

What Does AgFA© Do?

The Agriculture Financial Advisor program (AgFA©) is designed to assist in the collection, analysis and storage of financial data and certain farm profile information from all types of farms. This profile data is used to create specific type benchmarks and to provide farm managers with information to assist in decision-making for improved profits and lifestyles.

AgFA© also can perform a variety of statistical analysis and create reports for research purposes, with a variety of different formats. For example:

- The Farm Earnings report can be generated using either cost or economic depreciation.
- The Balance Sheet is reported in the traditional fair market value format plus it includes the cost basis of assets and a Statement of Equities. The user can also choose to include contingency liabilities.
- The Statement of Cash Flows is presented as activities in the in the following areas: operating, investing and financing.
- The Financial Analysis report includes many ratios, including the rate of Return on Assets on both cost and fair market value basis. These ratios and calculations are divided into areas of profitability, financial efficiency, liquidity, repayment capacity and solvency.

Also, the program's reports include several accuracy checks and a labor analysis.

How Is AgFA© Different from Other Farm Data Programs?

- * AgFA© allows licensed users to enter data and receive reports on their own desktop computer or via their own Internet connected computer.
- * AgFA© allows each user to obtain summaries (via the Internet) of the group's data or summaries of the entire AgFA© data set. The group reports are in the same format AgFA© as individual reports. Both types can have three years of data on the same report. NOTE: groups of less than six users will not be summarized.
- * The program does rapid sorting and calculating of a group's financial information. As soon as a user enters a new farm's financial data, the user can obtain as analysis of their group that includes the new farm.

Want to See AgFA© in Action?

Got o our website and get a hands-on experience of what AgFA© can do for your enterprise. Create unique reports by changing criteria such as primary enterprise, fiscal year, herd size, etc.

<http://cdp.wisc.edu.agfa>



Order Form

**All Users Must Be Licensed
\$150.00**

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Affiliation: _____

County: _____

Phone: () _____-_____

Checks payable to:
Center for Dairy Profitability

Send completed forms to:
**Center for Dairy Profitability
266 Animal Science Bldg
1675 Observatory Drive
Madison, WI 53706**

Why Choose AgFA©?

- ⇒ Calculates reports in accordance with FFSTC (Farm Financial Standards Task Council) recommendations.
- ⇒ Standardized collecting format.
- ⇒ Flexible analysis format.
- ⇒ Ability to summarize and analyze data collected by geographically separated but commodity and/or philosophically joined individuals (dairy, grazers, bison farmers, etc.) instantaneously.
- ⇒ Central data storage and backup site.
- ⇒ Windows style input form exists either on a local computer or accessed through the Internet.
- ⇒ Groups of users (beef, corn and soybean growers, dairy, grazers, swine, etc.) can have additional reports custom designed for a fee.

Who Should Use AgFA©

- ⇒ Agricultural Agents and Consultants
- ⇒ Lenders
- ⇒ Vocational-Agricultural Teachers
- ⇒ Any professional who works with farmers and helps them make financial decisions.

System Requirements

Minimum Computer System Requirements for using AgFA©: a Pentium 400 processor, 128 Meg of Ram, 32 Meg of free hard drive space, a 28.8 modem, version 4.01 or later of Internet Explorer and Internet service. Note: you can process individual farm data on your local computer but can not calculate group results without connecting to the client server through the Internet.

Technical Assistance

For questions about AgFA©, please contact your local County Agent. If you do not have an agent, you may also contact Jenny Vanderlin at 608/263-7795 at the Center for Dairy Profitability.



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