

Table 7. Cornpickers, Corn Heads, and Picker-Shellers, by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974

| Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over | Cornpickers, corn heads, and pickers shellers heads (percent) | | Average acres of corn for grain per corn head, picker, and shellers (percent) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | Cornpickers and pickers shellers heads (percent) | Corn heads and pickers shellers (percent) | Corn pickers and shellers (percent) | Average acres of corn for grain per corn head, picker, and shellers |
| Total..... | 100.0 | 42.4 | 57.6 | 103.8 |
| Value of sales: | | | | |
| \$500,000 and over... | 100.0 | 70.1 | 29.9 | 488.5 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 100.0 | 72.3 | 27.7 | 308.9 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 100.0 | 67.5 | 32.5 | 202.0 |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999.. | 100.0 | 53.4 | 46.6 | 118.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999.. | 100.0 | 37.2 | 62.8 | 75.2 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999.. | 100.0 | 27.1 | 72.9 | 56.6 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999.... | 100.0 | 19.9 | 80.1 | 44.0 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.... | 100.0 | 15.0 | 85.0 | 33.8 |

Table 8. Comparison of Value of Machinery and Equipment With Index of Prices Paid: 1900 to 1974

| All Farms | Percent of all Farms | Value of machinery and equipment (million dollars) | Index of prices paid ¹ | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------|
| | | | 1910=1914=100 | |
| 1974..... | 2,170,231 | 93.8 | 48,403 | 769 |
| 1969..... | 2,593,906 | 95.0 | 25,343 | 509 |
| 1945 ² | 4,704,549 | 80.3 | 5,147 | 176 |
| 1940 ² | 5,015,252 | 82.3 | 3,060 | 153 |
| 1930 ² | 5,529,424 | 87.9 | 3,302 | 152 |
| 1925 ² | (NA) | (NA) | 2,692 | 154 |
| 1920 ² | (NA) | (NA) | 3,595 | 166 |
| 1910 ² | (NA) | (NA) | 1,265 | 100 |
| 1900 ² | (NA) | (NA) | 750 | (NA) |

¹Data from U.S.D.A. Agricultural Statistics, 1975, table 636.

²Alaska and Hawaii not included.

³Value of automobiles not included.

Table 9. Percent of Farms by Value of Machinery and Equipment: 1974

| | Total value of machinery and equipment | \$1 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | \$50,000 and over |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | United States..... | 100.0 | 19.6 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 13.4 |
| Northeast..... | 100.0 | 14.2 | 19.5 | 22.0 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 10.6 |
| North Central..... | 100.0 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 21.0 | 16.5 | 18.7 | 13.7 |
| South..... | 100.0 | 27.8 | 29.5 | 20.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 5.6 |
| West..... | 100.0 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 21.0 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 13.6 |

Table 10. Percent of Farms by Value of Sales and Value of Machinery and Equipment: 1974

| All Farms | Total value of machinery and equipment | | | | | \$50,000 and over | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|------|
| | \$1 to \$4,999 | \$5,000 to \$9,999 | \$10,000 to \$19,999 | \$20,000 to \$49,999 | Total | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | \$100,000 and over | |
| Total..... | 100.0 | 19.6 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 27.2 | 10.4 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| \$500,000 and over..... | 100.0 | .6 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 19.0 | 74.9 | 20.2 | 54.7 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999..... | 100.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 26.1 | 64.2 | 29.6 | 34.6 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999..... | 100.0 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 6.9 | 35.1 | 53.1 | 36.6 | 16.5 |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999..... | 100.0 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 11.8 | 53.1 | 28.4 | 24.0 | 4.4 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 100.0 | 5.5 | 10.7 | 24.6 | 49.9 | 9.3 | 8.4 | .9 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 100.0 | 13.3 | 20.1 | 28.8 | 34.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 | .3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 100.0 | 24.2 | 26.1 | 26.4 | 22.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .1 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 100.0 | 32.4 | 27.0 | 29.1 | 10.8 | .7 | .6 | .1 |
| Under \$2,500..... | 100.0 | 37.5 | 40.5 | 17.3 | 4.5 | .2 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Abnormal farms..... | 100.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 10.4 | 42.6 | 34.6 | (NA) | (NA) |