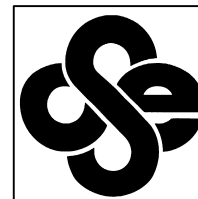




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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	422	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	458	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	134,356	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	100	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	226	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	246	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	219	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	221	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	169	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	32	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	841	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,720	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$41,375	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$53,771	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$127,419	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$98,046	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$29,981	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,444	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1,575</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	221,605	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	72	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	627	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>706</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	825	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	998	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	275	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	171	6,211

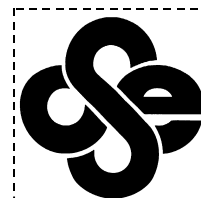
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	3,303	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,167	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$27,740	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$44,288	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$30,670	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$19,224	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,225	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	373	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	437	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	40,715	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)	116	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	177	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	208	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	248	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	83	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	42	6,211

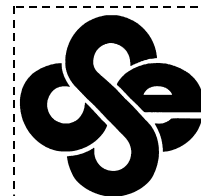
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	446	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$88	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,191	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,682	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,191	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,202	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,363	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	983	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	166,135	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)	405	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	589	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	759	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	154	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	70	6,211

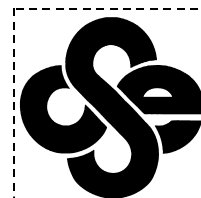
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,382	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,937	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,135	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$33,590	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$34,171	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$23,559	\$24,714
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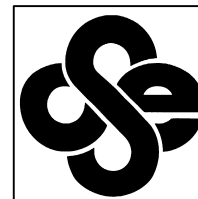
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	673	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	568	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	89,337	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	65	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	166	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	159	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 Operator--Full Owner (1997)	490	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	161	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	22	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	506	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$606	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$15,151	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,746	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,369	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$22,479	\$24,714
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	9	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	23	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	2,230	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	244	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	-	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	4	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	9	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	4	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	4	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	1	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	8	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)	\$65	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$50	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$5,550	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,216	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	-\$1,666	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	751	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	887	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	131,457	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)	392	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	522	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	392	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	479	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	153	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	119	6,211

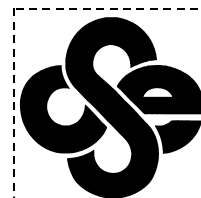
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,947	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,187	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,838	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$30,991	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$41,266	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$23,720	\$24,714
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	841	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	880	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	120,645	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	68	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	283	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	341	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	550	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	653	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	159	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	29	6,211

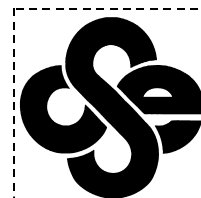
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,102	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$975	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$13,074	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,578	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$20,901	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$15,564	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$4,178	\$11,909

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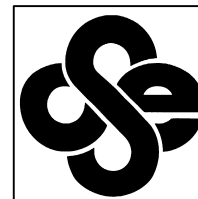
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	346	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	397	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	38,135	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	72	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	128	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	172	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	212	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.5	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	253	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	69	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	24	6,211

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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	966	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$349	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,297	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$3,802	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$10,988	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,659	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$3,360	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	976	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,085	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	126,389	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)	389	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	498	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	606	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	727	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	175	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	74	6,211

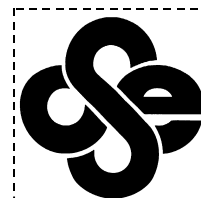
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,671	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,575	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$23,583	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$30,601	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$31,354	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,188	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$7,708	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	950	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,067	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	133,706	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)	429	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	548	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	532	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	671	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	197	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	82	6,211

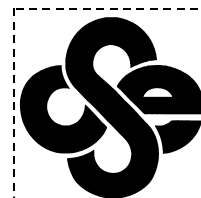
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,509	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$870	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$16,326	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$24,993	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,308	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$17,168	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$9,268	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	973	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	1,062	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	167,161	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	94	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	388	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	479	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	604	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	706	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	198	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	69	6,211

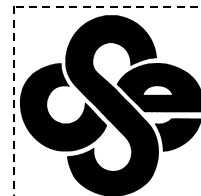
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,170	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,368	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$17,593	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$25,602	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$26,312	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$18,081	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,074	\$11,909

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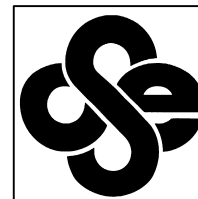
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	734	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	111,651	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	85	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	323	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	410	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	512	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	147	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	75	6,211

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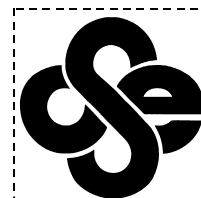
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,230	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$2,138	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$13,344	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$22,680	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$30,899	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$18,155	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$12,488	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	698	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	786	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	111,300	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	95	84
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	243	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	305	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	448	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.2	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	474	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	158	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	66	6,211

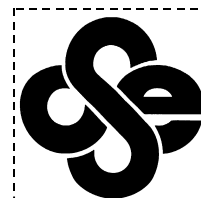
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,067	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,145	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$5,890	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$9,768	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$13,995	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$8,463	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$6,068	\$11,909

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	559	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	603	90,281
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	114,824	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)	221	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	268	40,175
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	325	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.8	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	377	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	131	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	51	6,211

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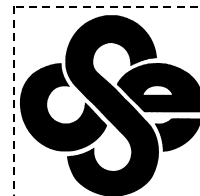
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	891	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$1,821	\$209,578
<u>Farm Production</u>		
Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$18,384	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997)	\$32,419	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$57,994	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$32,887	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997)	\$24,253	\$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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