

# 2000 Instructions for Schedule J, Farm Income Averaging

## General Instructions

### A Change To Note

If your deductions exceeded your gross income for any year that is a base year for 2000 (1997, 1998, or 1999), your taxable income for farm income averaging purposes for that year may be a negative amount. See the instructions for lines 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15.



If you had taxable income from farming in 1998 or 1999 and your deductions exceeded your gross income for any of the 3 years preceding those years (base years), your taxable income for farm income averaging purposes for a base year may be a negative amount. You can use that negative amount instead of limiting the amount to zero when figuring your tax using Schedule J for 1998 or 1999. To do so, file an amended return on **Form 1040X** and attach Schedule J. Filing Form 1040X may result in a refund. You may file Form 1040X for 1998 or 1999 and use Schedule J to figure your tax even if you did not use Schedule J on your original return. If you did use Schedule J to figure your tax for 1998 or 1999 and the taxable income for any of the base years for either year was zero, you **must** refigure your tax using a 1998 or 1999 Schedule J **before** completing Schedule J for 2000. You also should amend your 1998 or 1999 tax return. Figure the amount to enter on lines 5, 9, and 13 of a 1998 or 1999 Schedule J in the manner shown for those lines in these instructions, but substituting the applicable base years. Also, do not limit the amount on lines 5, 9, 11, 13, and 15 to zero. If you refigure your tax for 1998 using Schedule J, use the amounts refigured for 1998 to refigure your 1999 Schedule J.

You will need copies of your original or amended income tax returns for 1997, 1998, and 1999 to figure your tax on Schedule J. If you do not have copies of those returns, you can get them by filing **Form 4506**. See your Form 1040 instruction booklet to find out how to get this form.

Use Schedule J (Form 1040) to elect to figure your 2000 tax by averaging, over the previous 3 years (base years), all or part of your 2000 taxable income from your trade or business of farming. Making this election may give you a lower tax if your 2000 income from farming is high and your taxable income for one or more of the 3 prior years was low.

If you owe alternative minimum tax (AMT) for 2000 (figured without regard to farm income averaging), filing Schedule J will not reduce your total tax for 2000. Filing Schedule J may, however, increase your credit for prior year minimum tax in a later tax year.

This election does not apply when figuring your tentative minimum tax on **Form 6251** (that is, you cannot average your AMT farm income). Also, you do not have to recompute, because of this election, the tax liability of any minor child who was required to use your tax rates in the prior years.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 2

#### Elected Farm Income

To figure elected farm income, first figure your taxable income from farming. **Taxable income from farming** includes all income, gains, losses, and deductions attributable to any farming business. However, it does not include gain from the sale or other disposition of land. Generally, farm income, gains, losses, and deductions are reported on:

- **Form 1040**, line 7, to the extent of wages and other compensation you received as a shareholder in an S corporation engaged in a farming business;
- **Schedule D**;
- **Schedule E**, Part II;
- **Schedule F**; and
- **Form 4797**.

**Note.** Certain rental income reported on **Form 4835** may be considered taxable income from farming. See Regulations section 1.1301-1 for more details.

Your **elected farm income** is the amount of your taxable income from farming that you elect to include on line 2. You do not have to include all of your taxable income from farming on line 2. It may be to your advantage to include less than the full amount, depending on how the amount you include on line 2 affects your tax bracket for the current and prior 3 tax years.

Your elected farm income cannot exceed your taxable income. Also, the portion of your elected farm income treated as a net

capital gain cannot exceed the **smaller** of your total net capital gain or your net capital gain attributable to your farming business. If your elected farm income includes net capital gain, you must allocate an equal portion of the net capital gain to each of the base years. If, for any base year, you had a capital loss that resulted in a capital loss carryover to the next tax year, do not reduce the elected farm income allocated to that base year by any part of the carryover.

**Farming Business.** A farming business is the trade or business of cultivating land or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity. This includes:

- Operating a nursery or sod farm;
- Raising or harvesting of trees bearing fruits, nuts, or other crops;
- Raising ornamental trees (but not evergreen trees that are more than 6 years old when severed from the roots); and
- Raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and managing animals.

A farming business **does not** include:

- Contract harvesting of an agricultural or horticultural commodity grown or raised by another or
- Merely buying or reselling plants or animals grown or raised by another.

### Line 3

If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 2000 taxable income for farm income averaging purposes.

### Line 4

Figure the tax on the amount on line 3 using the **2000 Tax Table**, Tax Rate Schedules, or Capital Gain Tax Worksheet from your 2000 Form 1040 instruction booklet, or use Schedule D. Enter the tax on line 4. If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 2000 tax for farm income averaging purposes.

## Line 5



Before completing this line, be sure to see **A Change To Note** on page J-1.

If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999 (that is, you entered the amount from line 22 of that Schedule J on Form 1040, line 40, or on Form 1040X), enter on line 5 the amount from line 11 of your 1999 Schedule J. If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1998 but not 1999, enter on line 5 the amount from line 15 of your 1998 Schedule J.

If you figured your tax for both 1998 and 1999 without using Schedule J, enter on line 5 the taxable income from your 1997 tax return (or as previously adjusted by the IRS, an amended return, etc.). But if the taxable income on your 1997 tax return is zero or less, complete the worksheet below to figure the amount to enter on line 5.

If you filed your 1997 tax return using TeleFile, enter the taxable income from line J of your TeleFile Tax Record. If you did not file a tax return for 1997, use the amount you would have reported as your taxable income had you been required to file a tax return. Be sure to keep all your records for 1997 for at least 3 years after April 16, 2001 (or the date you file your 2000 tax return, if later), even if you didn't file a tax return for 1997.

## Instructions for 1997 Taxable Income Worksheet

**Line 2.** Any net capital loss deduction on your 1997 Schedule D, line 18, is not allowed for farm income averaging purposes to the extent it did not reduce your capital loss carryover to 1998. This could happen if the taxable income before subtracting exemptions shown on your 1997 Form 1040, line 36 (or as previously adjusted), was less than zero. Enter the amount by which your 1997 capital loss carryover to 1998 (the sum of your short- and long-term capital loss carryovers) exceeds the excess of the loss on your 1997 Schedule D, line 17, over the loss on your 1997 Schedule D, line 18. If you had any net operating loss (NOL) carrybacks to 1997, be sure you refigured your 1997 capital loss carryover to 1998.

**Line 3.** If you had an NOL for 1997, enter the amount of that NOL as figured on line 25 of the 1997 Form 1045, Schedule A, you filed with **Form 1045** or Form 1040X. If you did not have an NOL for 1997, enter the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1997 that were not used in 1997 and were carried to years after 1997.

**Example.** John Farmington did not use farm income averaging in 1998 or 1999. John has \$18,000 of elected farm income on line 2. The taxable income before subtracting exemptions shown on his 1997 Form 1040, line 36, was \$3,650. A deduction for exemptions of \$2,650 was shown on line 37, and line 38, taxable income, was \$1,000. However, John had a \$23,050 NOL in 1998, \$9,000 of which was remaining to carry to 1997 after the NOL was carried to 1996. To

complete line 1 of the worksheet, John combines the \$9,000 NOL deduction with the \$3,650 from his 1997 Form 1040, line 36. The result is a negative \$5,350. John subtracts from that amount the \$2,650 deduction for exemptions. That result is a negative \$8,000, John's 1997 taxable income, which he enters as a positive amount on line 1 of the 1997 worksheet.

When John filed his 1997 tax return, he had a \$3,000 net capital loss deduction on Schedule D, line 18 (which was also entered on Form 1040, line 13), a \$7,000 loss on Schedule D, line 17, and a \$4,000 capital loss carryover to 1998. However, when John carried back the 1998 NOL to 1997, he refigured his 1997 capital loss carryover to 1998 as \$7,000. John adds the \$3,000 from Schedule D, line 18, and the \$7,000 carryover. He subtracts from the result the \$7,000 loss on his Schedule D, line 17, and enters \$3,000 on line 2 of the worksheet.

John had \$1,000 of taxable income in 1997 that reduced the 1998 NOL carryback. The \$2,650 of exemptions and \$3,000 net capital loss deduction also reduced the amount of the 1998 NOL carryback. Therefore, only \$2,350 was available to carry to 1999 and later years, as shown on his 1998 Form 1045, Schedule B, line 8. John enters the \$2,350 on line 3 of the worksheet, and \$5,350 on line 4. He then subtracts the \$5,350 from the \$8,000 on line 1 and enters the result, \$2,650, on line 5 of the worksheet. He enters a negative \$2,650 on Schedule J, line 5. He combines that amount with the \$6,000 on Schedule J, line 6, and enters \$3,350 on Schedule J, line 7.

## 1997 Taxable Income Worksheet—Line 5

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Complete this worksheet if you figured your tax for both 1998 and 1999 without using Schedule J **and** the taxable income on your 1997 tax return is zero or less. See the instructions above before completing this worksheet.

1. Figure the taxable income from your 1997 tax return (or as previously adjusted) without limiting it to zero. If you had an NOL for 1997, **do not** include any NOL carryovers or carrybacks to 1997. Enter the result as a positive amount . . . . . **1.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. If there is a loss on your 1997 Schedule D, line 18, add that loss (as a positive amount) and your 1997 capital loss carryover to 1998. Subtract from that sum the amount of the loss on your 1997 Schedule D, line 17, and enter the result . . . . . **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you had an NOL for 1997, enter it as a positive amount. Otherwise, enter as a positive amount the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1997 that were not used in 1997 and were carried to years after 1997 . . . . . **3.** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Add lines 2 and 3 . . . . . **4.** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Subtract line 4 from line 1. Enter the result as a negative amount on Schedule J, line 5 . . . . . **5.** \_\_\_\_\_

## Line 8

If line 7 is zero, enter zero on line 8. Otherwise, figure the tax on the amount on line 7 using either:

- The 1997 Tax Rate Schedules below or
- The Schedule D you filed for 1997 (but use the 1997 Tax Rate Schedules below instead of the 1997 Tax Table when figuring the tax on Schedule D, lines 33 and 53).

### 1997 Tax Rate Schedules—Line 8

| <b>Schedule X—Use if your 1997 filing status was Single</b>   |                      |                             |                            | <b>Schedule Y-2—Use if your 1997 filing status was Married filing separately</b> |                      |                             |                            |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 7, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 8 | <i>of the amount over—</i> | If the amount on Schedule J, line 7, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 8 | <i>of the amount over—</i> |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> |                             |                            | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> |                             |                            |
| \$0   | \$24,650             | ..... 15%                   | <b>\$0</b>                 | \$0  | \$20,600             | ..... 15%                   | <b>\$0</b>                 |
| 24,650  | 59,750               | <b>\$3,697.50 + 28%</b>     | <b>24,650</b>              | 20,600   | 49,800               | <b>\$3,090.00 + 28%</b>     | <b>20,600</b>              |
| 59,750  | 124,650              | <b>13,525.50 + 31%</b>      | <b>59,750</b>              | 49,800   | 75,875               | <b>11,266.00 + 31%</b>      | <b>49,800</b>              |
| 124,650   | 271,050              | <b>33,644.50 + 36%</b>      | <b>124,650</b>             | 75,875   | 135,525              | <b>19,349.25 + 36%</b>      | <b>75,875</b>              |
| 271,050   | .....                | <b>86,348.50 + 39.6%</b>    | <b>271,050</b>             | 135,525  | .....                | <b>40,823.25 + 39.6%</b>    | <b>135,525</b>             |
| <b>Schedule Y-1—Use if your 1997 filing status was Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)</b> |                      |                             |                            | <b>Schedule Z—Use if your 1997 filing status was Head of household</b>           |                      |                             |                            |
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 7, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 8 | <i>of the amount over—</i> | If the amount on Schedule J, line 7, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 8 | <i>of the amount over—</i> |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> |                             |                            | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> |                             |                            |
| \$0   | \$41,200             | ..... 15%                   | <b>\$0</b>                 | \$0  | \$33,050             | ..... 15%                   | <b>\$0</b>                 |
| 41,200  | 99,600               | <b>\$6,180.00 + 28%</b>     | <b>41,200</b>              | 33,050   | 85,350               | <b>\$4,957.50 + 28%</b>     | <b>33,050</b>              |
| 99,600  | 151,750              | <b>22,532.00 + 31%</b>      | <b>99,600</b>              | 85,350   | 138,200              | <b>19,601.50 + 31%</b>      | <b>85,350</b>              |
| 151,750   | 271,050              | <b>38,698.50 + 36%</b>      | <b>151,750</b>             | 138,200  | 271,050              | <b>35,985.00 + 36%</b>      | <b>138,200</b>             |
| 271,050   | .....                | <b>81,646.50 + 39.6%</b>    | <b>271,050</b>             | 271,050  | .....                | <b>83,811.00 + 39.6%</b>    | <b>271,050</b>             |

## Line 9



Before completing this line, be sure to see **A Change To Note** on page J-1.

If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999 (that is, you entered the amount from line 22 of that Schedule J on Form 1040, line 40, or on Form 1040X), enter on line 9 the amount from line 15 of your 1999 Schedule J. If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1998 but not 1999, enter on line 9 the amount from line 3 of your 1998 Schedule J.

If you figured your tax for both 1998 and 1999 without using Schedule J, enter on line 9 the taxable income from your 1998 tax return (or as previously adjusted by the IRS, an amended return, etc.). But if the taxable income on your 1998 tax return is zero or less, complete the worksheet below to figure the amount to enter on line 9.

If you filed your 1998 tax return using TeleFile, enter the taxable income from line J of your TeleFile Tax Record. If you did not file a tax return for 1998, use the amount you would have reported as your taxable income had you been required to file a tax return. Be sure to keep all your records for 1998 until at least 3 years after April 16, 2001 (or the date you file your 2000 tax return, if later), even if you didn't file a tax return for 1998.

## Instructions for 1998 Taxable Income Worksheet

**Line 2.** Any net capital loss deduction on your 1998 Schedule D, line 18, is not allowed for farm income averaging purposes to the extent it did not reduce your capital loss carryover to 1999. This could happen if the taxable income before subtracting exemptions shown on your 1998 Form 1040, line 37 (or as previously adjusted), was less than zero. Enter the amount by which your 1998 capital loss carryover to 1999 (the sum of your short- and long-term capital loss carryovers) exceeds the excess of the loss on your 1998 Schedule D, line 17, over the loss on your 1998 Schedule D, line 18. If you had any NOL carrybacks to 1998, be sure you refigured your 1998 capital loss carryover to 1999.

**Line 3.** If you had an NOL for 1998, enter the amount of that NOL as figured on line 28 of the 1998 Form 1045, Schedule A, you filed with Form 1045 or Form 1040X. If you did not have an NOL for 1998, enter the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1998 that were not used in 1998 and were carried to years after 1998.

**Example.** John Farmington did not use farm income averaging for 1998 or 1999. The taxable income before subtracting exemptions on his 1998 Form 1040, line 37, is a negative \$30,300. A deduction for exemptions of \$2,700 is shown on line 38, and line 39, taxable income, is limited to zero. John

subtracts from the \$30,300 loss the \$2,700 deduction for exemptions. The result is a negative \$33,000, John's 1998 taxable income, which he enters as a positive amount on line 1 of the 1998 worksheet.

John had a \$3,000 net capital loss deduction on Schedule D, line 18 (which was also entered on Form 1040, line 13), and a \$7,000 loss on Schedule D, line 17 (as adjusted). He also had a \$7,000 capital loss carryover to 1999. John adds the \$3,000 from Schedule D, line 18, and the \$7,000 carryover. He subtracts from the result the \$7,000 loss on his Schedule D, line 17, and enters \$3,000 on line 2 of the worksheet.

John enters \$23,050 on line 3 of the worksheet, the 1998 NOL from his 1998 Form 1045, Schedule A, line 28. Of the \$33,000 negative taxable income, the \$2,700 deduction for exemptions, the \$3,000 capital loss deduction, and his \$4,250 standard deduction were not allowed in figuring the NOL. John had a \$23,050 loss on his 1998 Schedule F, the only other item on his 1998 tax return.

John enters \$26,050 on line 4 and \$6,950 on line 5. He enters \$6,950 as a negative amount on Schedule J, line 9. He enters \$6,000 on Schedule J, line 10, and a negative \$950 on Schedule J, line 11. If he uses Schedule J to figure his tax for 2001, he will enter the negative \$950 amount on his 2001 Schedule J as his 1998 taxable income for farm income averaging purposes.

## 1998 Taxable Income Worksheet—Line 9

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Complete this worksheet if you did not use Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999 **and** the taxable income on your 1998 tax return is zero or less. See the instructions above before completing this worksheet.

1. Figure the taxable income from your 1998 tax return (or as previously adjusted) without limiting it to zero. If you had an NOL for 1998, **do not** include any NOL carryovers or carrybacks to 1998. Enter the result as a positive amount . . . . . **1.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. If there is a loss on your 1998 Schedule D, line 18, add that loss (as a positive amount) and your 1998 capital loss carryover to 1999. Subtract from that sum the amount of the loss on your 1998 Schedule D, line 17, and enter the result . . . **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you had an NOL for 1998, enter it as a positive amount. Otherwise, enter as a positive amount the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1998 that were not used in 1998 and were carried to years after 1998 . . . . . **3.** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Add lines 2 and 3 . . . . . **4.** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Subtract line 4 from line 1. Enter the result as a negative amount on Schedule J, line 9 . . . . . **5.** \_\_\_\_\_

## Line 11

Combine lines 9 and 10. If the result is less than zero, enter it as a negative amount. If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 1998 taxable income for farm income averaging purposes.

## Line 12

If line 11 is zero or less, enter zero on line 12. Otherwise, figure the tax on the amount on line 11 using either:

- The 1998 Tax Rate Schedules below or
- The Schedule D you filed for 1998 (but use the 1998 Tax Rate Schedules below instead of the 1998 Tax Table when figuring the tax on Schedule D, lines 33 and 53).

If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 1998 tax for farm income averaging purposes.

### 1998 Tax Rate Schedules—Line 12

| <b>Schedule X—Use if your 1998 filing status was Single</b>   |                      |                              |                            | <b>Schedule Y-2—Use if your 1998 filing status was Married filing separately</b> |                      |                              |                            |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 11, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 12 | <i>of the amount over—</i> | If the amount on Schedule J, line 11, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 12 | <i>of the amount over—</i> |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> |                              |                            | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> |                              |                            |
| \$0   | \$25,350             | ..... 15%                    | <b>\$0</b>                 | \$0  | \$21,175             | ..... 15%                    | <b>\$0</b>                 |
| 25,350  | 61,400               | <b>\$3,802.50 + 28%</b>      | <b>25,350</b>              | 21,175   | 51,150               | <b>\$3,176.25 + 28%</b>      | <b>21,175</b>              |
| 61,400  | 128,100              | <b>13,896.50 + 31%</b>       | <b>61,400</b>              | 51,150   | 77,975               | <b>11,569.25 + 31%</b>       | <b>51,150</b>              |
| 128,100   | 278,450              | <b>34,573.50 + 36%</b>       | <b>128,100</b>             | 77,975   | 139,225              | <b>19,885.00 + 36%</b>       | <b>77,975</b>              |
| 278,450   | .....                | <b>88,699.50 + 39.6%</b>     | <b>278,450</b>             | 139,225  | .....                | <b>41,935.00 + 39.6%</b>     | <b>139,225</b>             |
| <b>Schedule Y-1—Use if your 1998 filing status was Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)</b> |                      |                              |                            | <b>Schedule Z—Use if your 1998 filing status was Head of household</b>           |                      |                              |                            |
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 11, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 12 | <i>of the amount over—</i> | If the amount on Schedule J, line 11, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 12 | <i>of the amount over—</i> |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> |                              |                            | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> |                              |                            |
| \$0   | \$42,350             | ..... 15%                    | <b>\$0</b>                 | \$0  | \$33,950             | ..... 15%                    | <b>\$0</b>                 |
| 42,350  | 102,300              | <b>\$6,352.50 + 28%</b>      | <b>42,350</b>              | 33,950   | 87,700               | <b>\$5,092.50 + 28%</b>      | <b>33,950</b>              |
| 102,300   | 155,950              | <b>23,138.50 + 31%</b>       | <b>102,300</b>             | 87,700   | 142,000              | <b>20,142.50 + 31%</b>       | <b>87,700</b>              |
| 155,950   | 278,450              | <b>39,770.00 + 36%</b>       | <b>155,950</b>             | 142,000  | 278,450              | <b>36,975.50 + 36%</b>       | <b>142,000</b>             |
| 278,450   | .....                | <b>83,870.00 + 39.6%</b>     | <b>278,450</b>             | 278,450  | .....                | <b>86,097.50 + 39.6%</b>     | <b>278,450</b>             |

## Line 13



Before completing this line, be sure to see **A Change To Note** on page J-1.

If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999 (that is, you entered the amount from line 22 of that Schedule J on Form 1040, line 40, or on Form 1040X), enter on line 13 the amount from line 3 of that Schedule J.

If you did not use Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999, enter on line 13 the taxable income from your 1999 tax return (or as previously adjusted by the IRS, an amended return, etc.). But if the taxable income on your 1999 tax return is zero or less, complete the worksheet below to figure the amount to enter on line 13.

If you filed your 1999 tax return using TeleFile, enter the taxable income from line K of your TeleFile Tax Record. If you did not file a tax return for 1999, use the amount you would have reported as your taxable income had you been required to file a tax return. Be sure to keep all your records for 1999 until at least 3 years after April 16, 2001 (or the date you file your 2000 tax return, if later), even if you didn't file a tax return for 1999.

## Instructions for 1999 Taxable Income Worksheet

**Line 2.** Any net capital loss deduction on your 1999 Schedule D, line 18, is not allowed for farm income averaging purposes to the extent it did not reduce your capital loss carryover to 2000. This could happen if the taxable income before subtracting exemptions shown on your 1999 Form 1040, line 37 (or as previously adjusted), was less than zero. Enter the amount by which your 1999 capital loss carryover to 2000 (the sum of your short- and long-term capital loss carryovers) exceeds the excess of the loss on your 1999 Schedule D, line 17, over the loss on your 1999 Schedule D, line 18.

**Line 3.** If you had an NOL for 1999, enter the amount of that NOL as figured on line 27 of the 1999 Form 1045, Schedule A, you filed with Form 1045 or Form 1040X. If you did not have an NOL for 1999, enter the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1999 that were not used in 1999 and were carried to years after 1999.

**Example.** John Farmington did not use farm income averaging for 1999. The taxable income before subtracting exemptions on his 1999 Form 1040, line 37, is a negative \$1,000. This amount includes an NOL deduction (NOLD) on his 1999 Form 1040, line 21, of \$2,350. The \$2,350 is the portion of the 1998 NOL that was remaining from 1997 to be carried to 1999. See the examples on pages J-2 and J-4. A deduction for exemptions of \$2,750 is shown on Form 1040, line 38, and line 39, taxable income, is limited to zero. John does not have an NOL for 1999. John subtracts from the \$1,000 negative amount on Form 1040, line 37, the \$2,750 deduction for exemptions. The result is a negative \$3,750, John's 1999 taxable income, which he enters as a positive amount on line 1 of the 1999 worksheet.

John had a \$3,000 net capital loss deduction on Schedule D, line 18 (which was also entered on Form 1040, line 13), a \$7,000 loss on Schedule D, line 17, and a \$5,000 capital loss carryover to 2000 (his 1999 capital loss carryover to 2000 was \$5,000, not \$4,000, because the amount on his Form 1040, line 37, was a negative \$1,000). John adds the \$3,000 from Schedule D, line 18, and the \$5,000 carryover. He reduces the result by the \$7,000 loss on his Schedule D, line 17, and enters \$1,000 on line 2 of the worksheet.

John enters zero on line 3 of the worksheet because he does not have an NOL for 1999 and did not have an NOL carryover from 1999 available to carry to 2000 and later years. The NOLD for 1999 of \$2,350 was reduced to zero because it did not exceed his modified taxable income of \$4,350. Modified taxable income is figured by adding back the \$3,000 net capital loss deduction and the \$2,750 of exemptions to negative taxable income (figured without regard to the NOLD) of \$1,400. John enters \$1,000 on line 4 and \$2,750 on line 5. He enters \$2,750 as a negative amount on Schedule J, line 13. He enters \$6,000 on Schedule J, line 14, and \$3,250 on Schedule J, line 15. If he uses Schedule J to figure his tax for 2001, he will enter \$3,250 on his 2001 Schedule J as his 1999 taxable income for farm income averaging purposes.

## 1999 Taxable Income Worksheet—Line 13

*Keep for Your Records*

Complete this worksheet if the taxable income on your 1999 tax return is zero or less. See the instructions above before completing this worksheet.

1. Figure the taxable income from your 1999 tax return (or as previously adjusted) without limiting it to zero. If you had an NOL for 1999, **do not** include any NOL carryovers or carrybacks to 1999. Enter the result as a positive amount . . . . . **1.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. If there is a loss on your 1999 Schedule D, line 18, add that loss (as a positive amount) and your 1999 capital loss carryover to 2000. Subtract from that sum the amount of the loss on your 1999 Schedule D, line 17, and enter the result . . . . . **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you had an NOL for 1999, enter it as a positive amount. Otherwise, enter as a positive amount the portion, if any, of the NOL carryovers and carrybacks to 1999 that were not used in 1999 and were carried to years after 1999 . . . . . **3.** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Add lines 2 and 3 . . . . . **4.** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Subtract line 4 from line 1. Enter the result as a negative amount on Schedule J, line 13 . . . . . **5.** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Line 15

Combine lines 13 and 14. If the result is less than zero, enter it as a negative amount. If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 1999 taxable income for farm income averaging purposes.

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## Line 16

If line 15 is zero or less, enter zero on line 16. Otherwise, figure the tax on the amount on line 15 using:

- The 1999 Tax Rate Schedules on page J-8,
- The 1999 Capital Gain Tax Worksheet on page J-8, or
- The Schedule D you filed for 1999 (but use the 1999 Tax Rate Schedules on page J-8 instead of the 1999 Tax Table when figuring the tax on Schedule D, lines 33 and 53).

If you use Schedule J to figure your tax for 2001, you will enter this amount on your 2001 Schedule J as your 1999 tax for farm income averaging purposes.

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## Lines 18, 19, and 20

If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1999, enter the amount from the appropriate lines of that Schedule J on lines 18, 19, and 20. If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for 1998 but not 1999, enter the amount from the appropriate lines of your 1998 Schedule J on lines 18 and 19. Otherwise, enter your tax for the applicable year. If you filed your 1997, 1998, or 1999 tax return using TeleFile, enter your tax from line J of your TeleFile Tax Record (line K for 1999). If you amended your return or the IRS made changes to it, enter the corrected amount.

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**1999 Tax Rate Schedules—Line 16**

| <b>Schedule X—Use if your 1999 filing status was Single</b>   |                      |                              |              | <b>Schedule Y-2—Use if your 1999 filing status was Married filing separately</b> |                      |                              |                     |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 15, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 16 |              | If the amount on Schedule J, line 15, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 16 |                     |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> | <i>of the amount over—</i>   |              | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> | <i>of the amount over—</i>   |                     |
| \$0   | \$25,750             | .....                        | <b>15%</b>   | \$0  | \$21,525             | .....                        | <b>15%</b>          |
| 25,750  | 62,450               | <b>\$3,862.50 +</b>          | <b>28%</b>   | <b>25,750</b>  | 21,525               | 52,025                       | <b>\$3,228.75 +</b> |
| 62,450  | 130,250              | <b>14,138.50 +</b>           | <b>31%</b>   | <b>62,450</b>  | 52,025               | 79,275                       | <b>11,768.75 +</b>  |
| 130,250   | 283,150              | <b>35,156.50 +</b>           | <b>36%</b>   | <b>130,250</b>   | 79,275               | 141,575                      | <b>20,216.25 +</b>  |
| 283,150   | .....                | <b>90,200.50 +</b>           | <b>39.6%</b> | <b>283,150</b>   | 141,575              | .....                        | <b>42,644.25 +</b>  |
|   |                      |                              |              |  |                      |                              | <b>39.6%</b>        |
|   |                      |                              |              |  |                      |                              | <b>141,575</b>      |
| <b>Schedule Y-1—Use if your 1999 filing status was Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er)</b> |                      |                              |              | <b>Schedule Z—Use if your 1999 filing status was Head of household</b>           |                      |                              |                     |
| If the amount on Schedule J, line 15, is:   |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 16 |              | If the amount on Schedule J, line 15, is:  |                      | Enter on Schedule J, line 16 |                     |
| <i>Over—</i>  | <i>But not over—</i> | <i>of the amount over—</i>   |              | <i>Over—</i>   | <i>But not over—</i> | <i>of the amount over—</i>   |                     |
| \$0   | \$43,050             | .....                        | <b>15%</b>   | \$0  | \$34,550             | .....                        | <b>15%</b>          |
| 43,050  | 104,050              | <b>\$6,457.50 +</b>          | <b>28%</b>   | <b>43,050</b>  | 34,550               | 89,150                       | <b>\$5,182.50 +</b> |
| 104,050   | 158,550              | <b>23,537.50 +</b>           | <b>31%</b>   | <b>104,050</b>   | 89,150               | 144,400                      | <b>20,470.50 +</b>  |
| 158,550   | 283,150              | <b>40,432.50 +</b>           | <b>36%</b>   | <b>158,550</b>   | 144,400              | 283,150                      | <b>37,598.00 +</b>  |
| 283,150   | .....                | <b>85,288.50 +</b>           | <b>39.6%</b> | <b>283,150</b>   | 283,150              | .....                        | <b>87,548.00 +</b>  |
|   |                      |                              |              |  |                      |                              | <b>39.6%</b>        |
|   |                      |                              |              |  |                      |                              | <b>283,150</b>      |

**1999 Capital Gain Tax Worksheet—Line 16**

*Keep for Your Records*

Use this worksheet to figure the tax on the amount on line 15 of Schedule J **only** if you entered capital gain distributions directly on line 13 of your 1999 Form 1040 and checked the box on that line **and** you do not have to use Schedule D to figure your tax.

1. Enter the amount from Schedule J, line 15 . . . . . **1.** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enter the amount from your 1999 Form 1040, line 13 . . . . . **2.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . . **3.** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Figure the tax on the amount on line 3. Use the 1999 Tax Rate Schedules above . . . . . **4.** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enter the **smaller** of:
  - The amount on line 1 or
  - \$25,750 if single for 1999; \$43,050 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er); \$21,525 if married filing separately; or \$34,550 if head of household.
 . . . . . **5.** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Enter the amount from line 3 . . . . . **6.** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter -0- and go to line 9 . . . . . **7.** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Multiply line 7 by 10% (.10) . . . . . **8.** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Enter the **smaller** of line 1 or line 2 . . . . . **9.** \_\_\_\_\_
10. Enter the amount, if any, from line 7 . . . . . **10.** \_\_\_\_\_
11. Subtract line 10 from line 9. If zero or less, enter -0- and go to line 13 . . . . . **11.** \_\_\_\_\_
12. Multiply line 11 by 20% (.20) . . . . . **12.** \_\_\_\_\_
13. Add lines 4, 8, and 12 . . . . . **13.** \_\_\_\_\_
14. Figure the tax on the amount on line 1. Use the 1999 Tax Rate Schedules above . . . . . **14.** \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Tax.** Enter the **smaller** of line 13 or line 14 here and on Schedule J, line 16 . . . . . **15.** \_\_\_\_\_