

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	733	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	849	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	97,967	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	100,468	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)	134	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	118	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	733	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	849	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	228	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	256	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>31.1%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	30.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	373	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	50.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	396	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	473	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	524	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-9.7%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	449	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	515	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-12.8%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	65,046	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	69,711	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-6.7%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	145	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	135	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	449	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	515	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-12.8%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	138	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	174	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-20.7%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	30.7%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	33.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	227	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	50.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	248	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	48.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	295	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	326	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-9.5%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,637	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,810	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-9.6%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	222,972	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	226,206	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-1.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	136	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	125	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,637	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,810	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-9.6%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	642	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	747	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-14.1%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	39.2%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	41.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	711	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)	825	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>	-13.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	976	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	1,087	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.2%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	27	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	29	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-6.9%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,326	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	4,854	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-52.1%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	86	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	167	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	27	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	29	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-6.9%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	4	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	6	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>	14.8%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	20.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	18	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	66.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	14	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	48.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	28.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	20	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	20	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	0.0%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,079	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,164	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	169,381	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	178,217	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)	157	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	153	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,079	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,164	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	497	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	573	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>46.1%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	49.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	423	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	39.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	429	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	36.9%	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)	631	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	639	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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Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,352	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,582	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)	186,446	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	200,455	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	138	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	127	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,352	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,582	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)	650	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	854	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>48.1%</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)	483	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	35.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	485	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	30.7%	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)	775	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	806	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.8%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1997)	526	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	598	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	196,277	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	197,826	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)	373	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	331	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	526	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	598	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	237	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	290	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.3%</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>	48.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	227	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	239	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	321	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	329	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>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)	955	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,071	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	149,179	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	159,966	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	156	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	149	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	955	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,071	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	444	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	575	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.8%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>46.5%</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>	53.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	423	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)	383	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>	10.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	580	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	562	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	3.2%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	294	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	255	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	114,598	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	99,066	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	390	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	388	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	294	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	255	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	132	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	137	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>44.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	53.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	119	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	94	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	36.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	26.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	155	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	143	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	8.4%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	538	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	617	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	141,248	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	144,828	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)	263	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	235	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	538	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	617	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	208	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	248	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>38.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	40.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	228	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)	268	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	43.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-14.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	304	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	350	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.1%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	689	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	789	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	73,677	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	80,692	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	107	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	102	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	689	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	789	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	253	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	311	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>36.7%</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>	39.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	300	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.5%	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>	39.8%	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)	440	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	449	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-2.0%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	475	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	564	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	34,028	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	44,709	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	72	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	79	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	475	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	564	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	182	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	205	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>38.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	36.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	194	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	234	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-17.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	275	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	334	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-17.7%	-5.1%

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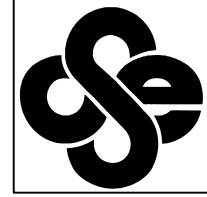
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	754	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	842	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	88,508	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	98,545	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	117	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	117	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	754	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	842	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)	310	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	372	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>41.1%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	44.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	346	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	336	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>	3.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	455	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	487	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.6%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	182	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	220	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	20,389	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	23,062	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	112	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	105	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	182	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	220	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.3%</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)	63	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.4%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>25.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	99	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	54.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	97	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	44.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	2.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	124	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	133	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.8%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	442	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	507	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-12.8%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	37,788	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	44,188	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-14.5%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	85	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	87	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	442	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	507	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-12.8%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	138	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	144	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-4.2%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	31.2%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	222	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	50.2%	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>	56.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-21.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	292	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	350	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-16.6%	-5.1%

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