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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	21	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	29	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	3,710	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	138	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	4	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	9	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	14	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	11.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	13	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	6	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	2	6,211

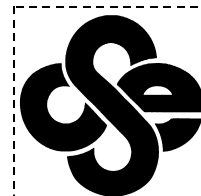
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	7	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$92	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$64	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,037	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,402	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	-\$1,365	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	322	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	376	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	46,470	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)	100	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	120	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	192	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	240	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	63	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	19	6,211

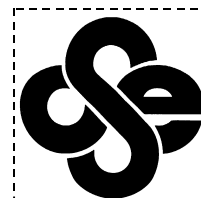
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	358	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$204	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,475	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,173	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,855	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,686	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$254	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	808	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	906	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	116,503	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)	345	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	438	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	447	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	615	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	152	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	39	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)	\$1,321	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$16,502	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$24,766	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$30,727	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$20,474	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,902	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,083	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,252	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	95,610	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)	377	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	463	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	648	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	798	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	226	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	59	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,297	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,013	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$8,652	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$14,402	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,298	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,996	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,283	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	297	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	342	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	48,940	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	106	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	104	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	137	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	168	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	217	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	56	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	24	6,211

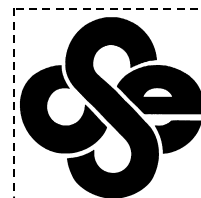
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	315	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$140	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,269	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,009	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,763	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,272	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$1,749	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	161	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	189	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	23,956	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)	46	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	72	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	94	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	22.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	125	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	29	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	7	6,211

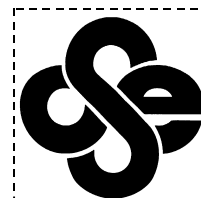
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	175	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$125	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,003	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,779	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$11,052	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,270	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,098	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	17	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	20	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,670	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)	2	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	5	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	12	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	14	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	3	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	-	6,211

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Number of Hired Workers (1997)	22	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$51	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$114	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,694	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,020	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,673	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	31	82,273
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Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,686	13,334,234
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<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	11	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	13	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	21	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.8	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	22	58,840
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	6	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)	\$104	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$59	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$1,907	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,363	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	-\$1,456	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	774	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	909	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	143,179	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	110	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	345	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	426	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	445	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	523	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	178	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	73	6,211

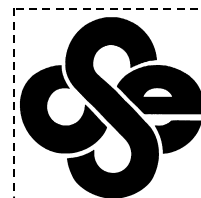
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,666	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$986	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$7,776	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$14,264	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$18,429	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,034	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,535	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,258	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,444	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	170,356	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	70	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	556	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	696	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	706	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	912	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	259	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	87	6,211

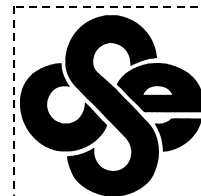
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,945	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,254	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$24,923	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$38,573	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$30,662	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$19,811	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,947	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	405	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	378	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	117,279	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	150	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	135	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	168	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	256	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	310	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	79	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	16	6,211

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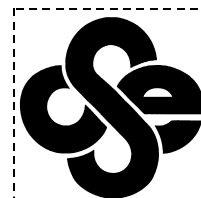
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	166	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$562	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$8,705	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,938	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,539	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$21,547	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$2,511	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,203	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,231	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	273,455	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	106	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	558	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	632	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	682	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	837	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	285	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	81	6,211

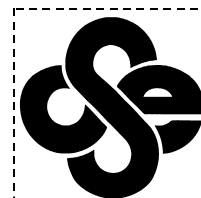
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,619	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$4,263	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$42,281	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$63,634	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$52,896	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$35,146	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,427	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	249	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	244	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	48,344	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	101	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	87	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	98	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	149	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	23.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	186	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	51	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	12	6,211

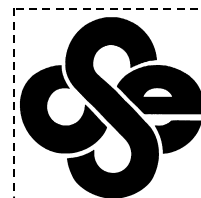
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	253	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$479	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$4,538	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$6,114	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,554	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$18,223	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,800	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	457	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	404	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	66,547	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	54	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	159	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	161	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	288	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	302	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	117	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	38	6,211

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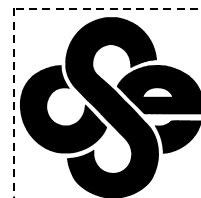
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	479	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$672	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$11,899	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$16,468	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$36,035	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,038	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,767	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	108	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	114	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	10,902	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	60	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>	32	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	83	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	66	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	31	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	11	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	54	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$19	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$583	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$515	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,767	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,399	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	-\$747	\$11,909

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