, even if the farms are of about equal size in the same district.
- 2. The data have been given per unit (per ha of cultivated land, per milkcow, per pig, per year etc.) in order to make possible comparison of data which refer to an unequal number of units. However, this cannot be fully achieved by way of conversion only. For example, the number of milkcows generally increases if the size of the holding increases, but not proportionately. The number of milkcows per ha on a small holding is as a rule higher than on a large holding. The same can be said of other figures published.
- 3. The costs have been calculated on the basis of tenant farms; an estimated rent has been charged for owner-occupied farms instead of owner's costs.

Costs and returns have been calculated according to economic principles, taking into account unpaid family labour and interest on the farmer's own capital, while the depreciation of implements has been based on replacement value.

- 4. The figures regarding the returns and the cost per hectare of cultivated land include the value of commercial crops and milk used in the farmer's household.
- 5. Year to year changes in composition of the groups of farms may sometimes cause appreciable shifts of the figures. Were these shifts are serious the mark has been added to the financial year. Even if this mark does not occur, it should be taken into account, that the trend of certain figures may still be affected by changes in the composition of the groups. The division into groups differs from that of the last issue, meanwhile the figures of last issue are completed now with the deficiency-payments.
- 6. Straw sold to co-operatives has been valued at free market prices.
- 7. Allowances for dryness damages (1959/60) are not included in the returns. The in connection with the dryness damages presented or received products are valued at normal prices.
- 8. The definitions of the principal terms used in this bulletin are: a. "net profit" the margin between returns and costs, the latter excluding a remuneration for management;
  - b. the "farmers income"; net profit + valued wages for the manual labour of the farmer;
  - c. "family income"; net profit + valued wages for the manual labour of the farmer and his family members;
  - d. labour income; net profit + valued wages + wages paid (including social charges).

The relation between the terms is shown by the following graph.

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Total returns	Total costs	Net
29000_ D.fl.30,000	D.fl.28,000	> profit D.fl.2,000 Operator
28000		/ labour  / income
27000-	Calculated labour cost of the farmer	D.fl.4,000 Family labour income labour
26000	D.fl.2,000	D.fl.6,500/ income D.fl.75,000
25000	Calculated costs of the family	
24000 -	D.fl.2,000	
	Paid wages	
23000	D.fl,1,000	
22000 -	Not labour costs	
21,000	D.fl.22,500	
20000		

- 9. In table 1 is found the region, in which we planned to chose the farms participating our bookkeepings. The composition of the groups in this bulletin is also based on this plan, but table 1 shows too that this plan is not entirely fullfilled, f.i. are of some groups no figures and for other groups the size ranges differs from those of the planning. "Farmers incomes" of the groups is also be found in this table.
- 10. In table 2 index figures are to be found, which are already shown graphically. It must be expressed, however, that only a rough indication of the development is shown by this index figures. The basis of this index\_figures are averages of the years 1955/56 up to and including 1959/60.

Explanation of the marks used.

- The figures for this year have been strongly affected by change in the composition of the group of farms concerned.
  None or entry not applicable.
  (before a figure) the figure is negative.
  Data not available.

- o Figures less than one half of the unit indicated.

## CHAPTER III SUMMARIZING TABLES

Table 1

Groups of farms			Num.	Average	Farmers income						
Region	size range	Table num_	ber of	acreage of culti-	guilders per ha	3	guild per h				
		ber	farms	vated land	58/59 59	/60	58/59	59/60			
I. Arable farms											
Noordelijke Bouwstreek Oldambt Oude Veenkoloniën Nieuwe Veenkoloniën Veenkoloniën in Overijssel Noordoostpolder	30-50 30-60 15-25 15-25 15-30 20-30	3333	36 30 38 29	40.5 45.3 19.8 20.6	19 -70 349 491	329 452 632 532	-3300 6750	13300 20500 12500 10950			
Wieringermeer Noordh. (excl. W'meer) Noordh. (excl. W'meer) Droogm. in Zuidholland	20-501 15-301 30-501 20-30	) 4	25 26 24	35.2 21.6 36.6	364 484 361	875 861 652	10300	30800 18600 23850			
Zuidhollandse Eilanden Zeeuwse Eilanden Zeeuwsch-Vlaanderen West-Brabant	25-50 25-50 20-40 25-50	4 4 4 4	28 21 35 21	36.1 38.9 29.5 36	499 687 470 456	687 461 442 462	27050	24800 17950 13050 16650			
II. Grassland farms											
Centr. weidestr. Gron. Drente: Z.W. weidegeb. Friesland: kleigebied Friesland: knipkleigebied Friesland: veengebied Friesland: veengebied	15-30 10-20 10-35 10-35 10-20 20-35	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	26 18 25 23 26 34	21.4 13.4 25.7 25.7 14.9 26.3	568 536 486 458	381 556 463 538 559 489	12750 14300 7100 11950	8150 7450 11900 13850 8350 12850			
Friesland: klei op veengeb. Overijssels weidegebied Utrechts weidegebied Noordh. kleigebied Noordh. veen, boven	15-35 10-30 10-25 <sup>1</sup> 10-25	) 6 6	28 23 33	19.3 14.1 18	417 671 644	493 775 610	8300 9950 11950	9500 10950 11000			
't IJ, rijbedrijven	10_20	6	32	14.4	. 0	697	9	10050			
Noordh. veen, boven 't IJ, vaarbedrijven	10_20	6	16	15.2	 D	575	۰	8750			
Noordh. veen, ten Z.O. van Amsterdam Westelijk Zuidholland Oostelijk Zuidholland Oostelijk Z.H. kaasbedr. Alblasserwaard Vijfheerenlanden	10-25 10-25 10-25 10-25 10-20 10-20	6 7 7 7 7 7	25 33 23 25 25 19	16.6 16.3 16.9 16.7 15.2 14.6	612 724 619 616 520 584	753 690 665 607 586 530	9700 11750 10200 10350 8300 8500	11250			

1) The size ranges of the administrated farms are not yet adjusted to groups of farms.

Table 1 (cont.)

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Groups of farms			Num_	Average	Farmers income						
Region	size range	Table num_ ber	ber of farms	acreage of culti- vated land	guilder per ha 58/59 5		guild per h 58/59				
I. Mixed farms on sandy soi	Ľ										
Westerwolde Drente, oude ontginningen Drente, nieuwe ontginningen	7-20 <sup>1)</sup> 10-20 <sup>1)</sup> 10-20	8	15 32	11.9 12.5	56 <b>6</b> 402	584 285	6600 5050	6950 3550			
Friese Wouden Friese Wouden Friese Wouden Overijssel Overijssel Overijssel Graafschap Graafschap Oost Veluwe Gelderse Vallei Noordbrabant Noordbrabant Noordbrabant Noordbrabant Noordbrabant Noordbrabant	7-15 15-25 $25-35^{1}$ 4-7 7-10 10-15 7-15 7-15 4-7 7-15 4-7 7-10 10-15 15-25 7-15 7-15	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 10 10 10 10	23 34 30 26 29 31 25 25 30 14 39 37 22 27	11.7 19.9 29.8 6.1 8.6 12.5 8.3 11.9 7.2 10.4 6.4 8.6 12.0 18.3 10.1	663 359 255 701 569 366 682 440 820 891 1002 888 671 524 725	543 352 244 561 364 171 375 337 660 542 705 643 440 304 295	7250 7100 7600 4150 4800 4450 5250 5800 9450 6300 7650 8100 10250 7050	6350 7000 7250 3400 3150 2150 3100 4000 4750 5650 4500 5500 5500 5300 5600 3000			
II. Mixed farms on clay and loess loam soils	2					- / /		<b>J</b> • • •			
Friese Bouwstreek Overbetuwe Tieler- en Bommelerwaard Kromme Rijngebied Oude Rijn- en IJsselstreek	2050 10-20 10-20 15-25 10-20	11 11 11 11	30 <sup>-</sup> 36 17 20	32.6 13.5 18.6 15.8	299 567	560 286 519 679	9450 8150	18250 3850 9650 10700			
WalcherenZuid_Beveland Lössgebied Lössgebied	10 <u>-</u> 20 7 <u>-</u> 20 20 <u>-</u> 65	11	26	12.8	499	624	6100	8000			

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## Table 2

## RESULTS IN INDEX\_FIGURES

The average of the years 1955/56 up to and including 1959/60 is put at 100, this means for: 1-5c, ba, b, c en 11-13 c ; returns as an average 7-10 ; total 4, 5d, e, f, 6d, ef, 13d, e en 14-23 ; every line as an average

		49/ 50	50/ 51	51/ 52	52/ 5 <b>3</b>	53/ 54	54/ 55	55/ 56	56/ 57	57/ 58	58/ 59	59/ 60
<pre>1.Arable farms   a. Returns per ha   b. Costs per ha   c. Net profit per ha</pre>	70 56 14	86 60 26	86 64 22	103 70 33	101 74 27	91 77 14	98 82 16	99 84 15	88 87 1	95 87 8	102 89 13	116 93 23
2.Grassland farms a. Returns per ha b. Costs per ha c. Net profit per ha	58 43 15	66 51 15	67 60 7	75 65 10	79 68 11	80 69 11	82 83 -1	87 81 6	95 89 6	101 93 8		115 106 9
3.Mixed farms a. Returns per ha b. Costs per ha c. Net profit per ha	45 42 3	55 50 5	62 60 2	71 66 5	77 73 4	78 75 3	83 86 -3	89 87 2		103 101 2	-	
4.Cash crops a. Yields per kg per ha b. Price per kg c. Gross receipts per ha	0 0 9	0 8 0	•	103 112 115	103	92	107 95 102	106 95 101	92	102 98 100	103	-
5.Dairy_cattle enterprise on grassland farms a. Returns per cow	71	73	68	74	82	78	80	87	95	104	102	112
<ul> <li>b. Adding feeding costs per cow</li> <li>c. Difference per cow</li> <li>d. Number of milkcows per ha</li> <li>e. Price per 100 ha of milk</li> <li>f. Milkyield per cow</li> </ul>		96 77 97	100 71 93	17 57 98 76 95	20 62 98 83 97	20 58 102 79 96	28 52 101 83 95	24 63 99 89 98	25 70 98 97 97	107	26 76 100 101 100	107
6.Dairy cattle enterprise on mixed farms a. Returns per cow	6 <b>3</b>	64	64	70	80	76	77	87	96	104	103	109
<ul> <li>b. Adding feeding costs per cow</li> <li>c. Difference per cow</li> <li>d. Number of milkcows per ha</li> <li>e. Price per 100 ha of milk</li> <li>f. Milkyield per cow</li> </ul>		15 49 88 73 94	15 49 91 69 93	18 52 93 74 94	21 59 95 81 98	22 54 98 76 97	27 50 101 82 95	25 62 100 91 99	98	27 77 99 106 101	100	106

RESULTS IN INDEX\_FIGURES

Table 2 (continuation)

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Description	48/ 49	49/ 50	50/ 51	5 <b>1/</b> 52	52/ 53	53/ 54	54/ 55	55/ 56	56/ 57	57/ 58	58/ 59	59/ 60
7.Feeding costs per cow on grassland farms a. Concentrates b. Roughage c. Milkproducts d. Total	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	27 26 15 68	36 28 16 80	41 24 15 80	53 40 15 108	49 30 15 94		54 31 16 101	16	67 33 17 117
<ul> <li>8.Feeding costs per cow on mixed farms</li> <li>a. Concentrates</li> <li>b. Ruwvoer</li> <li>c. Milkproducts</li> <li>d. Total</li> </ul>	° 50	30 10 13 53	28 12 13 53	31 16 15 62	38 18 16 72	41 19 16 76	51 27 16 94	47 21 15 83	55 20 19 94	22	15 22	75 35 21 131
9.Returns per cow on grasslan farms a. Returns of milk b. Cattle credit c. Total	d 60 11 71	60 13 73	54 14 68	58 16 74	64 18 82	60 18 78	64 16 80	70 17 87	77 18 95	86 18 104	21	91 21 112
<pre>10.Returns per cow on mixed farms a. Returns of milk b. Cattle credit c. Total</pre>	53 11 63	52 13 64		52 16 79	59 18 80	55 18 76	58 16 77	65 17 87	18	79 18 104	74 21 103	80 21 109
<pre>11.Pig-breeding on grassland farms a, Returns per pig b. Feeding costs per pig c, Difference per pig</pre>	0	0 13 4	0 0] •	109 85 24	87 79 8	102 74 28	97 79 18	94 76 18	103 80 23		116 83 33	97 86 11
<ul> <li>12.Pi<sub>E</sub>-breeding on mixed farms</li> <li>a. Returns per pig</li> <li>b. Feeding costs per pig</li> <li>c. Difference per pig</li> </ul>	0 0	0 0	0	113 88 25	96 86 10	104 76 28	96 74 22	95 74 21	105 79 26	93 74 19	108 76 32	98 81 17
<ul> <li>13. Poultry enterprise</li> <li>a. Returns per hen</li> <li>b. Feeding costs per hen</li> <li>c. Difference per hen</li> <li>d. Egg yield per hen</li> <li>e. Selling price per 100 eggs</li> </ul>	75 44 31 74 101	49 28 76	57 27 78	69 19 82	103 76 27 85 126	70 26 89	71 22 91	32 94	82 17 100	75	78 21 103	73 13

RESULTS	IN	INDEX_FIGURES

Table 2 (continuation)

	Description	Regions	51/ 52	52/ 53	53/ 54	54/ 55	55/ 56	56/ 57	57/ 58	58/ 59	59/ 60
14.	Spring wheat a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per ha		90		92	92 89 82	98	93	96	104	
15.	Winter wheat a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per ha		104 85 89		93	100 91 91	96	95	98	9 <b>3</b> 103 95	109
16.	Rye a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per ha		130		85	114 94 106	96	92	103 100 103		105 113 118
17.	Oats a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		120	100	86	111 101 112	94	95	100	102	93 111 103
13.	Spring barley a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per ha		133		89	104 100 105	96	94	99	92 100 93	111
19.	Dry peas a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		123	123	107	101 165 168	97	109	82	106	114 106 122
20.	Caraway seed a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		136 68 90	62	84	140 128 176	116	96	65	91	125 132 160
21.	Potatoes for consumption a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		96	95	114	110 83 92	101	80	98	107	114
22.	Fotatoes for processing a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		107	104	91	100 86 86	90	92	103		107
23.	Sugar_beets a. Yield in kg per ha b. Selling price per kg c. Gross receipts per kg		84	88	82	98 75 73	84	86	101		122

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## PART B DATA PER GROUP OF FARMS

CHAPTER I TRANSLATION OF THE TERMS, USED IN THE TABLES Table 3 A ARABLE FARMS 4 A Item 1. Farms without tractor 2. Farms with one tractor 3. Farms with more than one tractor 4. Total number of farms 5. Number of farms participating for the first year 6. Area of cultivated land (hectare) 1 ha = 2,471 acres7. Area of arable land (hectare) 8. Milkcows 9. Young cattle and cattle for fattening 10. Horses Results of the whole farm (including deficiency payments) Costs 11. Valued wages for manual labour of farmer and family members 12. Wages paid 13. Total labour costs 14. Spraying 15. Harvesting 16. Threshing 17. Drying and cleaning 18. Storage 19. Transport and weighage 20. Other contractor's work 21. Total contractor's work 22. Costs of machinery and implements 23. Purchased feedingstuffs 24. Home-grown feedingstuffs 25. Purchased fertilizers 26. Seeds and seed-potatoes 27. Rent 28. Sundry items 29. Total costs 1) Returns 30. Cereals 31. Potatoes 32. Sugar beets 33. Other cash crops 34. Total cash crops 35. Cattle and fodder crops 36. Miscellaneous returns 37. Total returns 38. Net profit 39. Total labour income 40. Operator's labour income 41. Total returns per 100 guilders of total costs Deficiency payments 42. Milk 43. Cereals 44. Potatoes 45. Total deficiency payments

Table 3 B<sub>Item</sub> ARABLE FARMS Use of fertilizers 46. Kg pure nitrogen 47. Kg pure phosphates 48. Kg pure potash Specification of arable land 49. Wheat 50. Rye 51. Oats 52. Barley 53. Total cereals 54. Pulse crops 55. Potatoes 56. Sugar beets 57. Flax 58. Caraway-seed 59. Rape-seed 60. Miscellaneous seed crops 61. Letting of land 62. Fodder crops 63. Miscellaneous crops 64. Total Fodder crops 65. Pasture and leys 66. Clover and lucerne 67. Mangolds 68. Total fodder crops Returns from arable farms 69. Winter wheat 70. Spring wheat 71. Oats 72. Winter barley 73. Spring barley 74. Small blue peas 75. Seed-potatoes 76. Ware potatoes 77. Sugar beets 78. Miscellaneous crops 2) 79. Miscellaneous crops 3) 80. Miscellaneous crops 3) 81. Winter wheat 82. Spring wheat 83. Oats 84. Winter barley 85. Spring barley 86. Small blue peas 87. Seed-potatoes 88. Ware potatoes 89. Sugar beets 1) 90. Miscellaneous crops 2 91. Miscellaneous crops 3) 92. Miscellaneous crops 1) "Noordelijke bouwstreek": flax straw "Oldambt": caraway-seed "Veenkoloniën": manufacturing potatoes 2) "Noordelijke bouwstreek": linseed

"Oldambt": sugar beets-seed 3) "Veenkoloniën": rye "Noordelijke bouwstreek": sugar beets-seed

1 kg = 2,205 lbs.

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Table 5 A GRASSLAND FARMS 6 A 7 A Item 1. Number of farms 2. Number of farms participating for the first year 3. Number of farms with tractor General data (1 ha = 2,471 acres)4. Area of cultivated land (hectare) 5. Number of milkcows per hectare of cultivated land 6, Number of heifers per 100 milkcows 7. Number of calves per 100 milkcows 8. Number of sheep per farm 9. Number of pigs per farm Costs and returns of the whole farm (including deficiency payments) Costs 10. Valued wages for manual labour of farmer and family members 11. Wages paid 12. Contractor's work 13. Costs of machinery and implements 14. Feedingstuffs for cattle 15. Feedingstuffs for pigs 16. Purchased fertilizers 17. Rent 18. Sundry items 1) 19. Total costs Returns 20. Milk and milk products 21. Deficiency payments for milk 22. Turnover and growth of cattle 23. Sheep 24. Pigs 25. Miscellaneous returns 26. Total returns 27. Net profit 28. Total labour income 29. Operator's labour income 30. Family labour income 31. Total returns per 100 guilders of total costs Use of fertilizers 32. Kg pure nitrogen 33. Kg pure phosphates 34. Kg pure potash Use of grassland 35. Hay-making 36. Silage 37. Drying

- 38. Fresh fed grass
- 39. Total

Table 5 B GRASSLAND FARMS 6 B 7 B Item Results of the whole farm (including deficiency payments) 40. Returns from cattle minus total feed costs 41. Returns from pigs minus total feed costs 42. Miscellaneous returns 43. Labour costs 44. Sundry items 45. Net profit Results of dairy-cattle enterprise (including deficiency payments) Returns 46. Milk and milk products 47. Cattle credits ?) 48. Total returns Additional costs of feedingstuffs 49. Concentrates 50. Milk products 51. Roughage 52. Costs for grass-drying and silage 53. Grazing fees 54. Total additional costs of feedingstuffs 55. Returns above feed costs Other data 56. Milk yield per cow 57. Milk yield per hectare cultivated land 58. Percentage of butterfat 59. Butterfat per cow Price per 100 kg of milk: 60. At actual percentage of butterfat 61. Converted into 3.7 per cent of butterfat Results of pig-breeding 62. Costs of feedingstuffs 63. Returns 64. Returns above feed costs 65. Returns per 100 guilders of feed costs Financial Price received used for year per kg of cheese 57/58 2.88 58/59 3.04

1) Net sales plus (minus) changes in stock valuation.

59/60

Table 7 B

2.87

% milk

cheese

52

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MIXED FARMS ON SANDY SOIL Table 8 A 9 A 10 A OTHER MIXED FARMS 11 A Item 1. Number of farms 2. Number of farms participating for the first year 3. Number of farms with tractor General data 4. Area of cultivated land (hectare) 5. Permanent pasture and leys 6. Orchard and run facilities for poultry etc. Specification of arable land 7. Cereals 8. Tuberous and root crops 9. Green fodder crops 10. Miscellaneous crops Livestock 11. Milkcows 12. Horses 13. Pigs for fattening 14. Sows for breeding 15. Laying hens Labour 16. Not converted 17. Converted into male full-grown labourers 18. Standard hours per hectare cultivated land Results of the whole farm 19. Returns from cash crops 20. Returns from cattle minus total feed costs 21. Returns from pigs minus total feed costs 22. Returns from poultry minus total feed costs 23. Miscellaneous returns 24. Costs (excluding feedingstuffs and labour costs) 25. Total labour income 26. Labour costs 27. Net profit 28. Operator's labour income 29. Family labour income 30. Total returns per 100 guilders of total costs Deficiency payments 31. Milk 32. Cereals 33. Potatoes 34. Total deficiency payments Use of fertilizers 35. Kg pure nitrogen 36. Kg pure phosphates 37. Kg pure potash Results of cash crops 38. Rye 39. Oats 40. Potatoes 40. a. Winter-wheat b. Spring wheat c. Spring barley 2) d. Sugar beets 1) Standard hours = number of hours required as an average and under

2) normal conditions. Limburg Löss, barley and mixed grain

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Table 8 B MIXED FARMS ON SANDY SOIL 9 B 10 B OTHER MIXED FARMS 11 B Item Results of dairy-cattle enterprise (including deficiency payments) 41. Animal units (including horses) 42. Milkcows 43. Young cattle over 1 year old 44. Calves Returns 45. Milk 46. Cattle credits<sup>1)</sup> 47. Total returns Additional costs of feedingstuffs 48. Purchased concentrates 49. Home-grown concentrates 50. Milk products 51. Roughage 52. Total additional costs of feedingstuffs 53. Returns above feed costs Other data 54. Milk yield per cow 55. Milk yield per hectare of fodder crops 56. Percentage of butterfat 57. Butterfat per milkcow Price per 100 kg of milk: 58. At actual percentage of butterfat 59. Converted into 3.7 per cent of butterfat 60. Returns above feed costs per hectare of fodder crops 61. Pure nitrogen per hectare of grassland 62. Mown grassland Results of pig-breeding 63. Purchased feedingstuffs 64. Home-grown feedingstuffs 65, Home-grown roughage 66. Total costs of feedingstuffs 67. Returns 68. Returns above costs 69. Returns per 100 guilders of feed costs Results of poultry enterprise 70. Returns of eggs 71. Poultry credits<sup>1</sup>) 72. Total returns 73. Purchased feedingstuffs 74. Home-grown feedingstuffs 75. Total costs of feedingstuffs 76. Returns above feed costs 77. Returns per 100 guilders of feed costs 78. Number of eggs per laying hen per annum 79. Price per 100 eggs

1) Net sales plus (minus) changes in stock valuation.

Table 8 C MIXED FARMS ON SANDY SOIL 9 C 10 C 11 C OTHER MIXED FARMS Item Costs and returns of the whole farm (including deficiency payments) Costs 80. Valued wages for manual labour of farmer and family members 81. Wages paid 82. Purchased feedingstuffs 83. Home-grown feedingstuffs 84. Purchased fertilizers 85. Rent 86. Costs of machinery 87. Contractor's work 88. Sundry items 1) 89. Total costs Returns 90. Cash crops 91. Milk 92. Cattle credits<sup>2)</sup> 93. Pigs 94. Poultry 95. Miscellaneous returns 96. Total returns 97. Net profit

1) Without a remuneration for farm management.

2) Net sales plus (minus) changes in stock valuation.

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# CHAPTER II. TABLES 3 - 11

In the original Dutch publication the data mentioned in Chapter I of Part B are given for the following groups of farms:

table 3A - Barable farmstable 4A - Barable farmstable 5A - Bgrassland farmstable 6A - Bgrassland farmstable 7A - Bgrassland farmstable 8A - B - Cmixed farms on sandy soiltable 10A - B - Cmixed farms on sandy soiltable 10A - B - Cmixed farms on sandy soiltable 11A - B - Cother mixed farms