

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	422	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	458	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	134,356	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	135,179	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	318	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	295	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	422	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	458	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	226	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	246	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>53.6%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

McLean County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<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)	161	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	156	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	34.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	3.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	219	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	220	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-0.5%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,444	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,575	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	221,605	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	247,266	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)	153	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	157	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,444	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,575	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	627	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	706	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>43.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

Madison County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	44.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	594	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	658	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.8%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-9.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	825	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	889	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.2%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	373	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	437	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-14.6%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	40,715	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	45,133	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-9.8%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	109	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	103	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	373	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	437	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	-14.6%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	116	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	177	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	-34.5%	-15.8%
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	31.1%	41.1%

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Magoffin County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	40.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	150	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	142	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	32.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	5.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	208	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	227	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%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	983	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,128	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)	166,135	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	175,541	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	169	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	156	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	983	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,128	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)	405	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	468	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>41.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Marion County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	41.5%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	459	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	46.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	523	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	589	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	683	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-13.8%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	673	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	568	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	89,337	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	76,141	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	133	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	673	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	568	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	166	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	159	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>24.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Marshall County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	28.0%	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>	51.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	282	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	49.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	23.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	450	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	385	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	16.9%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	9	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	23	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-60.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,230	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	5,256	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-57.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	248	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	229	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	9	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	23	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-60.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	0	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	4	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Martin County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	17.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	5	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	55.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	18	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	78.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-72.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	9	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	18	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-50.0%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	751	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	887	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)	131,457	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	144,254	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	175	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	163	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	751	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	887	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)	392	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	522	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>52.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

Mason County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	58.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	269	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	35.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	271	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	30.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-0.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	392	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	429	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.6%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	841	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	880	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	120,645	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	119,533	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)	143	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	136	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	841	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	880	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	283	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	341	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.0%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>33.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Meade County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	38.8%	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>	49.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	427	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	48.5%	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)	550	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	551	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-0.2%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	346	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	397	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)	38,135	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	42,642	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	110	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	107	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	346	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	397	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)	128	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	172	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>37.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

Menifee County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<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)	148	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	164	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-9.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	212	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	241	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.0%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	976	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,085	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	126,389	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	133,173	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.1%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	129	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	123	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	976	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,085	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	389	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	498	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>39.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Mercer County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	45.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	455	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	46.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	435	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	40.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	4.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	606	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	620	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-2.3%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	950	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,067	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)	133,706	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	136,869	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	141	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	128	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	950	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,067	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)	429	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	548	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

Metcalfe County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	51.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	361	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)	366	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	34.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	532	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	530	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	0.4%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	973	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,062	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	167,161	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	165,917	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	172	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	156	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	973	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,062	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	388	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	479	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>39.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~

Monroe County



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<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)	422	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)	451	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>	-6.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	604	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	614	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.6%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	734	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	772	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	111,651	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	113,383	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	152	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	147	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	734	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	772	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	323	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	370	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>44.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Montgomery County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

Farm Operators (continued)

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	310	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	278	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	36.0%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	11.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	410	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	416	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.4%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	698	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	786	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	111,300	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	105,068	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>5.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	159	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	698	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	786	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	243	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	305	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.3%</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>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Morgan County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	38.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	323	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)	303	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>	6.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	448	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	458	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-2.2%	-5.1%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

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

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	559	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	603	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)	114,824	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	117,868	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	205	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	195	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	559	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	603	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)	221	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	268	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>39.5%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

< Continued on back side >

< *Continued from front side* >

Social and Economic Education for Development



KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS
~ Agriculture Change Update ~



Muhlenburg County

Julie N. Zimmerman, Nicole Breazeale, and Lori Garkovich
Rural and Economic Development Programs, Rural Sociology

University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

October, 2000

<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<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)	247	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	251	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-1.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	325	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	338	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%

These data are from the 1992 and 1997 Agriculture Censuses.
More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

Data can also be obtained from the Government Information Sharing Project website at
<http://govinfo.kerr.orst.edu/>

SEED (Social and Economic Education for Development) is a program of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Kentucky. Faculty draw on the resources of the Social and Natural Resources Information Laboratory and professional contacts at the University of Kentucky, other agencies, and community programs throughout the country. For more information contact your local Cooperative Extension office or Dr. Richard C. Maurer, SEED, 500 Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546 or call (606) 257-7582.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serves all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

