

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	564	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	599	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	56,570	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	60,911	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.1%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	102	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	564	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	599	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	215	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	230	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>38.1%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	38.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	240	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	252	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	42.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	326	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	336	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.0%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	700	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	671	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	4.3%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	151,373	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	140,810	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	7.5%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	216	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	210	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	700	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	671	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	4.3%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	242	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	267	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-9.4%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	34.6%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	39.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	335	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)	287	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	42.8%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	16.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	438	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	393	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	11.5%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	608	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	534	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	148,020	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	128,807	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>14.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	243	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	241	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	608	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	534	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>13.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	214	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	226	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	42.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	297	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	48.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	235	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	44.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	26.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	371	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	306	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	21.2%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	749	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	694	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	145,909	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	137,337	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	195	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	198	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	749	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	694	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	305	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	348	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>40.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	50.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	325	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	281	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	15.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	450	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	411	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.5%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	503	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	533	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-5.6%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	45,108	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	43,447	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	3.8%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	90	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	82	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	503	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	533	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-5.6%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	155	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	185	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>	30.8%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	34.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	255	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	50.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	267	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	50.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	329	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	349	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.7%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1992)	320	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	90,258	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	78,966	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	279	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	247	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	323	82,273
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<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	135	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	131	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>41.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	146	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	45.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	169	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	188	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.1%	-5.1%

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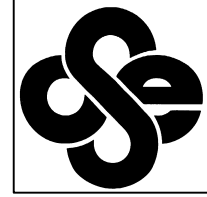
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Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	60,812	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	185	162
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Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	324	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	365	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	140	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	176	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>43.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	48.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	145	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	143	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	39.2%	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)	195	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	206	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.3%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	872	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	986	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	108,672	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	112,831	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	125	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	114	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	872	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	986	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	296	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	385	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>33.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	39.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	380	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	397	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	519	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	570	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,332	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,489	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	190,623	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	192,189	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	143	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	129	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,332	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,489	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	580	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	701	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.3%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>43.5%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	509	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	532	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	35.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	769	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	788	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-2.4%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,158	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,171	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	309,615	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	299,321	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	267	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	256	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,158	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,171	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	555	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	561	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>47.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	435	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	37.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	465	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	39.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	622	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	651	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.5%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	847	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	966	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	146,819	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	144,904	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	173	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	150	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	847	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	966	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	385	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	434	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.3%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>45.5%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	44.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	339	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	395	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-14.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	474	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	563	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-15.8%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	402	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	511	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	57,164	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	68,373	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	142	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	402	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	511	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	163	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	204	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>40.5%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	39.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	154	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.3%	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>	35.8%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-15.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	215	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>	-16.0%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	639	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	747	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	78,057	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	75,409	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	122	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	101	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	639	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	747	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	268	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	325	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>41.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	43.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	265	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	266	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	35.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-0.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	379	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	392	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.3%	-5.1%

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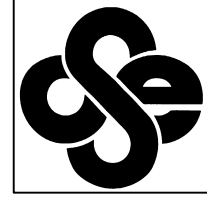
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	599	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	509	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	141,557	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	125,133	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	236	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	246	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	599	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	509	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	223	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	215	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>37.2%</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)	249	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	223	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	43.8%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	11.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	347	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	307	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	13.0%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	524	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	647	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-19.0%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	108,409	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	108,777	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-0.3%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	207	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	168	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	524	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	647	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-19.0%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	238	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	313	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-24.0%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	45.4%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	48.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	200	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	216	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	33.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	285	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	326	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.6%	-5.1%

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