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Introduction

On the three rolls of this microfilm publication, M1890, are reproduced general agricultural and livestock schedules reporting farm products grown or owned in Guam during 1929-30. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group (RG) 29.

Background

The Bureau of the Census was established in the Department of Commerce and Labor by order of the Secretary of that Department on July 1, 1903. Previously, temporary census offices conducted and compiled census enumerations.

The first enumeration of agricultural products was undertaken in conjunction with the taking of the seventh population census in 1840 and then repeated with each decennial enumeration thereafter. For more information, see Carroll D. Wright, *History and Growth of the United States Census* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1900).

The United States acquired Guam from Spain under the Treaty of Peace signed at Paris, December 10, 1898, and proclaimed April 11, 1899. The territory was governed by the Department of the Navy from 1898 to 1950 (Executive Order 108-A), and on July 1, 1951, administration was transferred to the Department of the Interior (Executive Orders 10077 and 10137). Guam is an unincorporated territory of the United States organized and governed under the provisions of the Organic Act of Guam (Act of Aug. 1, 1950, 64 U.S.C. 384), as amended in 1968 and 1998 (48 U.S.C. §§1421 et seq.).

The Bureau conducted its first agricultural census in Guam in 1920 and then again in 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1987, and 1992. In 1997 this function was transferred to the National Agricultural Statistics Services of the Department of Agriculture (USDA-NASS), which conducted a Guam agricultural census in 1998. Data for 1987 and 1992 were collected in 1988 and 1993, respectively, and thus are sometimes referred to as 1988 and 1993 censuses in USDA-NASS publications.

Records Description

These records consist of two series of census schedules--cultivated crops and livestock. In American Samoa the official census day for the taking of the fifteenth decennial census ("1930 census") was April 1, 1930.

The schedules are arranged by record series, then by enumeration district (ED). A sequential mechanically-stamped page number is in the upper right corner of the front side of each schedule. The arrangement is imperfect and somewhat confusing, however, due to two factors.

First, the Census Bureau and/or the enumerators incorrectly labeled schedules for EDs 1, 2, and 5. This problem was resolved by determining the names of enumerators from the Guam population schedules

reproduced in NARA microfilm publication T626, *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*, roll 2629, and allocating the agricultural schedules to the correct EDs, as shown in the Contents section.

Second, some schedules for other enumeration districts are annotated with both the correct ED number and an incorrect ED number. Appendix IV lists each correct ED number, corresponding incorrect ED number, and enumerator's name, as shown in the population schedules in T626, *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*, roll 2629.

Series 1: Form 15-28, Schedule for Cultivated Crops-Guam

Form 15-28, *Schedule for Cultivated Crops-Guam*, measures about 8 by 10.5 inches, with questions on the front side and instructions on the reverse side. One schedule was used for each farm. For the purposes of this schedule, a "farm" was defined as:

... all the land directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. The farm ... may produce field crops, fruits, and nuts, as well as livestock.

The questions asked on this schedule are shown in Appendix I. Farmers were to report the number of acres harvested and crop quantity produced during 1929, and to report the number of trees and plants they had on April 1, 1930.

Series 2: Form 15-41, Livestock Schedule-Guam

Form 15-41, *Livestock Schedule-Guam*, measures about 8 by 10.5 inches, with space for 28 proprietors of livestock on each side. Instructions on the reverse indicate that "a report is required of *all persons* in Guam who own or have in their possession any carabao, cattle, horses, hogs, goats, chickens, or ducks." (Emphasis added).

The questions asked on this schedule are shown in Appendix II. Each person was to report the number of livestock they had on April 1, 1930.

Enumeration districts having livestock schedules with information on the reverse are:

ED	PAGE(S)
1	5-8
2	1-3
3	22-25
4	27-28, 30-33
5	10, 12-13, 15-19, 21
6	1-3
7	1-2
8	1-4
9	1-3, 5
10	1, 3-4
11	1-4
12	1-2
13	none

APPENDIX I

Summary of Questions Asked on Form 15-28,
Schedule for Cultivated Crops–Guam

Enumerator's Record

Number of farm in order of visitation

District

Barrio

City or Village

Enumerator's name

Name of farmer or cultivator

Sheet and line on Population Schedule on which name is written

Sheet No.

Line No.

Field Crops (number of acres harvested and quantity of product)

Corn (bushel)

Sweet potatoes (bushels)

Taro (number)

Yams (bushels)

Tobacco (pounds)

Cassava (pounds)

Rice (bushels)

Arrowroot (pounds)

Sugar cane (tons)

Fruits and Nuts (number of trees or plants and quantity [number] of each product)

Coconuts

Bananas (bunches)

Pineapples

Coffee (pounds)

Breadfruit

Oranges

Lemons

Papaya

Cacao (pounds)

Limes

Mangoes

Alligator pears

Grapefruit

Kapok (pounds)

APPENDIX II

Summary of Questions Asked on Form 15-41,
Livestock Schedule–Guam

Enumerator's Record

District

Barrio

City or Village

Enumerator's Name

Name of possessor or owner

Number of animals
 Carabao
 Cattle
 Horses and colts
 Hogs and pigs
 Goats and kids
 Chickens
 Ducks

APPENDIX III

1930 Census Enumeration Districts (Ed) for Guam

Source:

National Archives and Records Administration Microfilm Publication T1224,
Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830–1950, roll 2629.

ED Contents

- 1 Agana city (part): San Nicolas and San Ramon areas
- 2 Agana city (part): San Antonio and Padre Palomo areas
- 3 Agana city (part): Bilibic, San Ignacio, and Togae areas
- 4 Agana city (part): Anigua, Julale, and Santa Cruz areas
- 5 Agana Municipality including Barrigada, Dededo, Machananao, Pago Sinajara, Sinajana, Tutujan, and Yigo barrios, but excluding Agana city
- 6 Agat Municipality including Agat town, and Chandia, Inaso, Omo, Opagat, Pasgual, Sagua, Salinas, Tena, and Tumat barrios
- 7 Asan Municipality including Asan town and Libugon barrio
- 8 Inarajan Municipality including Inarajan town, and Aga, Bubalao, Malolos, Talofoyo barrios
- 9 Merizo Municipality including Merizo town and Umatac barrio
- 10 Piti Municipality including Piti town and Sinengsong and Tepungan barrios
- 11 Sumay Municipality including Sumay town and Sumay rural area
- 12 Yona Municipality
- 13 U.S. Navy ships and reservations

APPENDIX IV

Enumeration Districts (Ed) Numbers
 and Enumerators for Guam, 1930

Source:

National Archives and Records Administration Microfilm Publication T626,
Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, roll 2629.

<u>Correct</u>	<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Enumerator</u>
<u>ED</u>	<u>ED (if any)</u>	
1		Pauline L. Dees
1		Joaquin Torres
2	1	Arthur W. Jackson
3		Tomas A. Calvo
4		Vicente Tydingco

5	2	Jose Kamminga
5	2	Margarito D. Palting
6		Pedro C. Charfauros
7	5	Joaquin Torres
8	7	Francisco G. Lujan
8	7	Cayetano R. Quinata
9	6	Manuel Hharfaura
10	5	Joaquin Torres
11	5	Joaquin C. Diaz
12	7	Cayetano A. Quinata
13		Susan W. Bradley

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<u>Roll</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Series 1: Form 15-28, <i>Schedule for Cultivated Crops–Guam</i> ED 2; 1-166 ED 1; 167-326 ED 5; 327-790
2	ED 3; 791-928 ED 4; 929-1159 ED 6; 1-145 ED 7; 1-71 ED 8; 1-204
3	ED 9; 1-189 ED 10; 1-95 ED 11; 1-148 ED 12; 1-93 ED 13; none
	Series 2: Form 15-41, <i>Livestock Schedule–Guam</i> ED 2; 1-4 ED 1; 5-9 ED 5; 10-21 ED 3; 22-26 ED 4; 27-33 ED 6; 1-3 ED 7; 1-3 ED 8; 1-7 ED 9; 1-5 ED 10; 1-5 ED 11; 1-4 ED 12; 1-2 ED 13; 1-1