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TAX GUIDE

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The 1978 Farmer's Tax Guide is now available from county extension offices throughout the state. This I-R-S publication is distributed free of charge by the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Extension Service each year. It gives instructions and rules for completing both farm and personal tax forms. An example farm illustrates how to complete the forms.

While you're at the county extension office you can also pick up a copy of a publication called "Income Tax Management for Farmers," which gives tips on increasing your after tax income. University farm management specialists say that if you "think taxes" all year long, you can increase your after tax income.

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MASTITIS CONTROL

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A recent survey by University of Minnesota extension dairy specialists shows that herds that were dry treated for mastitis all had higher production. The dairy specialists say that dry treatment will pay off for those cows that have had clinical mastitis, or on animals that show a positive reaction to a cow-side test for subclinical infection.

Complete results of the survey, called "Trends in Minnesota Dairying," are available by writing to Extension Dairy Science, University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55108.

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