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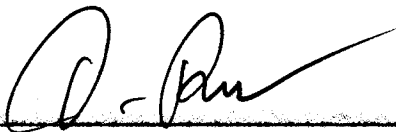
### Abstract

Agricultural Machinery Industry in Thailand developed from automobile repair garage, machine shop or foundries, employing simple machines and tools. Most of production techniques are based on personal experiences and copying of overseas models. At present Thai Agricultural Machinery Industry is playing an important role in substituting animal labour , increasing productivity and reducing production costs.

The present study aims to find the opinions of owner or managers on the three basic problems which facing in the industry system : raw material, procurement, production technique, and government policy and support.

The subject comprises the number of owners or managers. A questionnaire form is used and the data is subjected to descriptive statistical analysis.

The result reveals that respondents consider the problems are at intermediate severity. The problems include lack of qualified technicians , lack of labour especially during the harvest season , frequent personal turnovers, high cost of production equipment , and inadequate government technical and financial support.



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