

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~
Adair County



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,350	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,482	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	160,437	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	177,858	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	119	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	120	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,350	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,482	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	597	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	697	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>44.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	530	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	39.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	569	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	38.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	778	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	818	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.9%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,097	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,186	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	159,149	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	156,590	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	145	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	132	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,097	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,186	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	438	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	501	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>39.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	42.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	483	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	490	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	674	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	644	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	4.7%	-5.1%

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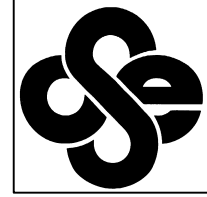
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	691	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	767	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	83,948	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	90,033	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	121	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	117	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	691	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	767	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	186	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	233	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>26.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	30.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	404	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	58.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	425	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	55.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	516	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	532	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.0%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	482	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	464	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	3.9%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	118,597	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	111,913	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	6.0%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	246	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	241	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	482	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	464	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	3.9%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	188	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	218	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-13.8%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	39.0%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	223	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	46.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	183	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	39.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	21.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	299	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	256	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	16.8%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	2,000	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	2,201	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	249,683	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	248,634	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	125	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	113	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	2,000	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	2,201	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	901	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	1,095	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>45.1%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	49.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	805	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	788	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	35.8%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	2.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	1,154	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	1,158	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-0.3%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	799	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	864	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	128,696	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	132,979	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	161	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	154	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	799	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	864	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	405	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	470	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.8%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>50.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	54.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	273	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	34.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	284	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	32.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	424	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	430	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.4%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1997)	54	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	61	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-11.5%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	3,684	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	5,419	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-32.0%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	68	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	89	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	54	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	61	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-11.5%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	10	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	15	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-33.3%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	18.5%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	24.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	27	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	50.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	34	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	55.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-20.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	35	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	41	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-14.6%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	691	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	798	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	79,855	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	80,864	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	116	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	101	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	691	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	798	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	240	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	261	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>34.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	32.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	331	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	47.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	424	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	53.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-21.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	437	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	526	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-16.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	910	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,026	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	196,537	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	206,881	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	216	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	202	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	910	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,026	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	480	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	558	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>52.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	54.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	314	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	34.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	352	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	34.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	489	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	521	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.1%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	207	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	212	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	26,094	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	27,836	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	126	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	131	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	207	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	212	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	47	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	61	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	113	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	54.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	118	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	55.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	144	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	140	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	2.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	673	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	742	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-9.3%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	94,905	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	108,291	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-12.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	141	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	146	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	673	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	742	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-9.3%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	271	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	319	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-15.0%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	40.3%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	43.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	285	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	324	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	43.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	410	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	456	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.1%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	656	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	703	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-6.7%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	91,714	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	99,009	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-7.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	140	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	141	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	656	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	703	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-6.7%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	291	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	376	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-22.6%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	44.4%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	53.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	263	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	240	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	34.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	408	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	387	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	5.4%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	193	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	276	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	46,646	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	42,602	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	242	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	154	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	193	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	276	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	56	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	109	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-48.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>29.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	39.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	62	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	32.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	81	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	29.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-23.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	101	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	158	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-36.1%	-5.1%

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Like all sectors of the economy, agriculture continues to change. While on the one hand, farm size is getting larger, the number of farms is decreasing and more and more farmers are needing to rely on off farm employment. This data sheet compares the results from the 1992 Agriculture Census with the most recent census; the 1997 Agriculture Census. The series "Kentucky: By The Numbers" can be accessed online at its new temporary website (<http://www.ca.uky.edu/snril/welfarereform.htm>). A permanent website will be available soon.

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,379	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,473	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-6.4%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	267,918	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	266,730	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	0.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	194	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	181	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,379	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,473	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-6.4%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	563	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	672	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-16.2%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	40.8%	41.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	45.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	605	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	588	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	39.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	2.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	817	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	811	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	0.7%	-5.1%

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