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APPENDIX

**NC-181
"Determinants of Farm Size and Structure"
PROGRAM**

**San Antonio, Texas
January 16, 18, and 19, 1988**

Saturday, January 16 Marvin Batte, The Ohio State University - Presiding

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction --
Lindon Robison, Michigan State University

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. "Factors That Have Been Associated With Successful
Farm Firms: An Historical Overview" --
Glenn L. Johnson, Michigan State University

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. "Factors We Observe on Successful Midwest Farms
Today" --
Steve Sonka, University of Illinois

11:15 - 12:00 a.m. Reaction to observations --
Discussion by committee directed by Steve Sonka

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. "Technology Development, Adoption, and Influence
on Farm Size: A Review" --
Vernon Ruttan, University of Minnesota

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 - 4:00 p.m. Review of Purdue Workshop on Size Economies and
Subsequent Work --
Arne Hallam, Iowa State University

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. NC-181 Business Session

Monday, January 18 Robert Hornbaker, University of Illinois - Presiding

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. "Conduct, Structure, and Performance: Issues of
Importance for Research in the Structure of Agricul-
ture" --
Denny Henderson, The Ohio State University

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. "Farm Size Classifications and Economies of Size: Some
Empirical Issues" --
Douglas L. Young, Washington State University

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

- 10:45 - 12:00 a.m. "Strong Families and Strong Farming Organizations: Is There A Connection?" --
John DeFrain, University of Nebraska
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. "Who Benefits From Government Programs: Size and Structure Issues?" --
James Richardson, Texas A&M University
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. "Effect of Government Policy on Farm Size and Structure" -
J.C. Headley, University of Missouri
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. NC-181 Business Session
- Tuesday, January 19 Lindon Robison, Michigan State University - Presiding
- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. "World Trade, Exchange Rates, and Comparative Advantage: Farm Size and Structure Implications" --
Luther Tweeten, Oklahoma State University
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. "Strong Communities - Strong Farms: What Is the Connection?" --
Thomas Carlin, Economic Research Service, USDA
- 10:30 - 12:00 a.m. Final Business Session of NC-181