

Fisherman taxes due

Anchorage, AK — Farmers and fishermen may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service announced.

Farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according to the IRS.

By definition farmers and fishermen are those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming or fishing.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at the Anchorage IRS office.