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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,350	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,482	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	160,437	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	76	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	597	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	697	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	778	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	997	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	284	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	69	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,209	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,415	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$19,434	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$29,640	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$21,956	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$14,396	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,912	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,097	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,186	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	159,149	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	86	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	438	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	501	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	674	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.5	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	815	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	228	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	54	6,211

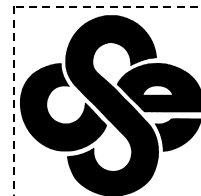
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,107	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,688	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$30,356	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$35,124	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$32,019	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$27,647	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,414	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	691	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	767	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	83,948	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	83	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	186	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	233	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	516	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	533	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	129	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	29	6,211

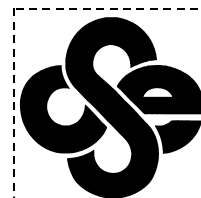
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	921	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$619	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$8,401	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$11,397	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$16,494	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,175	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,285	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	482	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	464	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	118,597	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	98	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	188	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	218	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	299	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	315	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	134	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	33	6,211

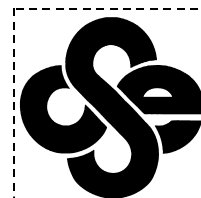
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	769	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,491	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,778	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$34,703	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$71,998	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$49,332	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$18,560	\$11,909

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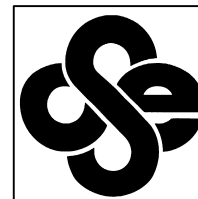
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	2,000	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	2,201	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	249,683	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	75	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	901	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	1,095	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	1,154	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	1,479	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	401	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	120	6,211

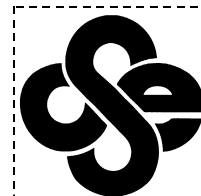
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	3,853	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,840	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$41,360	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$59,789	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$29,894	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$20,670	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,723	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	799	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	864	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	128,696	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	405	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	470	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	424	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	584	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	140	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	75	6,211

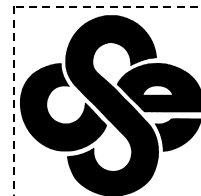
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,263	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,302	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$12,754	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$22,751	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$28,475	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$15,922	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,645	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	54	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	61	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	3,684	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	51	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	10	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	15	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	35	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	39	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	13	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	2	6,211

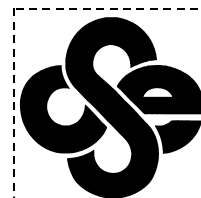
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	43	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$5	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$151	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$127	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$2,352	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$2,790	\$24,714
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<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	798	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	79,855	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	50	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	240	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	261	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	437	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	532	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	113	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	46	6,211

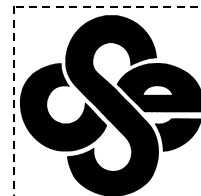
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,024	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,966	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$11,339	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$15,856	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$22,946	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$16,410	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,503	\$11,909

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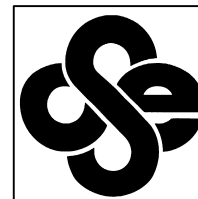
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	910	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,026	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	196,537	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	109	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	480	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	558	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	489	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	628	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	169	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	113	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,768	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,529	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$49,152	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$89,869	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$98,757	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$54,073	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$42,722	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	207	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	212	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	26,094	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	74	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	47	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	61	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	144	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	139	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	53	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	15	6,211

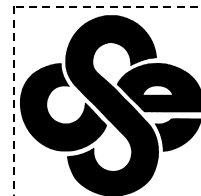
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	217	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$101	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,922	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,271	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,969	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,286	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$1,330	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	673	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	742	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	94,905	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	66	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	271	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	319	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	410	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	530	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	96	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	47	6,211

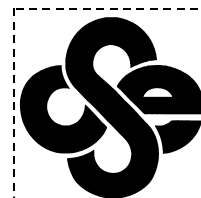
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,291	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,172	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,622	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$27,040	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$40,178	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,223	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,447	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	656	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	703	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	91,714	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	291	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	376	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	408	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.5	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	464	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	130	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	62	6,211

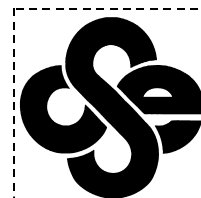
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,337	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,349	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,122	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,639	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,888	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,906	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,903	\$11,909

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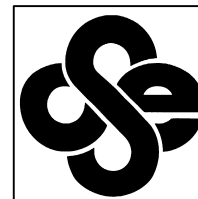
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	193	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	276	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	46,646	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	56	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	109	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	101	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	21.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	135	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	41	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	17	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	154	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$49	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$893	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,419	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,351	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,651	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$2,914	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,379	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1,473</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	267,918	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	107	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	563	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	817	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	1,025	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	277	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	77	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,835	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,681	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$22,596	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$31,955	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$23,172	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$16,374	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,063	\$11,909

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