

Table 1: Indicator Comparison for 1991 and 1994

	Sample Average (N=567)		Group I (N=113)		Group II (N=114)		Group III (N=113)		Group IV (N=113)		Group V (N=114)	
	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994
	Net Asset Value (in 1994)											
Total ('000)		299.03		47.22		95.4		174.36		259.72		914.81
Per Capita ('000)		68.87		6.24		14.58		27.5		50.3		244.66
Characteristics of the Principal												
Age	56.7	58.4	54.3	54.9	54.7	56.7	58.1	60.4	58.5	60	57.8	60.1
Gender (% of heads of household that are females)	17	16.6	8	11.5	17.7	16.7	21.2	18.6	17.7	16.8	20.1	19.3
% of Heads of Household who Have Off Farm Work	16.4	33.7	17.7	46.9	18.6	38.6	21.2	25.7	12.4	31.9	12.3	25.4
Household Characteristics												
Mean Household Size	5.1	6	5.6	7.9	5.8	6.7	4.8	6.3	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.3
Household Members under 16	1.3	1.7	1.8	3	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9
Dependency Ratio (Ratio of Family Members under 16 To Adults in Household)	0.4	0.42	0.61	0.67	0.46	0.46	0.32	0.4	0.34	0.29	0.28	0.28
Pct. of Households With Off Farm Jobs	47.2	67.9	45.1	84.3	50	68.4	46	68.1	49.5	69.9	40.3	50.8
Pct. of Households Who Looked For Work	na	21	na	42.5	na	24.6	na	15	na	15.9	na	7
Input Usage												
Pct. Of Farmers Who Hire Labor	71.5	89.3	62.7	74.5	68.2	88.2	69	96.4	78.3	94.4	79.5	94.8
Number of Workers Hired	na	1.66	na	1.66	na	1.59	na	1.4	na	1.74	na	1.93
Pct. Of Farmers Who Purchase Seeds	61.3	63.2	32.3	45.7	48.1	43.5	60.4	66.7	76.7	79.8	89	83.1
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Fertilizers	89.8	92.5	88	88.3	85.6	90.6	91.5	94.1	89.3	96.6	94.9	93.5
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Pesticides	67.5	71.6	51.3	55.3	58.8	58.8	69	78.6	74.3	79.8	84.2	88.3
Pct. Of Farmers Who Irrigate	57.4	51.8	23.6	19.1	40.5	27.1	64	59.5	74	74.2	84.2	84.4
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Machinery In Harvest	54.4	48.3	25.2	19.2	39.3	29.4	60.1	57.1	66.7	62.9	80.9	77.9
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Tractor In Soil Preparation	84.3	86.3	71.2	73.4	78.6	80	86.2	94.1	88	91	92.9	94.8
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Mechanized Fumigation	na	17.3	na	1.1	na	4.7	na	17.9	na	21.4	na	45.5
Infrastructure												
Km. Between Farmer and Supplier of Seeds	17	13.3	12.7	11.1	24.2	14.2	17.9	13.6	13	13.3	17.4	14.2
Km. Between Farmer and Supplier of Fertilizer	20.6	13.1	14.9	11.9	33.7	13.4	15	14.2	25	12.1	15.3	14.1
Extension												
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Technical Assistance	na	20.9	na	15.9	na	16.5	na	20.2	na	21.4	na	27.3
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Free Technical Assistance	na	59.3	na	80	na	71.4	na	47.1	na	47.4	na	57.1
Pct. Of Farmers Who Use Paid Technical Assistance	na	40.7	na	20	na	28.6	na	52.9	na	52.6	na	42.9
Insurance												
Pct. Of Farmers Who Insure Their Crops	28.5	12.4	9	1.8	18.1	3.5	34.6	16.8	34.5	17.7	45.6	21.9

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	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994	1991	1994
	Land											
Hectares Owned	10.3	10.5	4.1	3.7	5.6	5.4	7.4	7.7	9.3	10.2	25.1	25.1
Hectares Rented In	1.4	2.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.5	5.4	9.8
Hectares Rented Out	0.55	3	0.06	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.4	2.3	0.7	3	1	7.9
Hectares Used for Crops	9.6	8	3.3	3	5.2	3.7	6.3	4.5	9.2	6.5	24	22.1
Hectares Used for Grazing	0.4	0.7	0.29	0.1	0.04	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	2.8
Pct. Of Owned Land Irrigated	51.5	54	25	21.7	38.2	39.3	54.9	61.4	62.1	66.7	77.2	79.5
Pct. Of Owned Land "Very Fertile"	13	19.7	5.2	11.4	17.3	16.1	14	21.7	13.7	24	15.2	24.7
Pct. Of Owned Land "Fertile"	60.7	61.4	52.2	62.9	52.6	61.2	62	57.6	69.2	65.9	67.4	59.4
Pct. Of Owned Land "Poor"	26.1	18.9	42.5	25.7	29.9	22.6	23.9	20.8	17	10	17.3	15.9
% of farmers with ejido land and full title for 1 or more parcels	na	9.4	na	10.2	na	9.6	na	4.1	na	9.3	na	15.2
% of ejido land with full title	na	12.2	na	14.6	na	10.6	na	6.8	na	10	na	20
Land Values (average value per ha. in nominal New Pesos)	15934	34381	11415	24781	14863	35328	14827	35212	23105	41748	14274	32829
Farm Assets												
Pct. Of Farmers Who Own A Tractor (not shared)	14.8	20.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.9	7	21.2	14.2	24.8	40.4	42.9
Pct. Of Farmers Who Own Farm Implements	na	89.2	na	84.1	na	89.5	na	91.2	na	85	na	96.5
Pct. Of Farmers Who Own Vehicles	31.2	36.9	11.5	15.9	20.2	21.1	28.3	35.4	37.2	44.3	58.8	67.5
Production												
Number of Crops Produced	1.8	2.2	1.8	2	1.8	2	1.8	2	1.9	2.2	2	2.4
Pct. Of Farmers Who Intercrop	11.7	17.5	21.6	31.9	16.4	21.2	6.4	10.7	11	14.6	3.5	6.5
Marketing Channels												
Pct. Of Farmers Who Sell Part or All of their Products to CONASUPO	10.8	14	3.6	5.9	7.2	14.6	11.8	17.2	17.3	15	14	15.5
Pct. Of Farmers Who Sell Part or All Of their Products to Government Agencies (Including CONASUPO)	28.5	15	9	5.9	18.1	14.6	34.6	20.3	34.5	16.3	45.6	15.5