

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Income Averaging for  
Farmers and Fishermen**

▶ Attach to Form 1040 or Form 1040NR.  
▶ See Instructions for Schedule J (Form 1040).

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**2010**  
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Sequence No. **20**

Name(s) shown on return

Social security number (SSN)

<b>1</b>	Enter the taxable income from your <b>2010</b> Form 1040, line 43, or Form 1040NR, line 41 . . . . .		<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Enter your <b>elected farm income</b> (see page J-2). <b>Do not</b> enter more than the amount on line 1 . . . . .		<b>2a</b>	
	<b>Capital gain included on line 2a:</b>			
<b>b</b>	Excess, if any, of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2a from line 1 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 3 using the <b>2010</b> tax rates (see page J-2) . . . . .		<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009, enter the amount from your 2009 Schedule J, line 11.</li> <li>• 2008 but not 2009, enter the amount from your 2008 Schedule J, line 15.</li> <li>• 2007 but not 2008 or 2009, enter the amount from your 2007 Schedule J, line 3.</li> </ul> Otherwise, enter the taxable income from your <b>2007</b> Form 1040, line 43; Form 1040A, line 27; Form 1040EZ, line 6; Form 1040NR, line 40; or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 14. If zero or less, see page J-2.	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>	Divide the amount on <b>line 2a</b> by 3.0 . . . . .	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Combine lines 5 and 6. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 7 using the <b>2007</b> tax rates (see page J-4) . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009, enter the amount from your 2009 Schedule J, line 15.</li> <li>• 2008 but not 2009, enter the amount from your 2008 Schedule J, line 3.</li> </ul> Otherwise, enter the taxable income from your <b>2008</b> Form 1040, line 43; Form 1040A, line 27; Form 1040EZ, line 6; Form 1040NR, line 40; or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 14. If zero or less, see page J-7.	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b>	Enter the amount from line 6 . . . . .	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b>	Combine lines 9 and 10. If less than zero, enter as a negative amount . . . . .	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 11 using the <b>2008</b> tax rates (see page J-8) . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 2009, enter the amount from your 2009 Schedule J, line 3. Otherwise, enter the taxable income from your <b>2009</b> Form 1040, line 43; Form 1040A, line 27; Form 1040EZ, line 6; Form 1040NR, line 40; or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 14. If zero or less, see page J-11.	<b>13</b>		
<b>14</b>	Enter the amount from line 6 . . . . .	<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b>	Combine lines 13 and 14. If less than zero, enter as a negative amount . . . . .	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 15 using the <b>2009</b> tax rates (see page J-12) . . . . .		<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	Add lines 4, 8, 12, and 16 . . . . .		<b>17</b>	

<b>18</b> Amount from line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>					
<p><b>19</b> If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009, enter the amount from your 2009 Schedule J, line 12.</li> <li>• 2008 but not 2009, enter the amount from your 2008 Schedule J, line 16.</li> <li>• 2007 but not 2008 or 2009, enter the amount from your 2007 Schedule J, line 4.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise, enter the tax from your <b>2007</b> Form 1040, line 44;* Form 1040A, line 28;* Form 1040EZ, line 10; Form 1040NR, line 41;* or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 15.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="917 315 966 346"><b>19</b></td> <td data-bbox="966 315 1218 346"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="917 346 966 472"></td> <td data-bbox="966 346 1218 472"></td> </tr> </table>	<b>19</b>				
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<p>*Do not include any tax reported on this line from Forms 8814, 4972, or 8889, or from recapture of an education credit or charitable contribution deduction. Also, do not include alternative minimum tax from Form 1040A.</p>						
<b>22</b> Add lines 19 through 21 . . . . .	<b>22</b>					
<b>23 Tax.</b> Subtract line 22 from line 18. Also include this amount on Form 1040, line 44 or Form 1040NR, line 42	<b>23</b>					
<p><b>Caution.</b> Your tax may be less if you figure it using the 2010 Tax Table, Tax Computation Worksheet, Qualified Dividends and Capital Gain Tax Worksheet, or Schedule D Tax Worksheet. Attach Schedule J only if you are using it to figure your tax.</p>						