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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,042	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,264	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	250,921	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	64	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	450	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	570	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	601	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	625	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	297	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	120	6,211

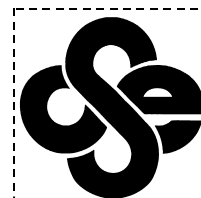
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,866	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$4,758	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$47,282	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$71,279	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$68,406	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$45,376	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$22,981	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	706	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	734	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	89,568	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	79	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	255	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	282	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	425	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.5	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	525	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	149	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	32	6,211

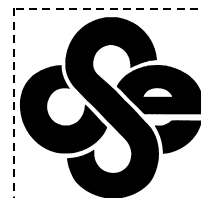
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,029	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$502	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$7,180	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$10,713	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$15,175	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,170	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,729	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	439	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	527	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	57,663	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)	171	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	222	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	277	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.8	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	308	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	93	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	38	6,211

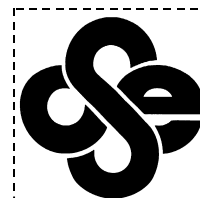
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	826	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$195	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,014	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$4,041	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,205	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,589	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,217	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	432	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	499	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	62,104	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)	140	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	194	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	266	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.5	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	309	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	96	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	27	6,211

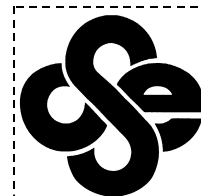
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	630	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$271	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,065	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$4,520	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,464	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,095	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,764	\$11,909

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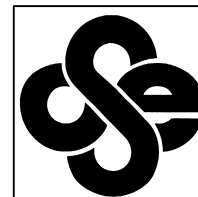
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	745	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	836	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	135,923	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	75	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	393	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	446	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	371	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	515	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	103	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	127	6,211

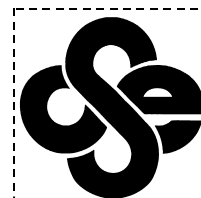
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	3,566	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$18,583	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$78,690	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$139,292	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$186,969	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$105,909	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$76,920	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,132	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,232	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	189,048	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	102	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	577	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	665	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	628	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	777	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	246	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	109	6,211

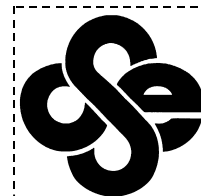
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,688	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,968	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,907	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$37,044	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$32,724	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$21,100	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$11,626	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	59	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	99	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	7,319	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	62	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	16	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	28	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	27	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	25.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	44	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	11	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	4	6,211

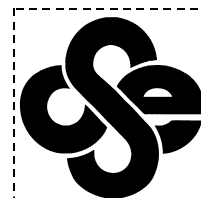
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	127	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$0	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$523	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$508	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,613	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,857	\$24,714
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	675	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	739	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	82,636	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	77	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	258	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	275	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	414	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	499	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	112	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	64	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,494	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,413	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,970	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$15,871	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$23,513	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$14,770	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,958	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	162	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	164	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	93,677	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	184	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	108	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	111	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	68	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	21.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	86	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	65	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	11	6,211

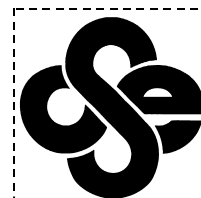
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	220	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,072	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$15,654	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,260	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$143,579	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$96,630	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$44,165	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	253	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	288	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	36,406	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	90	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	105	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	121	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	150	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	185	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	52	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	16	6,211

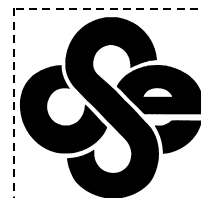
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	671	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$442	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,508	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$6,746	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,662	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,866	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,874	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	880	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	984	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	124,749	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	87	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	453	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	537	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	476	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	663	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	144	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	73	6,211

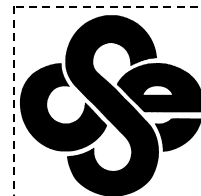
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,863	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,391	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$19,115	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$29,852	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$33,923	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$21,746	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,622	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	936	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,079	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	115,355	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)	330	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	397	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	591	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	709	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	168	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	59	6,211

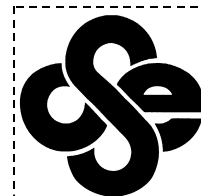
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,361	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$715	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,563	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$15,554	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$16,618	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,206	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,582	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,371	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,144	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	237,083	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	73	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	517	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	508	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	772	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	993	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	296	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	82	6,211

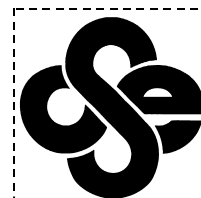
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,120	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,888	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$90,584	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$114,700	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$83,662	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$66,071	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,035	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,412	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1,511</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	208,828	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	90	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	505	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	875	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	1,051	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	295	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	66	6,211

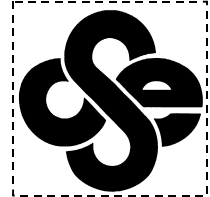
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,548	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,461	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$24,825	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$32,844	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$23,260	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,594	\$24,714
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,059	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,209	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	129,123	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	82	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	493	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	584	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	611	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	736	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	242	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	81	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,752	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$897	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$14,739	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,858	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$22,529	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,931	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,656	\$11,909

These data are from the 1997 Agriculture Census.

More data are available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service website at
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/census>

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