

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 picker-shellers (percent)		Average acres of corn for grain per corn head, picker, and shellers	
	Corn heads (percent)	shellers (percent)	pickers and shellers	pickers 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)