

4. The contribution of family heads in their farm operations is confined largely to weekends and peak seasons. The rest of their time goes to other careers such as employment in Israel, or in the West Bank itself.

The above mentioned adaptations in the composition of agricultural labour have helped farmers to avoid much of the impact precipitated by unfavourable transformations in the labour market. Experience acquired in regard to adaptation mechanisms in meeting farm labour needs provides useful indicators to planners of West Bank agriculture.

CHAPTER III