

# FARM INCOME AVERAGING

Enclose this form with your Oklahoma tax return.



FORM **573** 2011

Taxpayer's First Name and Initial	Last Name
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Taxpayer Social Security Number
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1 Enter the 2011 taxable income from Form 511, line 13 or Form 511NR, line 31 ..	00
2 Enter your elected farm income, but not more than the amount on line 1. (see instructions) .....	00
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1 .....	00
4 Figure the tax on the amount on line 3. Use the 2011 Tax Table .....	00
5 Enter the 2008 taxable income. To determine taxable income see page 3. (if zero or less see instructions) .....	
6 Divide the amount on line 2 by 3.0 .....	00
7 Combine lines 5 and 6. If less than zero enter - 0 - .....	00
8 Figure the tax on the amount on line 7 using 2008 tax rates. (see page 3 for tax rate schedule) .....	00
9 Enter the 2009 taxable income. To determine taxable income see page 3. (if zero or less see instructions) .....	
10 Enter the amount from line 6 .....	00
11 Combine lines 9 and 10. If less than zero enter as a negative amount.....	00
12 Figure the tax on the amount on line 11 using 2009 tax rates. (see page 3 for tax rate schedule) .....	00
13 Enter the 2010 taxable income. To determine taxable income see page 3. (if zero or less see instructions) .....	
14 Enter the amount from line 6 .....	00
15 Combine lines 13 and 14. If less than zero enter as a negative amount.....	00
16 Figure the tax on the amount on line 15 using 2010 tax rates. (see page 3 for tax rate schedule) .....	00
17 Add lines 4, 8, 12 and 16.....	00
18 Enter the tax for 2008. To determine tax see, page 3.....	
19 Enter the tax for 2009. To determine tax see, page 3.....	
20 Enter the tax for 2010. To determine tax see, page 3.....	
21 Add lines 18 through 20.....	
22 Subtract line 21 from line 17, enter here and on Form 511, line 14 or Form 511NR, line 32. (Be sure and enter a "1" in the box for "Farm Income Averaging").....	00

## FARM INCOME AVERAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Use Form 573 to elect to figure your 2011 tax by averaging, over the previous 3 years (base years), all or part of your 2011 taxable income from your trade or business of farming. Making this election may give you a lower tax if your 2011 income from farming is high and your taxable income for one or more of the 3 prior years was low.

**Line 2:** Your “elected farm income” is the amount of your taxable income from your farming business, as defined in IRC Section 263A(e)(4), that you elect to include on line 2. You do not have to include all of your taxable income from farming on line 2.

A gain from the sale or other disposition of property, other than land, regularly used by you in your farming business for a substantial period shall be treated as attributable to such farming business.

**Lines 5, 9, and 13:** If your deductions exceed your gross income for any year that is a base year for 2011 (2008, 2009 or 2010), your taxable income for farm income averaging purposes for such year may be a negative amount. **However**, when you enter your taxable income,

- do not include such year’s Net Operating Loss (NOL). The amount of the NOL, from your 511-NOL Schedule A or your 511NR-NOL Schedule A “Federal Amount Column”, that is being carried to another year should be added back to arrive at the amount of the taxable income to enter.
- do not include any of an NOL carryover or carryback that was not used (absorbed) in such year. The amount of the NOL, from your 511-NOL Schedule B or your 511NR-NOL Schedule B “Federal Amount Column”, that is being carried over to the following year should be added back to arrive at the amount of the taxable income to enter.

**Line 22:** Enter your tax on Form 511, line 14 or Form 511NR, line 32 and enter a “1” in the box for “Farm Income Averaging”.

## FARM INCOME AVERAGING

### Determination of Taxable Income and Tax for Tax Years 2008, 2009 and 2010

#### 2008 Taxable Income

**Line 5**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 11. Stop here, go to line 6.
- **2009** and not 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2009 Form 573, line 15. Stop here, go to line 6.
- **2008** but not 2009 nor 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2008 Form 573, line 3. Stop here, go to line 6.

If you did not use Form 573 in 2010, 2009 or 2008, enter the taxable income from your **2008** Form 511, line 13, or Form 511NR, line 31. If zero or less, see instructions.

#### 2009 Taxable Income

**Line 9**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 15. Stop here, go to line 10.
- **2009** and not 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2009 Form 573, line 3. Stop here, go to line 10.

If you did not use Form 573 in 2010 or 2009, enter the taxable income from your **2009** Form 511, line 13, or Form 511NR, line 31. If zero or less, see instructions.

#### 2010 Taxable Income

**Line 13**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 3. Stop here, go to line 14.

If you did not use Form 573 in 2010, enter the taxable income from your **2010** Form 511, line 13, or Form 511NR, line 31. If zero or less, see instructions.

#### 2008, 2009 & 2010 Tax

**Line 18 - Tax for 2008**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 12. Stop here, go to line 19.
- **2009** and not 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2009 Form 573, line 16. Stop here, go to line 19.
- **2008** but not 2009 nor 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2008 Form 573, line 4. Stop here, go to line 19.

Otherwise, enter the tax from your **2008** Form 511, line 14 or Form 511NR, line 32.

**Line 19 - Tax for 2009**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 16. Stop here, go to line 20.
- **2009** and not 2010 ..... enter the amount from your 2009 Form 573, line 4. Stop here, go to line 20.

Otherwise, enter the tax from your **2009** Form 511, line 14 or Form 511NR, line 32.

**Line 20 - Tax for 2010**

If you used Form 573 to figure your tax for:

- **2010** ..... enter the amount from your 2010 Form 573, line 4. Stop here, go to line 21.

Otherwise, enter the tax from your **2010** Form 511, line 14 or Form 511NR, line 32.

### OKLAHOMA TAX RATES FOR TAX YEAR 2008, 2009 AND 2010

**Married Joint, Head of Household and Surviving Spouse Filers**

**Single and Married Separate Filers**

If taxable income is:

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-0-	-	2,000	Pay	0.00	+ 0.5%	over	0
2,000	-	5,000	Pay	10.00	+ 1%	over	2,000
5,000	-	7,500	Pay	40.00	+ 2%	over	5,000
7,500	-	9,800	Pay	90.00	+ 3%	over	7,500
9,800	-	12,200	Pay	159.00	+ 4%	over	9,800
12,200	-	15,000	Pay	255.00	+ 5%	over	12,200
15,000	-	over	Pay	395.00	+ 5.50%	over	15,000

-0-	-	1,000	Pay	0.00	+ 0.5%	over	0
1,000	-	2,500	Pay	5.00	+ 1%	over	1,000
2,500	-	3,750	Pay	20.00	+ 2%	over	2,500
3,750	-	4,900	Pay	45.00	+ 3%	over	3,750
4,900	-	7,200	Pay	79.50	+ 4%	over	4,900
7,200	-	8,700	Pay	171.50	+ 5%	over	7,200
8,700	-	over	Pay	246.50	+ 5.50%	over	8,700