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	County	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	564	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	599	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	56,570	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	50	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	215	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	230	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	326	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.1	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	423	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	108	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	33	6,211



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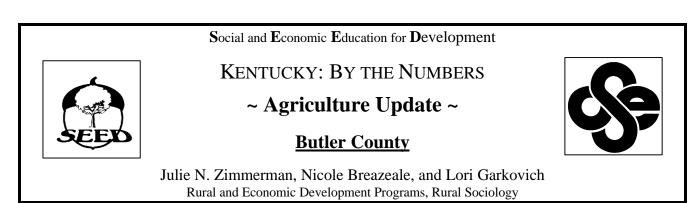
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	639	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$457	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$6,777	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$7,583	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,445	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,015	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$915	\$11,909

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	County	<u>State</u>
Farms		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	700	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	671	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	151,373	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	118	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	242	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	267	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	438	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	527	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	141	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	32	6,211



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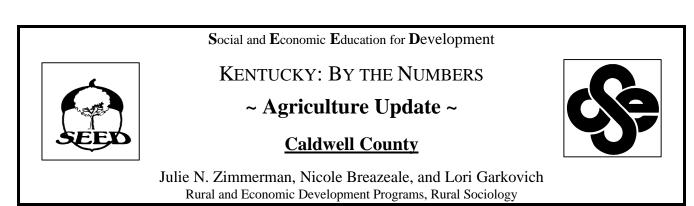
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	413	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$805	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$16,911	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$21,536	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$30,766	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,089	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,570	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	608	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	534	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	148,020	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	120	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	214	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	226	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	371	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	21.2	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	480	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	107	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	21	6,211

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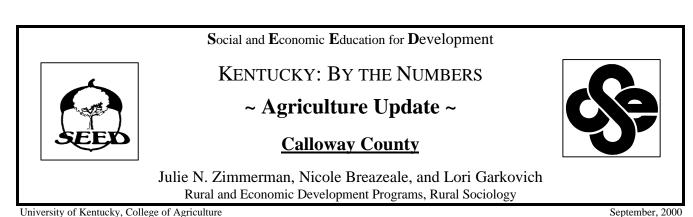
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	684	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$1,277	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$16,764	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$22,631	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$37,221	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$27,573	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,249	\$11,909

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	County	State
Farms		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	749	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	694	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	145,909	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	73	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	305	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	348	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	450	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.1	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	464	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	221	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	64	6,211

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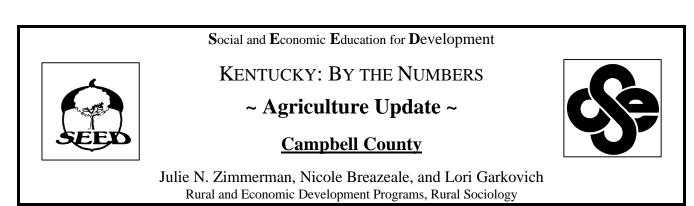
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,623	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$2,978	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$33,831	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$49,112	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$65,571	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$45,168	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,149	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	503	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	533	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	45,108	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	67	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	155	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	185	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	329	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	22.3	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	359	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	118	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	26	6,211

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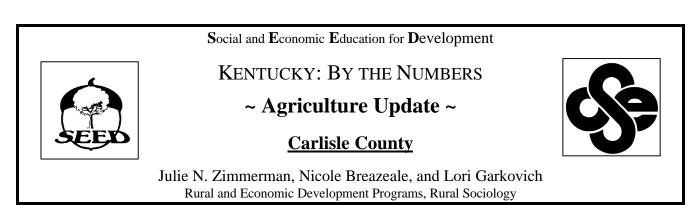
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	457	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$589	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$4,647	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$5,441	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,817	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,238	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,403	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	323	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	320	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	90,258	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	135	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	131	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	169	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	22.7	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	215	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	83	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	25	6,211

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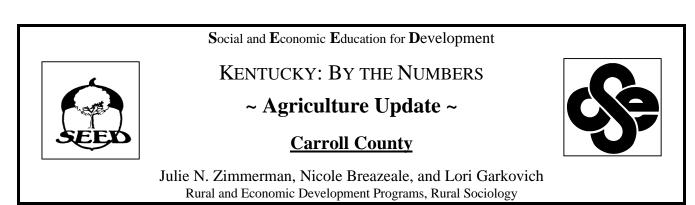
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	438	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$1,169	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$17,465	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$24,949	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$77,243	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$54,071	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$20,866	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	324	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	365	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	59,975	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	140	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	176	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	195	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.5	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	211	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	78	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	35	6,211



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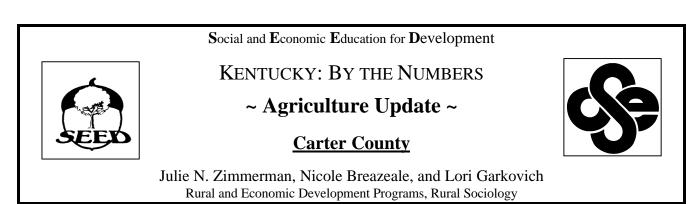
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	881	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$795	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$4,769	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$8,693	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,829	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$14,674	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,406	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	872	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	<i>986</i>	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	108,672	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	87	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	296	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	385	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	519	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.2	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	667	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	134	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	71	6,211



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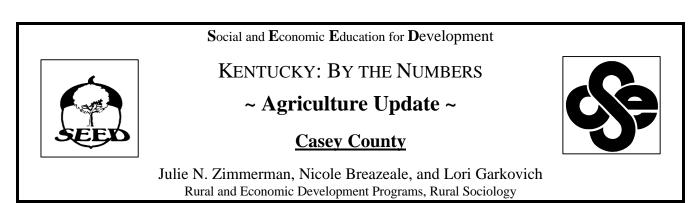
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,599	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$387	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$6,305	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$9,373	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,748	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,222	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$2,933	\$11,909

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Farms		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,332	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,489	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	190,623	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	80	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	580	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	701	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	769	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.8	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	909	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	325	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	98	6,211



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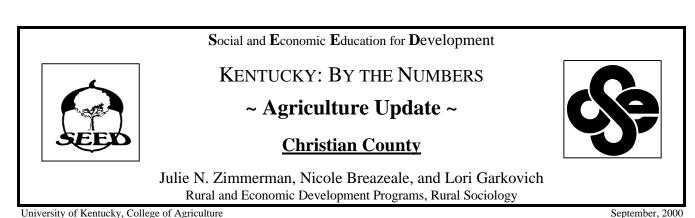
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,697	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$1,334	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$17,427	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$28,805	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$21,625	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,083	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,578	\$11,909

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	County	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,158	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	1,171	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	309,615	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	112	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	555	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	561	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	622	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.5	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	783	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	266	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	109	6,211

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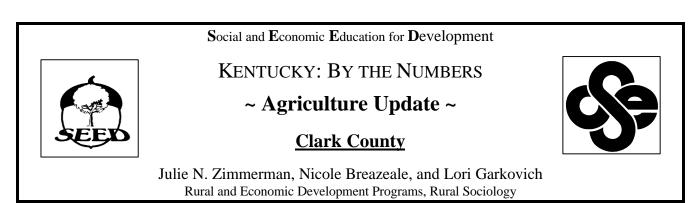
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,995	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$6,162	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$57,441	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$82,557	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$71,293	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$49,603	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$20,729	\$11,909

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	County	State
Farms		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	847	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	966	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	146,819	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	72	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	385	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	434	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	474	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.9	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	624	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	150	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	73	6,211



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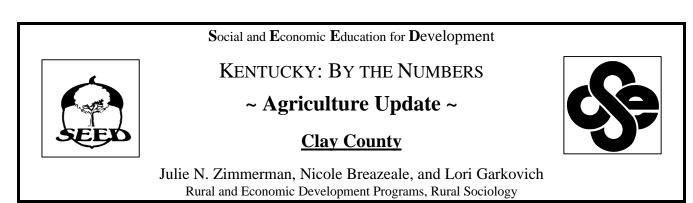
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,811	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$2,269	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$20,926	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$35,471	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$41,879	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,706	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$15,472	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	402	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	511	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	57,164	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	85	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	163	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	204	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	215	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.5	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	288	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	79	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	35	6,211



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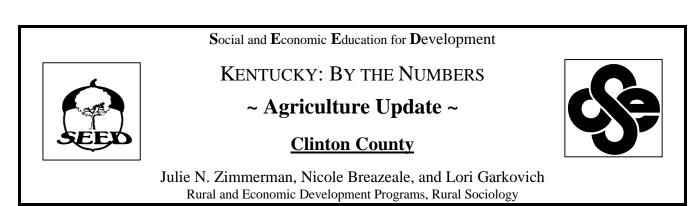
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	640	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$848	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$3,688	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$5,297	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,176	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,197	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,260	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	639	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	747	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	78,057	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	67	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	268	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	325	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	379	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.4	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	438	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	167	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	34	6,211

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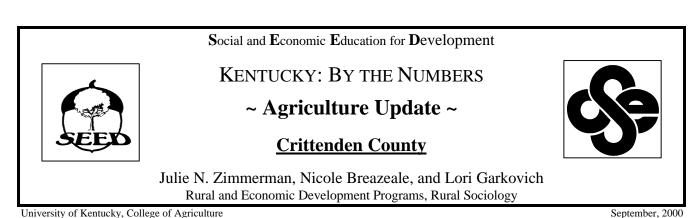
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	611	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$350	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$6,932	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$10,978	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,179	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,848	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,728	\$11,909

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	County	State
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	599	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	509	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	141,557	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	136	84
Farm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	223	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	215	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	347	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.6	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	456	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	112	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	31	6,211

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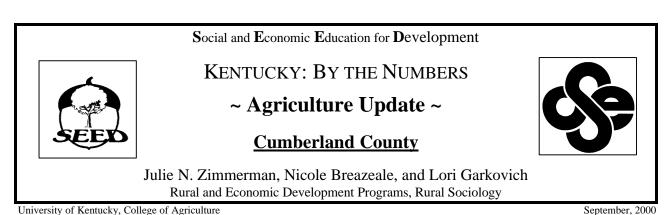
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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	308	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$290	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$7,622	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$9,884	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$16,502	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,725	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,799	\$11,909

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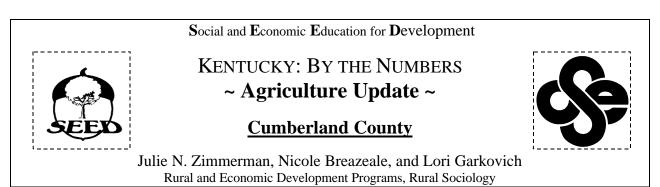
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	County	<u>State</u>
Farms	<u> </u>	<u></u>
Total Number of Farms (1997)	524	82,273
Total Number of Farms (1992)	647	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	108,409	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	106	84
arm Operators		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	238	33,841
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)	313	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	285	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.8	18.9
Tenure of OperatorFull Owner (1997)	385	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	100	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	39	6,211



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Farm Workers		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,220	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$603	\$209,578
Farm Production		
Total Production Expenses (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$4,845	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (in \$1,000s) (1997)	\$7,611	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$14,525	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,264	\$24,714
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