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FARM MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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Introduction . . .

The 1957/58 Farm Management Survey results are those of farms whose accounting year ended between August 1, 1957 and July 31, 1958. As most (though by no means all) farms ended their year in the spring, it can be said that, broadly speaking, these results refer to the year from the spring of 1957 to the spring of 1958.

The 1957/58 farm profits show a marked improvement over those of 1956/57. Out of the 20 size-type groups 19 show increases ranging from 16 to 78 per cent.

TABLE 1
Average Farm Profit (per Farm)

			1956/57	1957/58
			£	£
<i>Better Land:</i>	<i>Dairy ..</i>	<i>adj. acres</i>		
		20— 49	633	849
		50— 99	726	950
		100—199	1,025	1,350
		Over 200	1,361	2,057
<i>Mixed ..</i>		20— 99	688	801
		100—199	1,185	1,899
		Over 200	1,602	2,145
<i>Livestock Rearing</i>		20— 99	457	689
		100—199	831	1,469
		Over 200	1,638	2,581
<i>Poor Land:</i>	<i>Dairy ..</i>	<i>adj. acres</i>		
		20— 49	359	325
		50— 99	370	571
		100—199	837	1,185
<i>Mixed ..</i>		0— 99	411	627
		100—199	443	788
		Over 200	1,131	1,384
<i>Livestock Rearing</i>		20— 99	292	422
		100—199	485	832
		Over 200		
		Under 80% } Rough	1,180	1,777
		Over 80% } Grazing	906	1,429

It must be added that these figures are based on a relatively small sample of farms and that any generalisations drawn from them regarding Welsh farms in general should be treated with great caution. Small differences between years or between groups cannot be regarded as significant ; when, however, there are differences of more than, say, 20 per cent it is possible to make generalisations with reasonable confidence.

The increase in the profits of the Livestock Rearing farms is not unexpected in view of the high prices prevailing for cattle and sheep. The increase in profits on Dairy farms is more surprising in view of the fall in milk prices during the period. It would seem to be due to an increase in the quantity of milk sold together with the fall in the price of purchased feedingstuffs. On the 50—99 acre Dairy (Better Land) group, for example, Production increased from an average of £3,891 per farm to £4,040 while Costs fell from £3,165 to £3,090 mainly because of a fall in the cost of Purchased Food from £1,507 to £1,418.

Although it is difficult to make exact comparisons, because of a change in farm classification in 1956/57, the figures available suggest that 1957/58 was the most profitable year in Welsh farming for the last seven years. Between 1951/52 and 1955/56, when the farm classification remained unaltered, the most profitable year in all groups was 1953/54. The following results of the 50—99 acre Dairy group are typical of the rise and fall in farm profits over this period.

TABLE 2
Average Farm Profit (per Farm) Dairy 50—99 acres

	£
1952/53	599
1953/54	728
1954/55	473
1955/56	466

When the results of 1953/54 are compared with those of the most similar groups in 1957/58 it appears that 1957/58 was an even better year. The following table shows a comparison of certain Dairy and Livestock groups in the two years. It appears that profits were markedly higher on the Livestock Rearing farms and probably slightly higher on the Dairy farms as well.

TABLE 3
Average Farm Profit (per Farm)

	1953/54		1957/58
	£		£
Dairy* 20— 49 acres ..	653	Dairy (Better Land) 20— 49 acres	849
		„ (Poor Land) 20— 49 „	326
Dairy* 50— 99 acres ..	728	Dairy (Better Land) 50— 99 acres	950
		„ (Poor Land) 50— 99 acres	571
Dairy* 100—199 acres ..	1,165	Dairy (Better Land) 100—199 acres	1,350
		„ (Poor Land) 100—199 acres	1,185
Livestock Rearing			
Better Land) 20— 99 acres	522		689
„ 100—199 acres	844		1,469
„ Over 200 acres	1,619		2,581

*not sub-divided but mainly Better Land farms

The differences between the various groups of farms in 1957/58 are similar to those in 1956/57. It is very noticeable in Table 1 that there is a very great difference in profitability between the Better Land and the Poor Land farms. The profits on the smaller Poor Land farms are decidedly low but rise considerably as farm size increases. The 1957/58 figures seem to support the generalisation put forward by the author in "Profitable Cattle Fattening" that, at present prices, Livestock Rearing farms of over 200 acres (of good land) are more profitable than Dairy farms of the same size, whereas for farms of under 100 acres the reverse holds true.

An explanation of the farm classification and of the exact meaning of "Production", "Costs", etc., is given in "An Introduction to Farm Management Analysis". It may be worth repeating that "Farm Profit" is the amount available for the farmer and wife for their labour and management, and as a return on their tenant's capital. It assumes that any other family labour has been paid at the statutory wage rates.

The item "Sundries" in Production needs some explanation. This includes miscellaneous cash receipts such as those for the hire of equipment together with imputed figures meant to represent the value of certain perquisites enjoyed by the farmer. These perquisites consist of farm produce (milk, eggs, etc.) consumed in the farmhouse, together with farm stores such as paraffin used for private purposes; a figure representing the value of the house; and one representing the value of the private use of the car. The farm produce and farm stores are valued at wholesale prices and are the largest item: the other two items are in most cases valued so cheaply that for practical purposes they can be ignored. In the Dairy (Better Land) 50—99 acre group, for example, the average figure of £115 per farm is made up as follows:

Farm Produce and Farm Stores consumed in house ..	£
Imputed Value of use of house	74
Imputed Value of private use of car	9
Other Receipts	13
	19
Total Sundries ..	<u>115</u>

The miscellaneous cash receipts (the main item in "Other Receipts" above) are relatively unimportant on the smaller farms but can average as much as £200 on the largest farms. The value of perquisites does not vary greatly with the size of farm.

Thus when comparing the average Production figures with those on individual farms it can be assumed that the total value of Production as obtained from normal farm accounts (Receipts minus Expenditure plus Valuation change) is comparable, on small farms, with Total Production, as shown in the tables, minus Sundries. Moreover, when interpreting the levels of Farm Profit it must be remembered that the farmer, in effect, gets the use of his house at a nominal rent and that the private use of the car is also valued very cheaply. On the other hand the Farm Profit has to provide a return on his tenant's capital. In very round figures it seems reasonable to say that a Farm Profit of £500 means a living wage, one of £1,000 means a good income, and one of £2,000 means a very good income.

DAIRY FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

20—49 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	30	10	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	40.6	40.6	—	—
Adjusted	40.2	40.5		
Elevation (feet)	300—370	360—470	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	309	387	767	955
Sheep and Wool	58	100	144	248
Pigs	246	319	612	788
Poultry and Eggs	463	810	1,152	1,999
Crops	58	18	145	46
Milk	1,928	2,386	4,794	5,891
Sundries	113	100	281	247
Subsidies	22	15	55	37
Total Production	3,197	4,135	7,950	10,211
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	136	141	337	348
Purchased Food	1,182	1,752	2,939	4,327
Fertilisers	114	98	284	241
Seeds	25	15	61	36
Implements and Power	387	355	964	877
Contract Work	37	32	91	79
Sundries	220	252	547	623
Labour	247	213	615	527
Total Costs	2,348	2,858	5,838	7,058
Farm Profit	849	1,277	2,112	3,153
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	15.9	16.0	39.5	39.5
Other Cattle	6.2	6.7	15.6	16.5
Sheep	0.8	1.3	2.0	3.3
Total	22.9	24.0	57.1	59.3
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	6.5	10.8	16.2	26.8
Breeding Pigs	1.8	2.4	4.6	5.9
Poultry	225.2	351.3	560.0	867.5
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	2.7	2.0	6.8	4.8
Roots and Fodder Crops	2.8	1.5	6.9	3.7
Hay and Silage	15.6	14.9	38.8	36.9
Pasture and Rough Grazing	19.1	22.1	47.5	54.6
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	842	978	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	121	149	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

50—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	24	8	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	77.8	74.4	—	—
Adjusted	76.1	73.4	—	—
Elevation (feet)	370—460	330—480	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	465	570	611	776
Sheep and Wool	184	284	242	387
Pigs	394	382	518	520
Poultry and Eggs	323	485	425	660
Crops	57	65	75	89
Milk	2,464	2,629	3,239	3,579
Sundries	114	115	151	157
Subsidies	39	42	51	57
Total Production	4,040	4,572	5,312	6,225
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	185	189	243	257
Purchased Food	1,418	1,567	1,864	2,133
Fertilisers	138	99	182	134
Seeds	56	59	74	80
Implements and Power	512	487	674	664
Contract Work	53	64	70	88
Sundries	268	194	352	265
Labour	460	325	604	442
Total Costs	3,090	2,984	4,063	4,063
Farm Profit	950	1,588	1,249	2,162
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	21.7	21.4	28.5	29.2
Other Cattle	10.4	10.5	13.7	14.2
Sheep	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.7
Total	35.1	35.0	46.1	48.1
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	23.1	23.7	30.4	32.3
Breeding Pigs	3.7	3.6	4.9	4.9
Poultry	194.0	276.6	255.1	376.6
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	7.9	6.5	10.3	8.9
Roots and Fodder Crops	4.7	3.3	6.2	4.4
Hay and Silage	24.9	23.2	32.9	31.6
Pasture and Rough Grazing	38.6	40.4	50.6	55.1
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	789	884	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	114	123	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	25	8	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	144.1	149.0	—	—
Adjusted	140.0	145.3	—	—
Elevation (feet)	270—430	260—450	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	856	938	611	646
Sheep and Wool	427	710	305	489
Pigs	506	918	361	631
Poultry and Eggs	240	211	172	145
Crops	146	114	105	78
Milk	3,896	4,702	2,782	3,236
Sundries	178	202	127	139
Subsidies	83	61	59	42
Total Production	6,332	7,856	4,522	5,406
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	350	420	250	289
Purchased Food	1,940	2,305	1,385	1,586
Fertilisers	259	291	185	200
Seeds	97	106	69	73
Implements and Power	793	830	566	572
Contract Work	87	61	62	42
Sundries	457	451	327	310
Labour	999	1,142	714	786
Total Costs	4,982	5,606	3,558	3,858
Farm Profit	1,350	2,250	964	1,548
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	35.9	40.5	25.7	27.9
Other Cattle	22.5	25.1	16.0	17.3
Sheep	8.5	15.7	6.1	10.8
Total	66.9	81.3	47.8	56.0
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	61.1	110.9	43.7	76.3
Breeding Pigs	3.7	5.1	2.6	3.5
Poultry	152.1	133.6	108.6	92.0
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	15.0	17.5	10.7	12.0
Roots and Fodder Crops	5.5	5.8	4.0	4.0
Hay and Silage	45.8	46.0	32.7	31.7
Pasture and Rough Grazing	73.7	76.0	52.6	52.3
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	777	819	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	108	116	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

200 acres and over

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	12	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	299.4	273.5	—	—
Adjusted	276.7	259.0	—	—
Elevation (feet)	250—400	170—270	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	1,722	1,726	622	667
Sheep and Wool	737	628	267	243
Pigs	375	—6*	135	—3*
Poultry and Eggs	221	308	80	119
Crops	434	563	157	217
Milk	5,804	4,975	2,098	1,921
Sundries	376	158	136	61
Subsidies	236	262	86	101
Total Production	9,905	8,614	3,581	3,326
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	551	433	199	167
Purchased Food	2,168	1,453	783	561
Fertilisers	684	647	247	250
Seeds	261	163	95	63
Implements and Power	1,419	1,171	513	452
Contract Work	69	60	25	23
Sundries	821	448	297	173
Labour	1,875	1,284	678	496
Total Costs	7,848	5,659	2,837	2,185
Farm Profit	2,057	2,955	744	1,141
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	50.4	43.6	18.2	16.8
Other Cattle	40.1	35.9	14.5	13.9
Sheep	10.4	13.6	3.8	5.2
Total	100.9	93.1	36.5	35.9
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	78.5	94.4	28.4	36.4
Breeding Pigs	2.4	—	0.9	—
Poultry	161.3	239.5	58.3	92.5
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	39.4	33.3	14.2	12.8
Roots and Fodder Crops	18.8	17.2	6.8	6.7
Hay and Silage	74.9	77.8	27.1	30.0
Pasture and Rough Grazing	143.6	130.7	51.9	50.5
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	809	847	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	115	114	—	—

*This curious minus figure arises because the pigs were generally killed for the farmer's own use. Their value has therefore been included under "Sundries" instead of under "Pigs".

DAIRY FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58
20—49 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	18	6	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	43.7	47.2	—	—
Adjusted	36.1	40.7	—	—
Elevation (feet)	500—640	560—660	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	147	141	408	346
Sheep and Wool	80	147	221	362
Pigs	75	18	209	44
Poultry and Eggs	100	82	276	201
Crops	35	68	98	168
Milk	874	1,160	2,423	2,849
Sundries	70	66	194	161
Subsidies	34	40	93	98
Total Production	1,415	1,722	3,922	4,229
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	69	72	193	177
Purchased Food	414	363	1,147	891
Fertilisers	68	110	190	269
Seeds	32	37	88	91
Implements and Power	217	284	601	698
Contract Work	18	10	49	23
Sundries	110	106	306	262
Labour	161	122	446	301
Total Costs	1,089	1,104	3,020	2,712
Farm Profit	326	618	902	1,517
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	9.7	11.5	26.9	28.2
Other Cattle	2.8	2.0	7.7	4.9
Sheep	1.7	1.7	4.6	4.2
Total	14.2	15.2	39.2	37.3
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	17.5	18.0	48.5	44.2
Breeding Pigs	0.9	0.3	2.5	0.8
Poultry	61.0	43.3	169.2	106.4
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	2.9	3.8	8.0	9.4
Roots and Fodder Crops	2.0	3.2	5.5	7.8
Hay and Silage	12.6	14.3	35.0	35.3
Pasture and Rough Grazing	18.6	19.4	51.5	47.5
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	664	737	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	90	101	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

50—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	20	7	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	84.5	98.7	—	—
Adjusted	73.6	82.2	—	—
Elevation (feet)	500—720	430—690	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	262	248	356	301
Sheep and Wool	216	438	294	532
Pigs	14	28	18	35
Poultry and Eggs	137	206	187	250
Crops	31	75	42	92
Milk	1,382	1,789	1,879	2,176
Sundries	87	93	118	113
Subsidies	53	49	73	60
Total Production	2,182	2,926	2,967	3,559
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	82	90	111	110
Purchased Food	527	791	717	962
Fertilisers	126	140	172	170
Seeds	40	46	55	57
Implements and Power ..	353	407	480	494
Contract Work	44	60	60	73
Sundries	159	214	216	260
Labour	280	209	380	255
Total Costs	1,611	1,957	2,191	2,381
Farm Profit	571	969	776	1,178
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	14.7	16.0	20.0	19.5
Other Cattle	5.6	5.2	7.6	6.3
Sheep	3.5	7.2	4.8	8.9
Total	23.8	28.4	32.4	34.7
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	35.9	67.5	48.7	82.0
Breeding Pigs	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Poultry	73.9	86.0	100.4	104.6
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	6.6	6.7	9.0	8.1
Roots and Fodder Crops ..	5.0	4.3	6.6	5.2
Hay and Silage	19.4	22.0	26.4	26.7
Pasture and Rough Grazing ..	42.6	49.2	58.0	60.0
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons) ..	677	779	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	94	112	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	12	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	149.2	147.6	—	—
Adjusted	126.5	133.6	—	—
Elevation (feet)	410—640	350—530	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	482	696	381	521
Sheep and Wool	528	588	417	440
Pigs	39	103	30	77
Poultry and Eggs	310	629	245	471
Crops	146	61	116	46
Milk	2,150	2,633	1,699	1,971
Sundries	152	204	120	152
Subsidies	83	92	66	69
Total Production	3,890	5,006	3,074	3,747
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	154	165	122	123
Purchased Food	1,004	1,565	793	1,171
Fertilisers	130	133	103	100
Seeds	65	48	51	36
Implements and Power	565	621	446	465
Contract Work	30	22	24	16
Sundries	249	265	197	199
Labour	508	567	402	424
Total Costs	2,705	3,386	2,138	2,534
Farm Profit	1,185	1,620	936	1,213
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	21.6	24.0	17.1	18.0
Other Cattle	12.6	15.6	9.9	11.7
Sheep	9.6	12.7	7.6	9.4
Total	43.8	52.3	34.6	39.1
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	78.8	103.9	62.3	77.7
Breeding Pigs	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.8
Poultry	127.8	207.2	101.0	155.1
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	10.1	9.0	8.0	6.7
Roots and Fodder Crops	8.1	5.4	6.4	4.1
Hay and Silage	36.8	34.0	29.1	25.4
Pasture and Rough Grazing	71.5	85.2	56.5	63.8
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	716	803	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	100	110	—	—

DAIRY FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

200 acres and over

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Farm A	Farm B	Farm A	Farm B
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	311.0	200	—	—
Adjusted	234.0	200	—	—
Elevation (feet)	650—900	600—900	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	1,412	793	603	397
Sheep and Wool	939	1,147	401	574
Pigs	150	—30*	64	—15*
Poultry and Eggs	1,676	319	716	159
Crops	—93*	—103*	—40*	—52*
Milk	4,700	3,075	2,009	1,538
Sundries	228	137	98	68
Subsidies	507	388	217	194
Total Production	9,519	5,726	4,068	2,863
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	658	337	281	169
Purchased Food	2,359	1,898	1,008	949
Fertilisers	715	151	306	75
Seeds	101	64	43	32
Implements and Power	1,055	551	451	276
Contract Work	345	14	148	7
Sundries	583	334	249	167
Labour	1,466	1,159	626	579
Total Costs	7,282	4,508	3,112	2,254
Farm Profit	2,237	1,218	956	609
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	43.0	36.5	18.4	18.3
Other Cattle	38.3	27.5	16.4	13.7
Sheep	21.2	17.7	9.0	8.9
Total	102.5	81.7	43.8	40.9
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	149.0	159.5	63.7	79.8
Breeding Pigs	—	—	—	—
Poultry	453.5	100.0	193.8	50.0
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	5.5	7.5	2.4	3.8
Roots and Fodder Crops	11.0	3.0	4.7	1.5
Hay and Silage	118.5	45.0	50.6	22.5
Pasture and Rough Grazing	99.0	144.5	42.3	72.2
Milk Yield per Cow (gallons)	767	616	—	—
Milk Sales per Cow (£)	109	84	—	—

Note.—This “group”, which in the previous year consisted of 3 farms, has now been reduced to 2. With this number the results obviously cannot be taken as representative but the results of the two farms are given as a matter of interest.

*These minus figures arise in the one case because the pigs were mainly killed for the farmer's own use and so are included under “Sundries”, and in the other case because the value of hay on hand at the end of the year was less than at the beginning. (See definition of “Production” in text.)

MIXED FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

20—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	14	5	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	69.0	82.2	—	—
Adjusted	61.4	72.6	—	—
Elevation (feet)	360—470	270—350	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	438	443	714	610
Sheep and Wool	237	267	386	367
Pigs	243	142	396	195
Poultry and Eggs	636	1,019	1,035	1,402
Crops	126	200	205	276
Milk	1,349	1,926	2,196	2,651
Sundries	150	154	244	212
Subsidies	87	145	142	201
Total Production	3,266	4,296	5,318	5,914
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	162	224	263	308
Purchased Foods	1,139	1,276	1,855	1,756
Fertilisers	117	146	191	201
Seeds	59	84	96	116
Implements and Power	443	558	722	768
Contract Work	54	72	88	100
Sundries	222	268	361	369
Labour	269	357	438	491
Total Costs	2,465	2,985	4,014	4,109
Farm Profit	801	1,311	1,304	1,805
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	14.9	17.5	24.2	24.1
Other Cattle	8.1	7.4	13.3	10.2
Sheep	3.8	4.6	6.2	6.3
Total	26.8	29.5	43.7	40.6
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	30.9	33.7	50.3	46.4
Breeding Pigs	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.2
Poultry	312.8	488.7	509.2	672.7
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	7.4	6.9	12.1	9.5
Roots and Fodder Crops	3.4	5.2	5.6	7.2
Hay and Silage	18.1	25.3	29.5	34.9
Pasture and Rough Grazing	32.5	35.2	52.8	48.4

MIXED FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	13	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	178.2	157.8	—	—
Adjusted	151.7	153.3	—	—
Elevation (feet)	390—500	390—430	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	1,025	1,378	675	899
Sheep and Wool	1,016	1,023	670	667
Pigs	196	365	130	238
Poultry and Eggs	304	421	200	275
Crops	830	460	547	300
Milk	1,875	1,875	1,236	1,224
Sundries	169	165	111	108
Subsidies	169	260	112	170
Total Production	5,584	5,947	3,681	3,881
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	243	254	160	166
Purchased Foods	1,054	991	695	647
Fertilisers	294	216	193	141
Seeds	214	153	141	100
Implements and Power	617	734	407	479
Contract Work	85	62	56	40
Sundries	300	281	198	183
Labour	878	811	579	529
Total Costs	3,685	3,502	2,429	2,285
Farm Profit	1,899	2,445	1,252	1,596
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	22.6	24.4	14.9	15.9
Other Cattle	19.9	25.4	13.1	16.6
Sheep	17.3	15.0	11.4	9.8
Total	59.8	64.8	39.4	42.3
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	117.9	102.1	77.7	66.6
Breeding Pigs	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.5
Poultry	153.8	191.6	101.4	125.0
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	21.7	28.5	14.3	18.6
Roots and Fodder Crops	10.4	5.1	6.8	3.3
Hay and Silage	33.2	36.1	21.9	23.5
Pasture and Rough Grazing	86.4	83.6	57.0	54.6

MIXED FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

200 acres and over

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	11	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	323.0	307.8	—	—
Adjusted	297.3	292.0	—	—
Elevation (feet)	370—640	380—460	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	2,033	2,030	684	695
Sheep and Wool	1,584	1,963	533	672
Pigs	1,277	668	430	229
Poultry and Eggs	713	542	240	186
Crops	1,274	2,521	428	863
Milk	3,318	3,375	1,116	1,156
Sundries	361	446	121	153
Subsidies	455	261	153	89
Total Production	11,015	11,806	3,705	4,043
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	671	469	226	160
Purchased Foods	2,576	1,887	867	646
Fertilisers	585	816	197	280
Seeds	444	651	149	223
Implements and Power	1,358	1,299	457	445
Contract Work	91	61	31	21
Sundries	789	756	265	259
Labour	2,356	2,118	792	725
Total Costs	8,870	8,057	2,984	2,759
Farm Profit	2,145	3,749	721	1,284
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	44.5	36.9	15.0	12.6
Other Cattle	39.1	41.3	13.1	14.2
Sheep	28.2	32.5	9.5	11.1
Total	111.8	110.7	37.6	37.9
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	198.0	209.8	66.6	71.8
Breeding Pigs	6.9	5.4	2.3	1.8
Poultry	311.7	209.4	104.9	71.7
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	46.0	46.5	15.5	15.9
Roots and Fodder Crops	19.9	27.6	6.7	9.4
Hay and Silage	74.5	62.0	25.1	21.3
Pasture and Rough Grazing	156.9	155.9	52.7	53.4

MIXED FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

20—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	21	7	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	128.3	105.3	—	—
Adjusted	78.4	81.2	—	—
Elevation (feet)	570—820	520—830	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	364	459	465	566
Sheep and Wool	474	606	605	747
Pigs	56	56	72	69
Poultry and Eggs	237	161	302	198
Crops	55	64	70	78
Milk	656	872	837	1,074
Sundries	93	98	118	121
Subsidies	113	137	145	169
Total Production	2,048	2,453	2,614	3,022
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	76	88	97	108
Purchased Foods	432	345	552	425
Fertilisers	74	89	94	110
Seeds	33	45	42	56
Implements and Power	316	315	404	388
Contract Work	28	34	35	42
Sundries	125	136	159	167
Labour	337	359	430	442
Total Costs	1,421	1,411	1,813	1,738
Farm Profit	627	1,042	801	1,284
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	10.3	13.0	13.2	16.0
Other Cattle	8.0	8.1	10.2	10.0
Sheep	12.0	12.6	15.3	15.2
Total	30.3	33.7	38.7	41.2
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	105.8	101.2	135.0	124.7
Breeding Pigs	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Poultry	122.6	102.5	156.5	126.3
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	7.2	9.1	9.1	11.3
Roots and Fodder Crops	2.2	3.2	2.8	3.9
Hay and Silage	19.9	20.0	25.4	24.6
Pasture and Rough Grazing	49.1	48.9	62.7	60.2

MIXED FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	30	10	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	290.7	258.1	—	—
Adjusted	150.9	153.0	—	—
Elevation (feet)	620—1050	500—1020	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	583	718	386	469
Sheep and Wool	1,096	1,415	726	925
Pigs	44	30	29	20
Poultry and Eggs	179	60	119	39
Crops	30	24	20	16
Milk	845	1,164	560	761
Sundries	116	113	77	74
Subsidies	120	133	79	87
Total Production	3,013	3,657	1,996	2,391
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	139	176	92	115
Purchased Foods	633	468	419	306
Fertilisers	113	153	75	100
Seeds	53	70	35	46
Implements and Power	433	571	287	373
Contract Work	22	34	15	23
Sundries	205	233	136	152
Labour	627	565	415	369
Total Costs	2,225	2,270	1,474	1,484
Farm Profit	788	1,387	522	907
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	12.3	13.9	8.2	9.1
Other Cattle	12.6	14.2	8.3	9.3
Sheep	26.3	26.5	17.4	17.9
Total	51.2	54.6	33.9	36.3
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	240.6	240.4	159.4	157.2
Breeding Pigs	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Poultry	86.9	47.7	57.6	31.2
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	7.9	9.6	5.2	6.3
Roots and Fodder Crops	4.9	7.6	3.2	4.9
Hay and Silage	25.2	26.4	16.7	17.3
Pasture and Rough Grazing	112.9	109.4	74.9	71.5

MIXED FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58
200 acres and over

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	11	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	542.1	482.4	—	—
Adjusted	277.4	292.9	—	—
Elevation (feet)	550—1290	490—810	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	725	1,246	261	425
Sheep and Wool	1,680	1,943	606	663
Pigs	96	278	35	95
Poultry and Eggs	149	230	54	79
Crops	115	233	41	79
Milk	935	1,469	337	502
Sundries	203	311	73	106
Subsidies	177	291	64	100
Total Production	4,080	6,001	1,471	2,049
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	182	230	66	79
Purchased Foods	762	1,030	275	352
Fertilisers	179	323	64	110
Seeds	54	107	20	36
Implements and Power ..	533	820	192	280
Contract Work	78	68	28	23
Sundries	254	343	92	117
Labour	654	883	235	302
Total Costs	2,696	3,804	972	1,299
Farm Profit	1,384	2,197	499	750
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	15.9	23.4	5.7	8.0
Other Cattle	16.5	27.6	6.0	9.4
Sheep	46.2	40.5	16.6	13.9
Total	78.6	91.5	28.3	31.3
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	401.0	397.5	143.8	135.7
Breeding Pigs	0.7	2.0	0.3	0.7
Poultry	98.0	133.6	35.3	45.6
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	9.8	16.6	3.5	5.7
Roots and Fodder Crops ..	7.0	14.2	2.5	4.8
Hay and Silage	33.6	48.8	12.1	16.6
Pasture and Rough Grazing ..	227.0	213.3	81.9	72.9

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

20—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	15	5	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	82.1	69.9	—	—
Adjusted	68.1	65.7	—	—
Elevation (feet)	500—710	550—750	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	641	650	943	990
Sheep and Wool	629	672	925	1,023
Pigs	129	196	189	298
Poultry and Eggs	233	394	342	600
Crops	88	203	129	309
Milk	8	23	12	36
Sundries	114	201	167	306
Subsidies	202	207	296	316
Total Production	2,044	2,546	3,003	3,878
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	121	114	177	173
Purchased Foods	339	437	498	665
Fertilisers	79	58	116	89
Seeds	55	78	81	119
Implements and Power	308	328	452	500
Contract Work	40	24	60	37
Sundries	148	139	218	211
Labour	265	296	389	451
Total Costs	1,355	1,474	1,991	2,245
Farm Profit	689	1,072	1,012	1,633
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	7.0	9.1	10.3	13.9
Other Cattle	8.8	6.6	12.9	10.0
Sheep	10.6	11.2	15.6	17.0
Total	26.4	26.9	38.8	40.9
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	74.4	78.2	109.4	119.1
Breeding Pigs	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.1
Poultry	142.2	208.9	208.9	318.2
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	6.7	7.0	9.9	10.6
Roots and Fodder Crops	3.9	5.3	5.7	8.1
Hay and Silage	16.9	14.8	24.8	22.5
Pasture and Rough Grazing	40.6	38.6	59.6	58.8

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	23	8	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	171.9	170.6	—	—
Adjusted	148.3	145.6	—	—
Elevation (feet)	640—920	780—1040	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	1,344	1,551	906	1,065
Sheep and Wool	1,444	1,807	974	1,240
Pigs	132	181	89	124
Poultry and Eggs	206	292	139	201
Crops	112	181	75	125
Milk	10	5	7	3
Sundries	141	171	95	117
Subsidies	324	377	219	259
Total Production	3,713	4,565	2,504	3,134
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	246	260	166	179
Purchased Foods	337	385	227	264
Fertilisers	189	180	127	124
Seeds	96	105	65	72
Implements and Power	490	506	331	348
Contract Work	69	30	46	21
Sundries	286	262	193	179
Labour	531	544	358	373
Total Costs	2,244	2,272	1,513	1,560
Farm Profit	1,469	2,293	991	1,574
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	15.4	17.4	10.4	12.0
Other Cattle	16.7	18.0	11.3	12.3
Sheep	22.6	26.0	15.1	17.9
Total	54.7	61.4	36.8	42.2
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	161.5	186.6	108.9	128.1
Breeding Pigs	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.5
Poultry	124.3	177.1	83.8	121.6
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	14.8	17.2	10.0	11.8
Roots and Fodder Crops	8.5	10.6	5.7	7.3
Hay and Silage	32.0	29.5	21.6	20.2
Pasture and Rough Grazing	93.0	88.3	62.7	60.7

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (BETTER LAND) 1957/58

200 acres and over

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	16	5	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	319.9	320.2	—	—
Adjusted	293.1	300.4	—	—
Elevation (feet)	530—750	730—950	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	2,254	2,105	769	701
Sheep and Wool	2,562	3,563	874	1,186
Pigs	475	272	162	90
Poultry and Eggs	236	259	81	86
Crops	1,176	425	401	142
Milk	—	—	—	—
Sundries	214	194	73	65
Subsidies	434	557	148	185
Total Production	7,351	7,375	2,508	2,455
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	463	374	158	125
Purchased Foods	795	517	271	172
Fertilisers	412	268	140	89
Seeds	204	174	70	58
Implements and Power	957	799	326	266
Contract Work	58	62	20	21
Sundries	432	357	148	119
Labour	1,449	1,091	494	363
Total Costs	4,770	3,642	1,627	1,213
Farm Profit	2,581	3,733	881	1,242
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	27.0	25.1	9.2	8.4
Other Cattle	37.3	27.7	12.7	9.2
Sheep	35.6	39.2	12.1	13.0
Total	99.9	92.0	34.0	30.6
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	237.2	310.2	80.9	103.3
Breeding Pigs	2.0	2.9	0.7	1.0
Poultry	130.1	187.3	44.4	62.4
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	44.6	33.3	15.2	11.1
Roots and Fodder Crops	23.9	30.9	8.2	10.3
Hay and Silage	59.2	63.8	20.1	21.2
Pasture and Rough Grazing	165.4	172.4	56.5	57.4

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58
20—99 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	22	7	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	116.9	97.5	—	—
Adjusted	66.6	67.3	—	—
Elevation (feet)	680—990	730—1030	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	361	537	541	797
Sheep and Wool	487	648	730	963
Pigs	7	—2*	10	—2*
Poultry and Eggs	184	379	276	563
Crops	24	48	37	72
Milk	11	1	16	2
Sundries	82	114	124	169
Subsidies	134	162	201	241
Total Production	1,290	1,887	1,935	2,805
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	65	70	97	104
Purchased Foods	245	347	368	516
Fertilisers	33	62	49	92
Seeds	22	33	33	49
Implements and Power	185	323	278	479
Contract Work	18	21	27	32
Sundries	99	141	149	209
Labour	201	249	301	371
Total Costs	868	1,246	1,302	1,852
Farm Profit	422	641	633	953
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	5.8	7.3	8.7	10.8
Other Cattle	5.5	7.6	8.3	11.4
Sheep	9.8	10.3	14.7	15.2
Total	21.1	25.2	31.7	37.4
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	90.6	76.1	136.1	113.0
Breeding Pigs	—	0.1	0.1	0.2
Poultry	97.8	203.6	146.7	302.3
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	4.2	7.0	6.3	10.3
Roots and Fodder Crops	2.4	3.5	3.5	5.3
Hay and Silage	15.5	17.5	23.4	26.0
Pasture and Rough Grazing	44.5	39.3	66.8	58.4

*This minus figure arises because the pigs were mainly killed for the farmer's own use.

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

100—199 acres

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	32	11	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	248.3	208.9	—	—
Adjusted	138.9	144.2	—	—
Elevation (feet)	610—1210	520—1190	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	622	846	448	587
Sheep and Wool	1,162	1,496	837	1,038
Pigs	29	75	21	52
Poultry and Eggs	157	313	113	217
Crops	42	86	30	59
Milk	80	108	57	75
Sundries	108	125	78	87
Subsidies	191	219	138	152
Total Production	2,391	3,268	1,722	2,267
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	116	164	83	114
Purchased Foods	354	418	255	290
Fertilisers	88	125	63	87
Seeds	37	47	27	33
Implements and Power	312	366	225	254
Contract Work	29	45	21	31
Sundries	158	200	114	138
Labour	465	560	335	388
Total Costs	1,559	1,925	1,123	1,335
Farm Profit	832	1,343	599	932
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	8.3	9.5	5.9	6.6
Other Cattle	10.2	13.7	7.4	9.5
Sheep	25.3	27.4	18.2	19.0
Total	43.8	50.6	31.5	35.1
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	220.7	230.0	158.9	159.6
Breeding Pigs	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4
Poultry	99.3	157.2	71.5	109.0
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	7.3	9.6	5.2	6.6
Roots and Fodder Crops	4.8	7.8	3.5	5.4
Hay and Silage	20.7	22.5	14.9	15.7
Pasture and Rough Grazing	106.1	104.3	76.4	72.3

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58
200 acres and over with *under* 80% Rough Grazing

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	12	4	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	600.8	750.9	—	—
Adjusted	345.0	434.5	—	—
Elevation (feet)	700—1250	850—1390	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	1,214	1,593	352	366
Sheep and Wool	2,637	3,861	765	889
Pigs	22	17	6	4
Poultry and Eggs	93	134	27	31
Crops	92	140	26	32
Milk	48	118	14	27
Sundries	166	222	48	51
Subsidies	403	667	117	154
Total Production	4,675	6,752	1,355	1,554
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	250	362	72	83
Purchased Foods	502	635	145	146
Fertilisers	222	319	65	74
Seeds	125	205	36	47
Implements and Power ..	535	656	155	151
Contract Work	35	32	10	7
Sundries	279	341	81	79
Labour	951	1,213	276	279
Total Costs	2,899	3,763	840	866
Farm Profit	1,776	2,989	515	688
<i>Stocking:</i>				
(Cow Units)	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows	18.6	29.5	5.4	6.8
Other Cattle	22.0	20.9	6.4	4.8
Sheep	62.1	82.1	18.0	18.9
Total	102.7	132.5	29.8	30.5
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	520.3	664.0	150.8	152.8
Breeding Pigs	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.2
Poultry	26.1	111.1	22.1	25.6
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	14.0	20.8	4.0	4.8
Roots and Fodder Crops ..	17.0	26.6	4.9	6.1
Hay and Silage	38.1	51.3	11.1	11.8
Pasture and Rough Grazing ..	275.9	335.8	80.0	77.3

LIVESTOCK REARING FARMS (POOR LAND) 1957/58

200 acres and over with over 80% Rough Grazing

	Per Farm		Per 100 acres	
	Average	Above Average	Average	Above Average
Number of Farms	13	5	—	—
<i>Average Size (acres):</i>				
Actual	1274.1	1206.8	—	—
Adjusted	486.7	480.1	—	—
Elevation (feet)	660—1770	480—1750	—	—
<i>Production:</i>	£	£	£	£
Cattle	539	588	110	122
Sheep and Wool	2,759	3,469	567	723
Pigs	—6*	—2*	—1*	—
Poultry and Eggs	83	193	17	40
Crops	23	59	5	12
Milk	35	—	7	—
Sundries	112	134	23	28
Subsidies	227	319	47	66
Total Production	3,772	4,760	775	991
<i>Costs:</i>	£	£	£	£
Rent	164	257	34	54
Purchased Foods	781	670	161	139
Fertilisers	74	99	15	21
Seeds	29	53	6	11
Implements and Power	464	551	95	115
Contract Work	12	11	2	2
Sundries	268	333	55	69
Labour	551	654	113	136
Total Costs	2,343	2,628	481	547
Farm Profit	1,429	2,132	294	444
<i>Stocking:</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
(Cow Units)				
Cows	8.6	9.6	1.8	2.0
Other Cattle	13.6	15.2	2.8	3.2
Sheep	106.4	108.8	21.8	22.6
Total	128.6	133.6	26.4	27.8
(Actual Numbers)				
Breeding Ewes	779.6	868.6	160.2	180.9
Breeding Pigs	—	—	—	—
Poultry	52.6	106.8	10.8	22.2
<i>Cropping:</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Corn	3.8	7.4	0.8	1.6
Roots and Fodder Crops	4.8	13.6	1.0	2.8
Hay and Silage	23.2	28.1	4.7	5.9
Pasture and Rough Grazing	454.9	431.0	93.5	89.7

*These curious minus figures arise because the pigs were killed for the farmer's own use and so are included under "Sundries".

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