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There is no hard and fast rule on that. It kind of leapfrogs along, you know. You buy a bigger tractor, then you have more capability than you have land, and then you are looking for some more land to come up to that capability that you have in machinery. So it doesn't always fit in a neat pattern. It is sort of a reason that farmers are not all successful. Some are more adept at making those decisions than others.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Do you know of an average size farm in Nebraska and the average number of employees they have?

SENATOR LAMB: Oh, I...that would be merely a guess. It...I would say that most farms have about two employees. I don't know whether that is an average or not, but usually a farm...let me say this, a good operating unit with a family farm is more than one worker. It is usually two or three workers per farm. Now I don't suppose that is average, but that is a good efficient... I think most people say a fairly efficient unit.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Just one more question and then I want to ask Senator Goodrich one. Is a thousand acres a big farm or a little farm?

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, that would depend on whether it is in the Sandhills or if it is down in eastern Nebraska. A thousand acres in the Sandhills is very, very small. A thousand acres down where Senator Kahle lives is a good sized operation in the irrigated farm. The productivity is probably on the...oh a hundred, at least a hundred times or maybe five hundred times greater on an irrigated farm down in the Platte Valley than it is on a Sandhill ranch up in one of the Sandhill counties. So there is so much variation in the state that it is very difficult to put an acre size on an efficient operation. Volume has a much better connotation as far as efficiency of size or adequate size.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Could you give me the city side of that now?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, it really doesn't make any difference, Marge, whether you are talking about combining or manufacturing widgets. The essence of the Landis-Goodrich