

**CHNS Household Farming Master File  
General Description  
(M05FARMH)**

The CHNS Household Farming Master File contains information regarding the farming income of survey households. As a longitudinal file, this file contains multiple years of data for each household. An individual can have from 1 to 6 years of data as designated by the *WAVE* variable which contains the survey year, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1997, 2000 or 2004.

This file consolidates household farming data from 6 survey files:

<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2004</b>
None	C91HH7C C91HH7D	C93HH8A	C97HH	C00HH	C04HH

Some variable names have been changed to be consistent across all survey years and not all variables contain information for all years. See the following [Variable Name Mapping](#) document.

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<b>Data Set Name</b>	C05.M05FARMH	<b>Observations</b>	9548
<b>Member Type</b>	DATA	<b>Variables</b>	19
<b>Engine</b>	V9	<b>Indexes</b>	0
<b>Created</b>	Friday, January 27, 2006 03:00:05 PM	<b>Observation Length</b>	152
<b>Last Modified</b>	Friday, January 27, 2006 03:00:05 PM	<b>Deleted Observations</b>	0
<b>Protection</b>		<b>Compressed</b>	NO
<b>Data Set Type</b>		<b>Sorted</b>	YES
<b>Label</b>			
<b>Data Representation</b>	WINDOWS_32		
<b>Encoding</b>	wlatin1 Western (Windows)		

<b>Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes</b>				
#	Variable	Type	Len	Label
9	COMMID	Num	8	COMMUNITY ID
1	E1	Num	8	ANY MEMBER FARMS FOR REGULAR WAGES?
2	E2	Num	8	ANY MEM WORKS ON COLLECTV/STATE/HH FARM?
7	E12	Num	8	YUAN SPENT RAISING CROPS LAST YEAR
16	E11A	Num	7	HH FARM OPERATED > ONE YEAR?
17	E11B	Num	7	MONTHS FARM OPERATED < ONE YEAR?
3	E11C	Num	8	IS HH SPECIALIZED FARMING HOUSEHOLD?
4	E11D	Num	8	# OF MU OF LAND CULTIVATED LAST YEAR
15	E11E	Num	8	YEAR LAND LAST REDISTRIBUTED (YYYY)
5	E14A	Num	8	TOTAL INCOME FROM CROPS LAST YEAR
6	E16A	Num	8	VALUE OF CROPS CONSUMED LAST YEAR
19	E2B	Num	8	DID YOUR HOUSEHOLD ENGAGE IN FARMING LYR
18	HHID	Num	8	MOST CURRENT HOUSEHOLD ID ON C05MAST
10	T1	Num	8	PROVINCE
11	T2	Num	8	1=URBAN SITE(U) 2=RURAL SITE(R)
12	T3	Num	8	U:1-2=CITY NUM/R:1-4=COUNTY NUM
13	T4	Num	8	U:12569=URB 3478=SUB/R:15=TWN 2-4,6-8=VIL
14	T5	Num	8	HOUSEHOLD NUMBER
8	WAVE	Num	8	Survey Year

<b>Sort Information</b>	
<b>Sortedby</b>	HHID WAVE
<b>Validated</b>	YES
<b>Character Set</b>	ANSI

*Selected Frequencies in M05FARMH  
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<b>Survey Year</b>	
<b>WAVE</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>1991</b>	2031
<b>1993</b>	1894
<b>1997</b>	1853
<b>2000</b>	1825
<b>2004</b>	1945