

Social and Economic Education for Development



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



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	851	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	971	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	145,858	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	154,082	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	171	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	159	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	851	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	971	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	425	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	489	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.1%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>49.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	50.4%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	324	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	38.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	368	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.9%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	460	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	541	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-15.0%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,399	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,640	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	198,639	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	229,838	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	142	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	140	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,399	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,640	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	602	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	743	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>43.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	45.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	612	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	698	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	42.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.3%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	846	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	969	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-12.7%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	582	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	569	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	114,972	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	117,768	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	198	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	207	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	582	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	569	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	277	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	313	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>47.6%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	55.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	238	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	40.9%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	205	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>	16.1%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	319	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	283	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	12.7%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	592	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	648	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	81,071	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	93,887	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.7%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	137	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	145	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	592	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	648	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	235	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	297	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>39.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	45.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	251	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	42.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	275	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	42.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	347	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	386	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-10.1%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	971	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,065	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	112,307	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	128,719	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	116	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	121	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	971	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,065	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	391	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	449	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>40.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	42.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	424	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	43.7%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	462	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	43.4%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.2%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	570	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	624	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-8.7%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1997)	679	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	653	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	189,968	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	165,015	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	280	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	253	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	679	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	653	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	339	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	345	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>49.9%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	52.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	245	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	36.1%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	243	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	0.8%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	355	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	332	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	6.9%	-5.1%

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Total Number of Farms (1992)	425	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	116,966	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	111,866	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	285	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	263	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	411	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	425	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	166	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	203	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>40.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<u>Farm Operators (continued)</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	193	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	47.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	167	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	39.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	15.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	262	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	240	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.2%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	526	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	603	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)	64,144	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	71,324	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.1%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	122	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	118	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	526	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	603	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)	196	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	244	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>37.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<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)	238	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	45.2%	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>	46.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-14.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	322	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	376	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-14.4%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	352	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	387	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	211,642	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	196,701	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.6%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	601	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	508	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	352	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	387	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	210	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	232	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>59.7%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	59.9%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	126	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)	122	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	31.5%	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 days</u> off the farm (1997)	158	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	164	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.7%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,819	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,956	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	254,813	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	252,817	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	140	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	129	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,819	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,956	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	696	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	805	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>38.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	41.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	840	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	46.2%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	909	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.5%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-7.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	1,082	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	1,160	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.7%	-5.1%

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,050	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,137	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	157,392	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	165,391	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	150	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	145	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	1,050	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	1,137	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	445	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	544	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.2%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>42.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	47.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	462	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	44.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	436	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	38.3%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	6.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	663	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	654	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%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	803	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	889	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	131,366	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	135,850	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.3%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	164	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	153	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	803	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	889	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	360	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	394	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>44.8%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	44.3%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	329	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	367	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>	-10.4%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	469	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	493	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-4.9%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	455	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	466	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	136,292	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	140,432	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.9%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	300	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	301	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	455	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	466	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	211	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	224	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>46.4%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	48.1%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	188	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	41.3%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	173	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	37.1%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	8.7%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	243	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	233	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	4.3%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	368	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	369	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	43,526	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	44,548	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)	118	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	121	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	368	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	369	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	93	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	130	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.5%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>25.3%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	35.2%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	189	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	51.4%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	172	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	46.6%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	9.9%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	247	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	212	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	16.5%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	382	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	456	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	56,718	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	61,145	13,665,798
<i>Percent Change in Land in Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.2%</i>	<i>-2.4%</i>
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	148	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	134	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	382	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	456	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.2%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	130	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	164	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.7%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>34.0%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	36.0%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	149	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	39.0%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	190	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	41.7%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-21.6%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1997)	226	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the farm (1992)	295	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-23.4%	-5.1%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	678	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	727	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	122,917	13,334,234
Land in Farms (in acres) (1992)	123,655	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)	181	162
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (1992)	170	151
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Farm Operators (1997)	678	82,273
Total Number of Farm Operators (1992)	727	90,281
<i>Percent Change in Total Number of Farm Operators (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-8.9%</i>
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1997)	347	33,841
Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992)	384	40,175
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Farm operators with Farming as their Principal Occupation (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.6%</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>
<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1997)</i>	<i>51.2%</i>	<i>41.1%</i>

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<i>Percent of Farm Operators with farming as principal occupation (1992)</i>	52.8%	44.5%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)	255	35,100
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1997)</i>	37.6%	42.7%
Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)	263	36,497
<i>Percent of all Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992)</i>	36.2%	40.4%
<i>Percent Change in Number of Farm Operators working 200 days or more off the farm (1992-1997)</i>	-3.0%	-3.8%
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1997)	357	48,491
Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the farm (1992)	380	51,075
<i>Percent change in Number of Farm Operators working <u>any</u> <u>days</u> off the Farm (1992-1997)</i>	-6.1%	-5.1%

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