

Social and Economic Education for Development



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	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,042	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,264	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	250,921	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	250,128	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	241	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	198	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,042	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,264	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	450	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	570	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-21.1%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	45.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	451	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	537	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	42.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-16.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	601	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	713	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-15.7%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	706	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	734	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	89,568	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	92,487	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)	127	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	126	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	706	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	734	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	255	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	282	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>36.1%</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)	320	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	314	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>	1.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	425	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	455	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.6%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	439	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	527	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	57,663	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	60,294	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	131	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	114	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	439	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	527	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	171	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	222	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>39.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	42.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	167	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	203	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	38.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-17.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	277	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	309	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.4%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	432	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	499	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)	62,104	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	69,310	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	144	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	139	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	432	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	499	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)	140	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	194	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.8%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>32.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	38.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	198	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	215	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	43.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	266	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	282	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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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	745	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	836	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	135,923	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	147,154	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	182	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	176	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	745	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	836	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	393	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	446	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	52.8%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	53.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	234	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	31.4%	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>	31.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	371	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	428	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.3%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,132	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,232	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	189,048	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	193,859	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	167	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	157	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,132	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,232	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	577	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	665	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>51.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	54.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	413	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	36.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	399	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	32.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	3.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	628	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	658	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.6%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	59	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	99	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-40.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	7,319	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	10,919	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-33.0%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	124	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	110	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	59	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	99	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-40.4%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	16	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	28	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-42.9%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	27.1%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	22	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	37.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	35	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	35.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-37.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	27	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	55	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-50.9%	-5.1%

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	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	675	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	739	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	82,636	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	86,074	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	122	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	116	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	675	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	739	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	258	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	275	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>38.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	37.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	309	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	340	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-9.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	414	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	479	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.6%	-5.1%

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	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	162	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	164	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	93,677	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	96,829	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	578	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	590	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	162	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	164	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	108	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	111	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	67.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	53	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	32.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	40	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	24.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	32.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	68	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	54	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	25.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	253	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	288	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	36,406	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	41,352	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	144	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	144	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	253	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	288	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	105	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	121	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>41.5%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	42.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	112	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.3%	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>	41.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	150	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	168	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.7%	-5.1%

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	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	880	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	984	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	124,749	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	138,061	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	142	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	140	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	880	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	984	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	453	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	537	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-15.6%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	51.5%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	54.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	347	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	39.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	319	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	32.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	8.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	476	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	470	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	1.3%	-5.1%

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	936	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,079	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	115,355	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	127,161	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	123	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	118	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	936	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,079	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	330	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	397	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>35.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	36.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	422	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	486	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	45.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	591	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	684	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.6%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,371	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,144	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	237,083	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	210,275	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	173	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	184	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,371	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,144	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	517	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	508	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<b><u>Farm Operators (continued)</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	44.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	581	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	529	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	772	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	690	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	11.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,412	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,511	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	208,828	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	206,090	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	148	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	136	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,412	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,511	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	505	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	571	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	37.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	668	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	47.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	683	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	45.2%	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)	875	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	902	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>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,059	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,209	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	129,123	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	134,811	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	122	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	112	151
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,059	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,209	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	493	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	584	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>46.6%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	48.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	412	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	426	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	35.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	611	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	663	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.8%	-5.1%

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