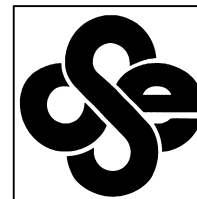


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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	21	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	29	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-27.6%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	3,710	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	3,224	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	15.1%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	177	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	111	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	21	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	29	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-27.6%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	4	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	9	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-55.6%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	19.0%	41.1%

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	31.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	13	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	61.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	16	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	55.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-18.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	14	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	17	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-17.6%	-5.1%

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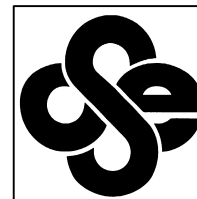
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	322	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	376	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	46,470	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	46,321	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	144	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	123	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	322	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	376	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	100	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	120	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>31.1%</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>	31.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	149	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)	139	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	7.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	192	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	188	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	2.1%	-5.1%

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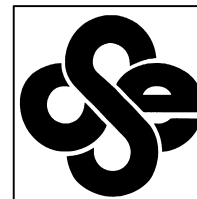
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	806	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	906	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	116,503	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	120,959	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)	145	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	806	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	906	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	345	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	438	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>42.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<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)	332	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	351	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	38.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-5.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	447	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>	-8.2%	-5.1%

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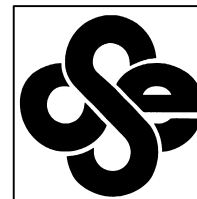
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,083	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,252	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	95,610	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	99,527	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	88	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	79	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,083	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,252	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	377	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	463	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>34.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	37.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	487	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	558	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	44.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	648	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	724	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.5%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	297	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	342	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	48,940	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	48,509	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	165	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	142	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	297	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	342	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	104	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>-24.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>35.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	40.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	118	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	39.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	127	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	168	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	179	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.1%	-5.1%

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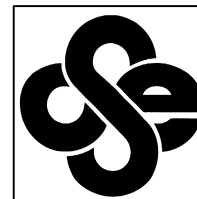
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	161	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	189	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	23,956	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	20,803	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>15.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	149	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	110	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	161	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	189	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	46	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	72	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-36.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	38.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	71	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	77	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	94	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	118	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-20.3%	-5.1%

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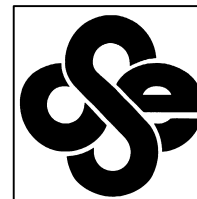
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	17	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	20	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,670	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	1,501	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>77.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	157	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	75	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	17	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	20	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	2	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	5	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-60.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>11.8%</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>	25.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	6	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	35.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	5	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	25.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	20.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	12	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	11	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.1%	-5.1%

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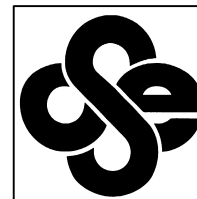
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	31	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	30	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,686	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	3,383	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	87	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	113	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	31	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	30	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	11	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	13	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.4%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>35.5%</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>	43.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	17	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	54.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	9	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	30.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	88.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	21	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	17	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	23.5%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	774	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	909	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	143,179	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	159,710	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)	185	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	176	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	774	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	909	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	345	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	426	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>44.6%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	46.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	291	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)	301	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	33.1%	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)	445	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	484	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.1%	-5.1%

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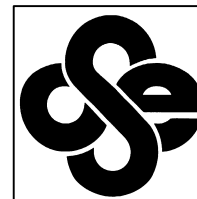
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,258	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,444	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	170,356	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	173,892	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	135	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	120	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,258	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,444	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	556	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	696	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>44.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<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)	477	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	37.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	534	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	706	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	756	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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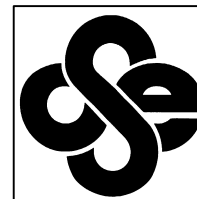
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	405	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	378	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	117,279	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	119,218	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)	290	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	315	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	405	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	378	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.1%</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)	168	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>33.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<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)	202	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	49.9%	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>	38.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	38.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	256	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	217	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	18.0%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,203	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,231	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	273,455	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	278,675	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	227	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	226	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,203	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,231	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	558	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	632	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>46.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	51.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	526	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	476	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	38.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	10.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	682	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	653	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	4.4%	-5.1%

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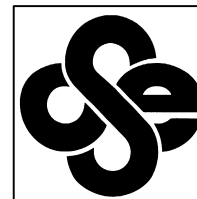
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	249	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	244	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	48,344	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	49,509	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	194	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	203	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	249	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	244	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	87	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	98	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>34.9%</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)	118	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	47.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	106	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>	11.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	149	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	144	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	3.5%	-5.1%

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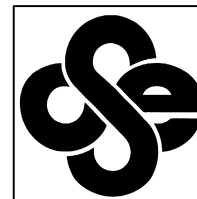
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	457	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	404	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	66,547	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	62,766	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	146	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	155	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	457	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	404	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	159	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	161	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>34.8%</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)	205	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	177	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>	15.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	288	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	235	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	22.6%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	108	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	114	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	10,902	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	13,887	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.5%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	101	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	122	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	108	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	114	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	16	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	32	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>14.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	65	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	60.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	51	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	44.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	27.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	83	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	70	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	18.6%	-5.1%

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