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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,249	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	176,468	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	80	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	455	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>561</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	777	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	931	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	245	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	73	6,211

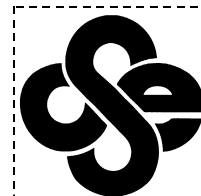
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,282	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2,817	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$28,996	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$38,646	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$30,942	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$23,197	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$7,879	\$11,909

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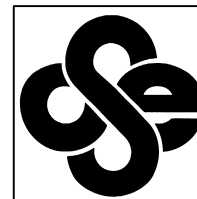
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	567	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>657</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	106,292	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	103	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	287	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>346</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	320	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	398	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	121	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	48	6,211

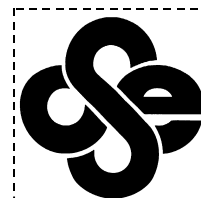
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,078	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,511	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$10,622	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$16,024	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$28,261	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$18,733	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$9,215	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	943	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	162,179	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	90	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	339	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>394</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	571	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.6	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	674	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	196	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	73	6,211

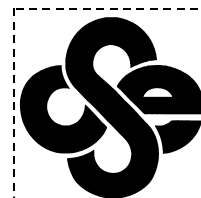
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	757	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,235	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$26,971	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$36,980	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$39,216	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$28,571	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$10,383	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	392	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>468</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	70,535	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	64	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	160	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>188</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	244	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	284	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	76	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	32	6,211

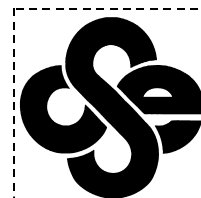
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	651	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2,588	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$14,022	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$16,085	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$41,034	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$35,770	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$3,503	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	803	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>948</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	150,444	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	116	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	357	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>489</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	461	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.8	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	593	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	149	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	61	6,211

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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,529	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,570	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$12,841	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$22,337	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$27,817	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$15,971	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$10,574	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	246	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>328</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	31,767	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	72	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	101	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>150</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	127	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.4	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	170	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	54	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	22	6,211

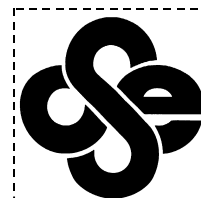
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	620	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$314	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,531	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2,914	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$11,845	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$6,248	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$5,698	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	816	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>921</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	116,691	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	97	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	303	33,841
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Average Years on Farm (1997)	19.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	594	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	165	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	57	6,211

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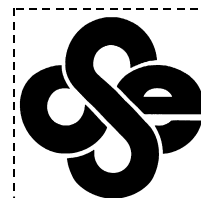
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Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,795	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$758	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$8,439	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$14,793	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$18,129	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$10,342	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$6,814	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	29	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>43</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	6,784	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	115	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	10	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	17	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	21.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	20	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	8	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	1	6,211

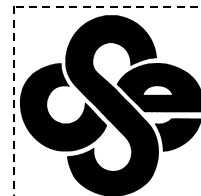
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	32	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$104	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$435	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$457	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$15,752	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$15,008	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$744	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	37	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>90,281</i>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	5,851	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	110	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	10	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>40,175</i>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	21	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	24.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	24	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	9	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	4	6,211

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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	22	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$228	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$176	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$4,756	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$6,159	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	-\$1,403	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	231	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>288</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	28,490	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	63	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	74	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>109</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	146	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	178	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	38	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	15	6,211

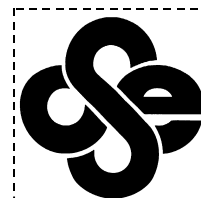
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	459	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$150	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,697	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2,558	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$11,071	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$7,377	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$4,336	\$11,909

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	1,958	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	214,849	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	69	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	830	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>938</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	1,105	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.1	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	1,379	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	473	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	106	6,211

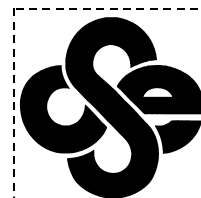
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	2,655	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,645	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$24,358	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$35,952	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$18,362	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$12,447	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$5,505	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	272	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>315</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	47,849	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	119	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	132	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>168</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	159	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	17.3	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	198	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	48	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	26	6,211

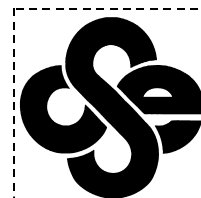
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	779	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$386	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$4,064	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$6,677	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$24,550	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$14,886	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$10,966	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	771	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>852</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	93,657	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	70	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	310	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>363</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	455	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	18.7	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	581	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	152	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	38	6,211

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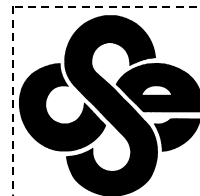
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,239	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$491	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$6,366	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$10,417	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$13,512	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$8,267	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$4,236	\$11,909

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	413	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>509</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	42,472	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	60	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	135	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>185</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	252	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	16.9	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	293	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	82	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	38	6,211

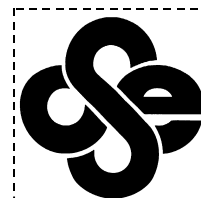
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	887	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$428	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$2,837	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$4,430	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$10,727	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$6,870	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$4,016	\$11,909

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With approximately 90,000 farms in 1998, Kentucky ranks fifth in the nation for total number of farms representing the diversity of agriculture in America. Here, farming ranges from the large scale irrigated cash grains operations of the western region to the horse farms and general farm enterprises of central Kentucky to the small-scale farming of the eastern counties.

While average farm size in Kentucky is substantially smaller than the national average (154 vs 435 acres), Kentucky ranks in the top 20 for production of several crops and livestock inventory categories. With nearly half of Kentucky's population residing in rural areas, farming is an integral component of many local economies, including Kentucky's metropolitan areas which also boast substantial income directly from farming and food-related enterprises such as food processing and wholesale/retail sales.

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (1997)	943	82,273
<i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>90,281</b>
Land in Farms (in acres) (1997)	94,837	13,334,234
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997)	55	84
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997)	366	33,841
<i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i>	<b>439</b>	<b>40,175</b>
Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997)	574	48,491
Average Years on Farm (1997)	20.0	18.9
Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997)	646	58,840
Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997)	258	17,222
Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997)	39	6,211

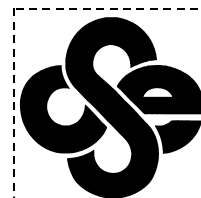
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<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (1997)	1,942	153,602
Hired Worker Payroll ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$1,052	\$209,578
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$19,671	\$2,033,070
Market Value of Products Sold ( <i>in \$1,000s</i> ) (1997)	\$27,945	\$3,064,460
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$29,634	\$37,247
Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$20,861	\$24,714
Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i> ) (1997)	\$6,976	\$11,909

These data are from the 1997 Agriculture Census.

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