

TABLE 4. Specified Farm Expenditures and Hired Workers: 1930 to 1964

[Data for 1950 to 1964 based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

| Subject   | 1964       | 1959       | 1954       | 1950       | 1945       | 1940       | 1935 | 1930       |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|------------|
| <b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>1</sup></b>                              |            |            |            |            |            |            |      |            |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms..                                  | 19,046     | 25,732     | 29,250     | 30,386     | 32,153     | 24,726     | (NA) | 22,051     |
| dollars..   | 46,677,651 | 40,878,825 | 26,724,171 | 24,749,164 | 22,120,136 | 6,135,958  | (NA) | 7,040,244  |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry.....farms..                               | 13,390     | 16,288     | (NA)       | 24,802     | 23,597     | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| dollars..   | 61,688,185 | 48,911,453 | (NA)       | 30,885,961 | 18,335,305 | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms..                                 | 18,518     | 17,168     | (NA)       | 26,135     | 20,562     | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| dollars..   | 11,256,776 | 7,407,289  | (NA)       | 8,032,103  | 4,382,113  | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| Fertilizer and fertilizing materials.....farms..                            | 16,175     | 17,794     | 17,357     | (NA)       | 9,772      | 6,117      | (NA) | 1,342      |
| tons..  | 228,342    | 152,147    | 110,620    | (NA)       | (NA)       | 6,841      | (NA) | 2,091      |
| dollars..   | 21,602,939 | (NA)       | 8,380,325  | (NA)       | 1,151,387  | 329,362    | (NA) | (NA)       |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....farms.. | 27,724     | 32,276     | 32,897     | 31,077     | (NA)       | 22,307     | (NA) | (NA)       |
| dollars..   | 26,308,030 | 23,342,029 | 19,086,688 | 15,071,471 | (NA)       | 3,653,107  | (NA) | (NA)       |
| Machine hire, custom and contract work.....farms..                          | 18,486     | 20,063     | 24,087     | 25,849     | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| dollars..   | 13,095,361 | 11,409,593 | 9,510,105  | 8,510,612  | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| Hired labor <sup>2</sup> .....farms..                                       | 17,690     | 19,023     | 21,908     | 26,203     | 28,836     | 25,483     | (NA) | 25,475     |
| dollars..   | 39,474,685 | 33,714,429 | 30,442,241 | 32,196,779 | 29,415,136 | 11,487,378 | (NA) | 12,706,235 |
| <b>HIRED WORKERS</b>  |            |            |            |            |            |            |      |            |
| Regular workers (150 days or more).....farms..                              | 4,795      | 3,065      | 3,945      | 4,849      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |
| persons..   | 10,747     | 5,619      | 6,947      | 8,175      | (NA)       | (NA)       | (NA) | (NA)       |

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>For censuses of 1964, 1959, and 1954, expenditures during census years; for earlier censuses, expenditures during the preceding calendar years. <sup>2</sup>Cash payments for farm labor; housework not included. For 1964, 1959, 1954, 1950, 1945, and 1940, the data do not include expenditures for contract construction work, machine hire and labor included in cost of machine hire.

TABLE 5. Farm Equipment and Facilities: 1945 to 1964

[Based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

| Subject                                       | 1964   | 1959   | 1954   | 1950   | 1945   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Automobiles.....farms..                       | 27,226 | 30,226 | 33,014 | 31,825 | 31,601 |
| number..                                      | 36,935 | 38,283 | 43,189 | 39,995 | 35,802 |
| Motortrucks (including pickups).....farms..   | 25,859 | 27,090 | 27,247 | 22,766 | 16,576 |
| number..                                      | 48,326 | 43,978 | 38,838 | 29,662 | 19,096 |
| Tractors other than garden.....farms..        | 25,945 | 27,918 | 29,893 | 26,770 | 17,263 |
| number..                                      | 58,607 | 56,961 | 49,753 | 37,749 | 19,946 |
| 1 tractor.....farms..                         | 8,388  | 10,622 | 16,516 | 18,767 | 14,864 |
| 2 tractors or more.....farms..                | 17,557 | 17,296 | 13,377 | 8,003  | 2,399  |
| Wheel tractors.....farms..                    | 25,018 | 26,559 | 27,864 | 24,171 | (NA)   |
| number..                                      | 50,651 | 48,919 | 42,052 | 31,042 | 15,693 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms..                  | 6,080  | 6,330  | 6,400  | 5,652  | (NA)   |
| number..                                      | 7,956  | 8,042  | 7,701  | 6,707  | 4,253  |
| Garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.. | 6,411  | 4,736  | 3,058  | 1,574  | (NA)   |
| number..                                      | 6,900  | 4,985  | 3,137  | 1,649  | 243    |
| Grain and bean combines.....farms..           | 9,337  | 11,016 | 11,821 | 9,185  | 4,821  |
| number..                                      | 11,330 | 12,703 | 13,404 | 10,425 | 5,179  |
| Pickup balers.....farms..                     | 12,759 | 11,084 | 6,558  | 2,204  | (NA)   |
| number..                                      | 13,072 | 11,323 | 6,635  | 2,253  | (NA)   |
| Cornpickers.....farms..                       | 518    | 467    | 280    | 129    | (NA)   |
| number..                                      | 556    | 475    | 280    | 129    | (NA)   |
| Telephone.....farms..                         | 25,163 | 27,456 | 26,154 | 22,242 | 17,421 |
| Home freezer.....farms..                      | 23,874 | 22,441 | 16,725 | 5,980  | (NA)   |
| Milking machine.....farms..                   | 8,717  | 13,484 | 14,367 | 11,767 | 6,803  |

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup>Figures for 1945 are for all tractors.

TABLE 6. Specified Expenditures by Amount Per Farm: 1964

[Based on sample; see Introduction and Appendix A]

| Subject                                   | Farms  | Amount (dollars) | Subject  | Farms  | Amount (dollars) |
|---|--------|------------------|--|--------|------------------|
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....       | 19,046 | 46,677,651       | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... | 27,724 | 26,308,030       |
| Farms by expenditure per farm:            |        |                  | Farms by expenditure per farm:                                       |        |                  |
| \$1 to \$99.....                          | 2,572  | 123,412          | \$1 to \$99.....   | 3,255  | 162,699          |
| \$100 to \$999.....                       | 10,459 | 4,141,019        | \$100 to \$499.....  | 8,916  | 2,459,448        |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999.....                   | 2,493  | 3,368,576        | \$500 to \$999.....  | 6,773  | 4,838,096        |
| \$2,000 to \$4,999.....                   | 2,116  | 6,411,220        | \$1,000 to \$4,999.....  | 8,372  | 15,307,639       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                   | 770    | 5,027,714        | \$5,000 or more.....   | 408    | 3,540,148        |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                 | 329    | 4,461,442        |  |        |                  |
| \$20,000 or more.....                     | 307    | 23,144,268       |  |        |                  |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry.....    | 13,390 | 61,688,185       | Machine hire, custom and contract work.....                          | 18,486 | 13,095,361       |
| Farms by expenditure per farm:            |        |                  | Farms by expenditure per farm:                                       |        |                  |
| \$1 to \$999.....                         | 7,870  | 2,142,821        | \$1 to \$199.....  | 6,337  | 603,756          |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....                   | 2,398  | 3,736,917        | \$200 to \$499.....  | 5,453  | 1,670,904        |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....                   | 1,348  | 4,597,997        | \$500 to \$999.....  | 3,168  | 2,147,071        |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.....                   | 871    | 5,685,036        | \$1,000 to \$1,999.....  | 2,207  | 2,889,514        |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.....                 | 502    | 6,567,782        | \$2,000 to \$4,999.....  | 1,043  | 2,950,847        |
| \$20,000 or more.....                     | 401    | 38,957,632       | \$5,000 to \$9,999.....  | 199    | 1,268,751        |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....      | 18,518 | 11,256,776       | \$10,000 or more.....  | 79     | 1,564,518        |
| Farms by expenditure per farm:            |        |                  | Hired labor.....   | 17,690 | 39,474,685       |
| \$1 to \$99.....                          | 5,363  | 232,458          | Farms by expenditure per farm:                                       |        |                  |
| \$100 to \$499.....                       | 8,177  | 1,946,954        | \$1 to \$199.....  | 4,818  | 412,390          |
| \$500 to \$999.....                       | 2,632  | 1,736,232        | \$200 to \$499.....  | 3,585  | 1,081,258        |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999.....                   | 1,272  | 1,665,783        | \$500 to \$999.....  | 2,623  | 1,750,274        |
| \$2,000 or more.....                      | 1,074  | 5,675,349        | \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 3,062  | 4,718,730        |
| Fertilizer and fertilizing materials..... | 16,175 | 21,602,939       | \$2,500 to \$4,999.....  | 1,818  | 6,222,194        |
| Farms by expenditure per farm:            |        |                  | \$5,000 to \$9,999.....  | 1,028  | 6,809,716        |
| \$1 to \$99.....                          | 2,691  | 102,568          | \$10,000 to \$19,999.....  | 472    | 6,303,861        |
| \$100 to \$499.....                       | 5,093  | 1,362,648        | \$20,000 to \$49,999.....  | 219    | 6,145,306        |
| \$500 to \$999.....                       | 3,095  | 2,152,490        | \$50,000 or more.....  | 65     | 6,030,956        |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999.....                   | 2,527  | 3,406,792        |  |        |                  |
| \$2,000 to \$4,999.....                   | 1,963  | 5,791,642        |  |        |                  |
| \$5,000 or more.....                      | 806    | 8,786,799        |  |        |                  |