

### KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

## ~ Agriculture Change Update ~

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,249	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,423	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-12.2%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	176,468	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	19,002	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	828.7%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	141	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,249	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,423	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-12.2%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	455	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	561	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-18.9%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	36.4%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	39.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	627	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	50.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	693	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	48.7%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-9.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	777	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	861	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-9.8%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	567	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	657	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-13.7%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	106,292	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	112,409	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-5.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	187	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	171	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	567	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	657	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-13.7%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	287	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	346	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-17.1%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	50.6%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	52.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	222	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	39.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	251	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	38.2%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-11.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	320	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	338	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-5.3%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	943	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,019	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-7.5%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	162,179	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	159,794	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	1.5%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	172	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	157	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	943	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,019	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-7.5%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	339	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	394	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-14.0%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	35.9%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	38.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	443	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	47.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	454	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	44.6%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-2.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	571	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	629	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-9.2%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	392	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	468	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-16.2%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	70,535	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	84,434	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-16.5%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	180	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	180	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	392	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	468	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-16.2%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	160	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	188	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-14.9%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	40.8%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	40.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	178	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	45.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	209	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	44.7%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-14.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	244	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	271	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-10.0%	-5.1%

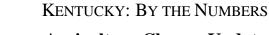
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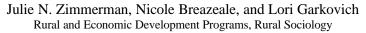
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	803	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	948	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-15.3%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	150,444	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	176,828	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-14.9%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	187	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	187	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	803	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	948	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-15.3%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	357	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	489	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-27.0%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	44.5%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	51.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	320	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	39.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	339	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	35.8%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-5.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	461	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	507	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-9.1%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	246	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	328	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-25.0%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	31,767	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	35,712	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-11.0%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	129	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	109	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	246	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	328	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-25.0%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	101	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	150	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-32.7%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	41.1%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	45.7%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	80	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	32.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	89	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	27.1%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-10.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	127	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	156	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-18.6%	-5.1%

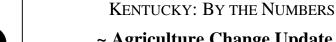
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	816	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	921	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-11.4%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	116,691	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	127,403	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-8.4%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	143	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	138	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	816	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	921	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-11.4%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	303	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	381	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-20.5%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	37.1%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	41.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	386	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	47.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	442	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	48.0%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-12.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	510	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	575	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-11.3%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1997)	29	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	43	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-32.6%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	6,784	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	4,469	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	51.8%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	234	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	104	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	29	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	43	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-32.6%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	10	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	10	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	0.0%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	34.5%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	23.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	12	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	41.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	25	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	58.1%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-52.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	17	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	31	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working any days off the	-45 2%	-5.1%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	37	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	57	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-35.1%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	5,851	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	6,158	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-5.0%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	158	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	108	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	37	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	57	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-35.1%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	10	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	9	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	11.1%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	27.0%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	15.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	15	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	40.5%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	18	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	31.6%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-16.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	21	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	33	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-36.4%	-5.1%

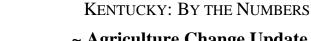
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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	231	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	288	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-19.8%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	28,490	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	33,155	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-14.1%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	123	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	115	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	231	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	288	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-19.8%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	74	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	109	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-32.1%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	32.0%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	37.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	106	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	45.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	129	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	44.8%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-17.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	146	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	173	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-15.6%	-5.1%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,958	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	2,137	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-8.4%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	214,849	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	218,145	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-1.5%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	110	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	102	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,958	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	2,137	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-8.4%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	830	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	938	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-11.5%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	42.4%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	43.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	824	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	42.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	879	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	41.1%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-6.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	1,105	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	1,206	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-8.4%	-5.1%

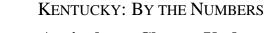
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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	272	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	315	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-13.7%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	47,849	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	53,022	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-9.8%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	176	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	168	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	272	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	315	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-13.7%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	132	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	168	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-21.4%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	48.5%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	53.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	103	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	37.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	109	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	34.6%	40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-5.5%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)	159	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	170	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-6.5%	-5.1%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	771	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	852	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-9.5%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	93,657	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	92,782	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	0.9%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	121	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	109	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	771	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	852	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-9.5%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	310	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	363	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-14.6%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	40.2%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	42.6%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	332	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	43.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)		36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)		40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-2.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)		48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	484	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-6.0%	-5.1%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	413	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	509	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-18.9%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	42,472	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	49,712	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	-14.6%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	103	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	98	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	413	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	509	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-18.9%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	135	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	185	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-27.0%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	32.7%	41.1%

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Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	36.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	170	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	41.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	225	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)		40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-24.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)		48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	319	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-21.0%	-5.1%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	943	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,041	90,281
Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)	-9.4%	-8.9%
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	94,837	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	91,365	13,665,798
Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)	3.8%	-2.4%
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	101	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	88	151
Farm Operators		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	943	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,041	90,281
Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)	-9.4%	-8.9%
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	366	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	439	40,175
Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)	-16.6%	-15.8%
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)	38.8%	41.1%

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Farm Operators (continued)	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)	42.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	394	35,100
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	41.8%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	424	36,497
Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)		40.4%
Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)	-7.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1997)		48,491
Number of Farm Operators working any days off the farm (1992)	592	51,075
Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)	-3.0%	-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/

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