

Importing Data from Excel into SAS

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Outline

1 Introduction

- Importing Excel Data into SAS
- Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)

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- Examples
- Parameters
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Many Options for Importing Excel into SAS

Many Options:

- Import Wizard
- PROC IMPORT
- LIBNAME Statement
- DDE
- via a CSV file
- via a TXT file

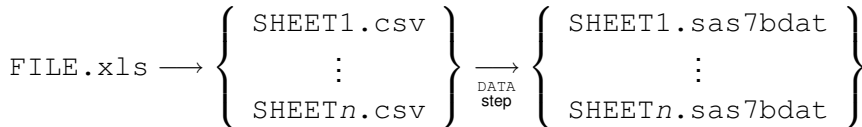
Which is the “best” way?

- ⇒ Often constrained by programmer abilities, inheritance, etc. But if we can start from scratch or change a project ...

Three Criteria for Defining “Best”

- *Precision*: Are we reading the data correctly?
 - Excel doesn't require each column to have a consistent format.
 - What about “NA” or “-”?
 - What about breaks in the data?
 - What about last observations being summary statistics?
 - **I don't trust automated methods, want error messages!**
- *Flexibility*: Can it be used in (almost) all situations?
 - Sun and Wong (2005): Doesn't allow for special characters in worksheet names.
 - Rashleigh-Berry (2008): Doesn't allow for spaces in path or file name.
- *Automation*: Can we do everything by pushing F8 (RUN)?

An Almost Optimal Solution



DATA Step

(Delwiche and Slaughter (2003), pp. 58-59)

DATA reading;

```
INFILE 'c:\MyRawData\Books.txt' DLM = '09'x;
```

```
INPUT Name $ Week1 Week2 Week3 Week4 Week5;
```

```
RUN;
```

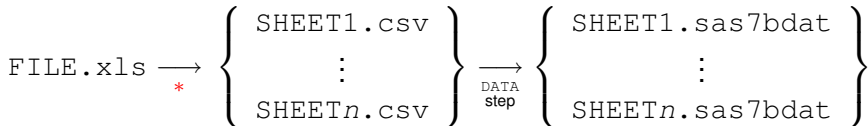
DATA music;

```
INFILE 'c:\MyRawData\Bands.csv' DLM = ',' DSD MISOVER;
```

```
INPUT BandName :$30. GigDate :MMDDYY10. EightPM NinePM TenPM  
ElevenPM;
```

```
RUN;
```

An Almost Optimal Solution



- *Precision*: With a DATA step, written by a programmer.
- *Flexibility*: We can clearly modify it to fit any structure.
- *Automation*: This is not fully automated, because of *

Idea: Take care of * via Dynamic Data Exchange.

Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)

- Def: One application drives another via MS DOS:
 - SAS \Rightarrow Excel/Word/PowerPoint (Vyverman, 2001-2005).
- SAS operates Excel via a `DATA _NULL_` step.
- DDE sometimes a full solution (`%exportToXL`), but here just *part* of solution: **XLS \rightarrow CSV/TXT**.
 - Common in practice:
 - Van Campen (2007), ExcelXP tagset: XML \rightarrow XLS.
 - Small task, but also important!
 - We don't want to do this manually for 50 worksheets!
- **Only available for PC SAS!**

%exportFromXL

Solution: %exportFromXL.

What does it do?

- Does **File** → **Save As...** → CSV/TXT.
- Uses DDE.
- Automatically finds all worksheets, exports all/some of them.
- Useful if regularly importing many worksheets into SAS.

Example 1

One Worksheet into SAS via CSV

```
%exportFromXL(  
  inpath=&inroot,  
  inname=Example 1-7,  
  sheets=Class,  
  outpath=&outroot );
```

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50	
12	Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50	
13	Judy	F	14	64.30	90.00	
14	Louise	F	12	56.30	77.00	
15	Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00	
16	Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00	
17	Robert	M	12	64.80	128.00	
18	Ronald	M	15	67.00	133.00	
19	Thomas	M		57.50	85.00	
20	William	M	15	66.50	112.00	
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23	MEAN:		13	62.34	100.03	
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25	MIN:		11	51.30	50.50	
26	1st QUAD:		12	58.25	84.25	
27	MEDIAN:		14	62.80	99.50	
28	3rd QUAD:		15	65.90	112.25	
29	MAX:		16	72.00	150.00	

Class

Example 1

One Worksheet into SAS via CSV

Alice,F,13,56.50,84.00
Barbara,F,13,65.30,98.00
Carol,F,14,62.80,102.50
Henry,M,14,63.50,102.50
James,M,12,57.30,83.00
Jane,F,12,59.80,84.50
Janet,F,15,62.50,112.50
Jeffrey,M,13,62.50,84.00
John,M,12,59.00,99.50
Joyce,F,11,51.30,50.50
Judy,F,14,64.30,90.00
Louise,F,12,56.30,77.00
Mary,F,15,66.50,112.00
Phillip,M,16,72.00,150.00
Robert,M,12,64.80,128.00
Ronald,M,15,67.00,133.00
Thomas,M,,57.50,85.00
William,M,15,66.50,112.00
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MEAN:,,13,62.34,100.03
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MIN:,,11,51.30,50.50
1st QUAD:,,12,58.25,84.25
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	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50
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13	Judy	F	14	64.30	90.00
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```
%exportFromXL(  
    inpath=&inroot,  
    inname=Example 1-7,  
    sheets=Class,  
    outpath=&outroot );  
  
DATA class;  
    INFILE "&outroot\Class.csv"  
        DSD MISSOVER  
        FIRSTOBS=2 OBS=20;  
    INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age  
           height weight;  
RUN;
```

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50	
12	Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50	
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Example 2

One Worksheet into SAS via tab-delimited TXT

```
%exportFromXL(  
    inpath=&inroot,  
    inname=Example 1-7,  
    sheets=Class,  
    outpath=&outroot,  
    filetype=txt,  
    delimiter=tab );  
  
DATA class;  
    INFILE "&outroot\Class.txt"  
        DSD MISOVER dlm='09'x  
        FIRSTOBS=2 OBS=20;  
    INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age  
        height weight;  
RUN;
```

[▶ Example 1](#)

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50	
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15	Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00	
16	Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00	
17	Robert	M	12	64.80	128.00	
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25	MIN:		11	51.30	50.50	
26	1st QUAD:		12	58.25	84.25	
27	MEDIAN:		14	62.80	99.50	
28	3rd QUAD:		15	65.90	112.25	
29	MAX:		16	72.00	150.00	

Example 2

One Worksheet into SAS via tab-delimited TXT

Alice	F	13	56.50	84.00	
Barbara	F	13	65.30	98.00	
Carol	F	14	62.80	102.50	
Henry	M	14	63.50	102.50	
James	M	12	57.30	83.00	
Jane	F	12	59.80	84.50	
Janet	F	15	62.50	112.50	
Jeffrey	M	13	62.50	84.00	
John	M	12	59.00	99.50	
Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50	
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Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00	
Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00	
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Ronald	M	15	67.00	133.00	
Thomas	M		57.50	85.00	
William	M	15	66.50	112.00	
MEAN:		13	62.34	100.03	
MIN:		11	51.30	50.50	84.25
1st QUAD:		12	58.25		
MEDIAN:		14	62.80	99.50	
3rd QUAD:		15	65.90	112.25	
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▶ Example 1

Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
2	Alfred	M	14	69.00	112.50
3	Alice	F	13	56.50	84.00
4	Barbara	F	13	65.30	98.00
5	Carol	F	14	62.80	102.50
6	Henry	M	14	63.50	102.50
7	James	M	12	57.30	83.00
8	Jane	F	12	59.80	84.50
9	Janet	F	15	62.50	112.50
10	Jeffrey	M	13	62.50	84.00
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50
12	Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50
13	Judy	F	14	64.30	90.00
14	Louise	F	12	56.30	77.00
15	Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00
16	Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00
17	Robert	M	12	64.80	128.00
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19	Thomas	M	11	57.50	85.00
20	William	M	15	66.50	112.00
21					
22					

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
2	Amanda	F	13	60.21	84.42
3	Becky	F	13	59.92	69.93
4	Ben	M	13	64.91	117.27
5	Chris	M	11	56.94	64.34
6	Dan	M	13	66.45	89.24
7	Edward	M	15	65.32	108.53
8	Jason	M	13	65.46	100.16
9	Jill	F	11	59.74	58.32
10	Joshua	M	12	54.28	100.41
11	Juan	M	14	64.19	119.69
12	Katrina	F	16	69.92	131.86
13	Mark	M	15	66.89	143.22
14	Maryanne	F	11	51.12	38.61
15	Melody	F	15	67.76	111.16
16	Scott	M	14	69.06	121.59
17	Sharon	F	13	62.31	91.47
18	Steve	M	14	65.52	123.56
19	Tami	F	11	54.07	57.11
20	Theresa	F	15	62.16	110.62
21	Tim	M	13	64.24	117.80
22	Tracy	F	12	55.66	72.42

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
2	Anita	F	16	68.68	115.00
3	Antoine	M	15	67.36	103.36
4	Béatrice	F	15	64.70	116.87
5	Benjamin	M	16	74.55	126.10
6	Christophe	M	12	62.63	91.17
7	Colette	F	11	56.55	48.45
8	Danielle	F	15	62.97	104.71
9	Éliane	F	15	68.64	114.74
10	Gabrielle	F	12	56.19	70.37
11	Guillaume	M	15	68.61	116.26
12	Jacques	M	16	70.94	138.60
13	Jérôme	M	14	66.20	86.33
14	Joseph	M	15	65.68	75.88
15	Monique	F	11	50.89	62.37
16	Nielle	F	12	55.57	85.65
17	Pierre	M	14	64.12	120.58
18	Serge	M	16	71.35	143.50
19					
20					
21					
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Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

```
%exportFromXL(  
  inpath=&inroot,  
  inname=Example 3,  
  sheets=Gowan,  
  outpath=&outroot,  
  endclose=no );  
  
DATA gowan;  
  INFILE "&outroot\Gowan.csv"  
    DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
  INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age  
    height weight;  
RUN;
```

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	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
2	Alfred	M	14	69.00	112.50	
3	Alice	F	13	56.50	84.00	
4	Barbara	F	13	65.30	98.00	
5	Carol	F	14	62.80	102.50	
6	Henry	M	14	63.50	102.50	
7	James	M	12	57.30	83.00	
8	Jane	F	12	59.80	84.50	
9	Janet	F	15	62.50	112.50	
10	Jeffrey	M	13	62.50	84.00	
11	John	M	12	59.00	99.50	
12	Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50	
13	Judy	F	14	64.30	90.00	
14	Louise	F	12	56.30	77.00	
15	Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00	
16	Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00	
17	Robert	M	12	64.80	128.00	
18	Ronald	M	15	67.00	133.00	
19	Thomas	M	11	57.50	85.00	
20	William	M	15	66.50	112.00	
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Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

```
%exportFromXL(  
    inpath=&inroot,  
    inname=Example 3,  
    sheets=Sturge,  
    outpath=&outroot,  
    enclose=no );  
  
DATA sturge;  
    INFILE "&outroot\Sturge.csv"  
        DSD MISOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
    INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age  
           height weight;  
RUN;
```

[▶ Example 1](#)

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
2	Amanda	F	13	60.21	84.42	
3	Becky	F	13	59.92	69.93	
4	Ben	M	13	64.91	117.27	
5	Chris	M	11	56.94	64.34	
6	Dan	M	13	66.45	89.24	
7	Edward	M	15	65.32	108.53	
8	Jason	M	13	65.46	100.16	
9	Jill	F	11	59.74	58.32	
10	Joshua	M	12	54.28	100.41	
11	Juan	M	14	64.19	119.69	
12	Katrina	F	16	69.92	131.86	
13	Mark	M	15	66.89	143.22	
14	Maryanne	F	11	51.12	38.61	
15	Melody	F	15	67.76	111.16	
16	Scott	M	14	69.06	121.59	
17	Sharon	F	13	62.31	91.47	
18	Steve	M	14	65.52	123.56	
19	Tami	F	11	54.07	57.11	
20	Theresa	F	15	62.16	110.62	
21	Tim	M	13	64.24	117.80	
22	Tracy	F	12	55.66	72.42	
23						

Sturge Valerio

Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

```
%exportFromXL(  
  inpath=&inroot,  
  inname=Example 3,  
  sheets=Valerio,  
  outpath=&outroot );
```

```
DATA valerio;  
  INFILE "&outroot\Valerio.csv"  
    DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
  INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age  
    height weight;  
RUN;
```

► Example 1

	A	B	C	D	E	
1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	
2	Anita	F	16	68.68	115.00	
3	Antoine	M	15	67.36	103.36	
4	Béatrice	F	15	64.70	116.87	
5	Benjamin	M	16	74.55	126.10	
6	Christophe	M	12	62.63	91.17	
7	Colette	F	11	56.55	48.45	
8	Danielle	F	15	62.97	104.71	
9	Éliane	F	15	68.64	114.74	
10	Gabrielle	F	12	56.19	70.37	
11	Guillaume	M	15	68.61	116.26	
12	Jacques	M	16	70.94	138.60	
13	Jérôme	M	14	66.20	86.33	
14	Joseph	M	15	65.68	75.88	
15	Monique	F	11	50.89	62.37	
16	Noëlle	F	12	55.57	85.65	
17	Pierre	M	14	64.12	120.58	
18	Serge	M	16	71.35	143.50	
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23						

Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

```
%exportFromXL( inpath=&inroot, inname=Example 3,  
  sheets=Gowan:Sturge:Valerio, outpath=&outroot );  
  
DATA gowan;  
  INFILE "&outroot\Gowan.csv" DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
  INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age height weight;  
  
DATA sturge;  
  INFILE "&outroot\Sturge.csv" DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
  INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age height weight;  
  
DATA valerio;  
  INFILE "&outroot\Valerio.csv" DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
  INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age height weight;  
  
RUN;
```

Example 3

Many Worksheets into SAS via CSV/TXT

```
%exportFromXL( inpath=&inroot, inname=Example 3,  
  sheets=Gowan:Sturge:Valerio, outpath=&outroot );  
  
%MACRO makeSASData( teacher );  
  
  DATA &teacher;  
    INFILE "&outroot\...csv" DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=2;  
    INPUT name :$10. sex :$2. age height weight;  
  RUN;  
  
%MEND makeSASData;  
  
%makeSASData( gowan );  
%makeSASData( sturge );  
%makeSASData( valerio );
```

Example 4

Many Worksheets, Structural Variations

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight			
3	Allred	M	14	69.00	112.50			
4	Alice	F	13	56.50	84.00			
5	Barbara	F	13	65.30	98.00			
6	Carol	F	14	62.80	102.50			
7	Henry	M	14	63.50	102.50			
8	James	M	12	57.30	83.00			
9	Jane	F	12	59.80	84.50			
10	Janet	F	15	62.50	112.50			
11	Jeffrey	M	13	62.50	84.00			
12	John	M	12	59.00	99.50			
13	Joyce	F	11	51.30	50.50			
14	Judy	F	14	64.30	90.00			
15	Louise	F	12	56.30	77.00			
16	Mary	F	15	66.50	112.00			
17	Philip	M	16	72.00	150.00			
18	Robert	M	12	64.80	128.00			
19	Ronald	M	15	67.00	133.00			
20	Thomas	M	11	57.50	85.00			
21	William	M	15	66.50	112.00			
22								

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	1	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight		
2		Amanda	F	13	60.21	84.42		
3		Becky	F	13	59.92	69.93		
4		Ben	M	13	64.91	117.27		
5		Chris	M	11	56.94	64.34		
6		Dan	M	13	66.45	89.24		
7		Edward	M	15	65.32	108.53		
8		Jason	M	13	65.46	100.16		
9		Jill	F	11	59.74	58.32		
10		Joshua	M	12	54.28	100.41		
11		Juan	M	14	64.19	119.69		
12		Katrina	F	16	69.92	131.86		
13		Mark	M	15	66.89	143.22		
14		Maryanne	F	11	51.12	38.61		
15		Melody	F	15	67.76	111.16		
16		Scott	M	14	69.06	121.59		
17		Sharon	F	13	62.31	91.47		
18		Steve	M	14	65.52	123.56		
19		Tami	F	11	54.07	57.11		
20		Theresa	F	15	62.16	110.62		
21		Tim	M	13	64.24	117.80		
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6		Antoine	M	15	67.36	103.36		
7		Béatrice	F	15	64.70	116.87		
8		Benjamin	M	16	74.55	126.10		
9		Christophe	M	12	62.63	91.17		
10		Colette	F	11	56.55	48.45		
11		Danielle	F	15	62.97	104.71		
12		Éiane	F	15	68.64	114.74		
13		Gabrielle	F	12	56.19	70.37		
14		Gillaume	M	15	68.61	116.26		
15		Jacques	M	16	70.94	138.60		
16		Jérôme	M	14	66.20	86.33		
17		Joseph	M	15	65.68	75.88		
18		Monique	F	11	50.89	62.37		
19		Noëlle	F	12	55.57	85.65		
20		Pierre	M	14	64.12	120.58		
21		Serge	M	16	71.35	143.50		
22								

▶ Example 3

Example 4

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```
1, Name, Sex, Age, Height, weight
Alfred, M, 14, 69.00, 112.50
Alice, F, 13, 56.50, 84.00
Barbara, F, 13, 65.30, 98.00
Carol, F, 14, 62.80, 102.50
Henry, M, 14, 63.50, 102.50
James, M, 12, 57.30, 83.00
Jane, F, 12, 59.80, 84.50
Janet, F, 15, 62.50, 112.50
Jeffrey, M, 13, 62.50, 84.00
John, M, 12, 59.00, 99.50
Joyce, F, 11, 51.30, 50.50
Judy, F, 14, 64.30, 90.00
Louise, F, 12, 56.30, 77.00
Mary, F, 15, 66.50, 112.00
Philip, M, 16, 72.00, 150.00
Robert, M, 12, 64.80, 128.00
Ronald, M, 15, 67.00, 133.00
Thomas, M, 11, 57.50, 85.00
william, M, 15, 66.50, 112.00
```

```
1, Name, Sex, Age, Height, weight
Amanda, F, 13, 60.21, 84.42
Becky, F, 13, 59.92, 69.93
Ben, M, 13, 64.91, 117.27
Chris, M, 11, 56.94, 64.34
Dan, M, 13, 66.45, 89.24
Edward, M, 15, 65.32, 108.53
Jason, M, 13, 65.46, 100.16
Jill, F, 11, 59.74, 58.32
Joshua, M, 12, 54.28, 100.41
Juan, M, 14, 64.19, 119.69
Katrina, F, 16, 69.92, 131.86
Mark, M, 15, 66.89, 143.22
Maryanne, F, 11, 51.12, 38.61
Melody, F, 15, 67.76, 111.16
Scott, M, 14, 69.06, 121.59
Sharon, F, 13, 62.31, 91.47
Steve, M, 14, 65.52, 123.56
Tami, F, 11, 54.07, 57.11
Theresa, F, 15, 62.16, 110.62
Tim, M, 13, 64.24, 117.80
Tracey, F, 12, 55.66, 72.42
```

```
1, Name, Sex, Age, Height, weight
Anita, F, 16, 68.68, 115.00
Antoine, M, 15, 67.36, 103.36
Béatrice, F, 15, 64.70, 116.87
Benjamin, M, 16, 74.55, 126.10
Christophe, M, 12, 62.63, 91.17
Colette, F, 11, 56.55, 48.45
Danielle, F, 15, 62.97, 104.71
Éliane, F, 15, 68.64, 114.74
Gabrielle, F, 12, 56.19, 70.37
Guillaume, M, 15, 68.61, 116.26
Jacques, M, 16, 70.94, 138.60
Jérôme, M, 14, 66.20, 86.33
Joseph, M, 15, 65.68, 75.88
Monique, F, 11, 50.89, 62.37
Noëlle, F, 12, 55.57, 85.65
Pierre, M, 14, 64.12, 120.58
Serge, M, 16, 71.35, 143.50
```

Example 4

Many Worksheets, Structural Variations

```
%exportFromXL( inpath=&inroot, inname=Example 4, outpath=&outroot );

%MACRO makeSASData( teacher );

...

DATA &teacher;
  INFILE "&outroot\...\csv" DSD MISSOVER FIRSTOBS=%EVAL(&cell1row+1);
  INPUT %IF &cell1col > 1 %THEN %DO j=1 %TO %EVAL( &cell1col - 1 );
    input&j %END; name :$10. sex :$2. age height weight;
  %IF &cell1col > 1 %THEN %DO j=1 %TO %EVAL( &cell1col - 1 );
    DROP input&j; %END;
RUN;
%MEND makeSASData;

%makeSASData( gowan );
%makeSASData( sturge );
%makeSASData( valerio );
```

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3		WA		OR		UT		ID	
4	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
5	<\$10,000	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
6	\$10,000-24,999	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%
7	\$25,000-49,999	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%
8	\$50,000-99,999	1.98%	2.00%	2.02%	2.04%	2.08%	2.10%	2.08%	2.10%
9	\$100,000-\$149,999	2.98%	3.02%	2.98%	3.02%	2.98%	3.02%	2.98%	3.02%
10	\$150,000-\$249,999	3.15%	3.20%	3.12%	3.17%	3.18%	3.23%	3.18%	3.23%
11	\$250,000-\$499,999	3.23%	3.28%	3.25%	3.30%	3.23%	3.28%	3.24%	3.29%
12	500,000 +	3.28%	3.33%	3.28%	3.33%	3.28%	3.33%	3.33%	3.39%
13									
14		CA		CO		FL		IL	
15	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
16	<\$10,000	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
17	\$10,000-24,999	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%	0.48%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%	0.38%
18	\$25,000-49,999	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	1.35%	1.36%	1.35%	1.36%
19	\$50,000-99,999	2.08%	2.10%	2.08%	2.10%	2.08%	2.10%	2.08%	2.10%
20	\$100,000-\$149,999	3.08%	3.13%	3.04%	3.09%	2.98%	3.02%	2.98%	3.02%
21	\$150,000-\$249,999	3.18%	3.23%	3.18%	3.23%	3.18%	3.23%	3.14%	3.19%
22	\$250,000-\$499,999	3.23%	3.28%	3.24%	3.29%	3.22%	3.27%	3.16%	3.21%
23	500,000 +	3.28%	3.33%	3.26%	3.31%	3.25%	3.30%	3.22%	3.27%
24									
25		TX		NV		AZ		GA	
	Cat1	Cat2	Cat3	Cat4	Cat5	Cat6	Cat7	Cat8	Cat9

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3		NY		NJ					
4	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield				
5	<\$10,000	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%				
6	\$10,000-24,999	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%				
7	\$25,000-49,999	1.25%	1.26%	1.25%	1.26%				
8	\$50,000-99,999	1.85%	1.87%	1.95%	1.97%				
9	\$100,000-\$149,999	2.25%	2.28%	2.15%	2.17%				
10	\$150,000-\$249,999	2.45%	2.48%	2.46%	2.49%				
11	\$250,000-\$499,999	2.76%	2.80%	2.87%	2.91%				
12	500,000 +	3.04%	3.09%	3.03%	3.08%				
13									
14		CT							
15	Tier	Rate	Yield						
16	<\$10,000	0.10%	0.10%						
17	\$10,000-24,999	0.25%	0.25%						
18	\$25,000-49,999	1.35%	1.36%						
19	\$50,000-99,999	1.87%	1.89%						
20	\$100,000-\$149,999	2.25%	2.28%						
21	\$150,000-\$249,999	2.48%	2.51%						
22	\$250,000-\$499,999	2.94%	2.98%						
23	500,000 +	3.02%	3.07%						
24									
25									

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Cat1 Cat2 Cat3 Cat4 Cat5 Cat6 Cat7 Cat8 Cat9 Cat10

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1									
2									
3		WA		OR		UT		ID	
4	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
5	<\$2500	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
6	\$2,500-9,999	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
7	\$10,000-24,999	0.77%	0.77%	0.77%	0.77%	0.87%	0.87%	0.77%	0.77%
8	\$25,000-49,999	1.76%	1.78%	1.87%	1.89%	1.54%	1.55%	1.35%	1.36%
9	\$50,000-99,999	2.23%	2.25%	2.57%	2.60%	2.02%	2.04%	2.23%	2.25%
10	\$100,000 +	2.28%	2.31%	2.65%	2.69%	2.23%	2.25%	2.35%	2.38%
11									
12		CA		CT		FL		MA	
13	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
14	<\$2500	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
15	\$2,500-9,999	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
16	\$10,000-24,999	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.97%	0.97%	0.84%	0.84%
17	\$25,000-49,999	1.46%	1.47%	1.56%	1.57%	1.48%	1.49%	1.46%	1.47%
18	\$50,000-99,999	2.38%	2.41%	2.35%	2.38%	2.32%	2.35%	2.32%	2.35%
19	\$100,000+	2.67%	2.71%	2.56%	2.59%	2.67%	2.71%	2.46%	2.49%
20									
21		TX		NV		AZ		GA	
22	Tier	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield	Rate	Yield
23	<\$2500	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
24	\$2,500-9,999	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
25	\$10,000-24,999	0.68%	0.68%	0.87%	0.87%	0.78%	0.78%	0.65%	0.65%

Parameters

```
%exportFromXL(  
  inpath = ,  
  inname = ,  
  outpath = ,  
  filetype = csv,  
  delimiter = comma,  
  sheets = [ALL],  
  skipsheets = [NONE],  
  lang = en,  
  enclose = yes  
);
```

input path
file name
output path
output type
delimiter
included sheets
excluded sheets
Excel language
close Excel at end?

csv or txt
comma or tab
en or fr or es or de or ...
yes or no

- No .xls in inname.
- Commas/semicolons: inname=**%quote**(One, Two),
sheets=**%quote**(One; Two:Three, Four),

Ideas for Further Development

Overcome current limitations:

- Bypassing Dialogue Boxes.
- Accessing Hidden Worksheets.
- Compatibility with Enterprise Guide.
- Compatibility with OpenOffice.org Calc.

%exportFromXL Website

`http://exportFromXL.sf.net`

(or just Google **exportFromXL**)

Nate Derby: `http://nderby.org`
`nderby@sprodata.com`