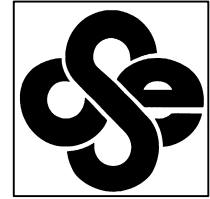




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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 851 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>971</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 145,858 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 80 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 425 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>489</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 460 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 19.1 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 581 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 170 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 100 | 6,211 |

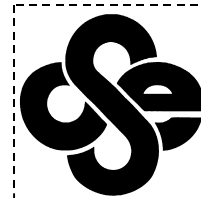
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 2,783 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$5,939 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$34,961 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$65,483 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$76,948 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$41,083 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$36,810 | \$11,909 |

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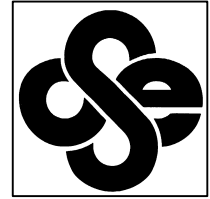
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 1,399 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | 1,640 | 90,281 |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 198,639 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 75 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 602 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | 743 | 40,175 |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 846 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 17.7 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 1,031 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 259 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 109 | 6,211 |

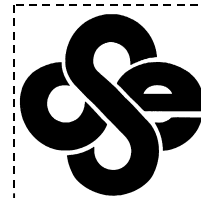
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 3,547 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$4,449 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$37,155 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$56,164 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$40,146 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$26,539 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$13,042 | \$11,909 |

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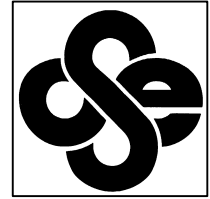
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 582 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>569</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 114,972 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 81 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 277 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>313</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 319 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 18.2 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 395 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 143 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 44 | 6,211 |

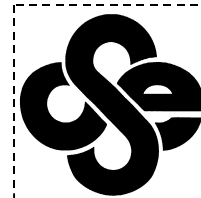
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,065 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$1,629 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$22,050 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$32,107 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$55,166 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$37,886 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$15,297 | \$11,909 |

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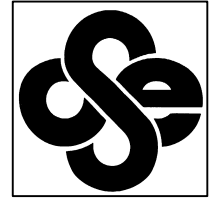
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 592 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>648</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 81,071 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 84 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 235 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>297</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 347 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 17.9 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 425 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 118 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 49 | 6,211 |

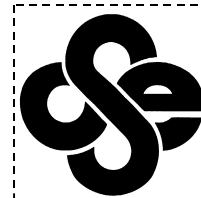
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,198 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$1,062 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$12,001 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$19,997 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$33,779 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$20,238 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$12,995 | \$11,909 |

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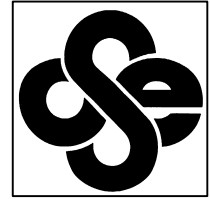
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 971 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>1,065</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 112,307 | 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) | 391 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>449</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 570 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 18.6 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 705 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 201 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 65 | 6,211 |

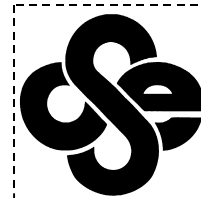
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,822 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$1,173 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$18,040 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$24,457 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$25,188 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$18,579 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$6,004 | \$11,909 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 679 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>653</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 189,968 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 125 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 339 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>345</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 355 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 20.2 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 421 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 197 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 61 | 6,211 |

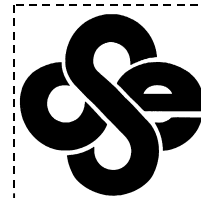
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,336 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$4,084 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$44,424 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$69,686 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$102,631 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$65,425 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$32,366 | \$11,909 |

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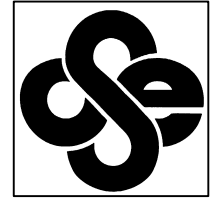
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 411 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | 425 | 90,281 |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 116,966 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 115 | 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> | 203 | 40,175 |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 262 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 16.9 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 259 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 123 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 29 | 6,211 |

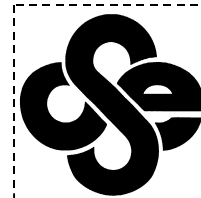
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 828 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$1,965 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$20,988 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$26,535 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$64,563 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$51,065 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$14,005 | \$11,909 |

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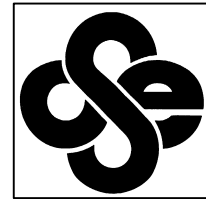
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 526 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>603</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 64,144 | 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) | 196 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>244</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 322 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 18.9 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 381 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 103 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 42 | 6,211 |

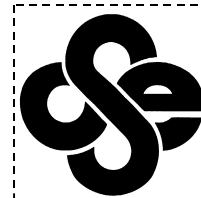
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,266 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$882 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$6,614 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$10,812 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$20,555 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$12,574 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$8,727 | \$11,909 |

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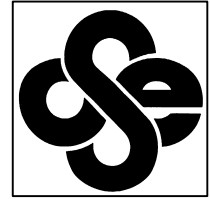
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 352 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | 387 | 90,281 |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 211,642 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 203 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 210 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | 232 | 40,175 |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 158 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 21.7 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 179 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 127 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 46 | 6,211 |

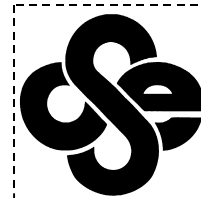
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 419 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$2,241 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$38,710 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$58,623 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$166,542 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$109,971 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$57,690 | \$11,909 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 1,819 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>1,956</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 254,813 | 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) | 696 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>805</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 1,082 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 18.1 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 1,355 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 357 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 107 | 6,211 |

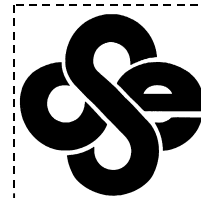
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 2,293 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$3,112 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$45,998 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$65,241 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$35,867 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$25,302 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$9,159 | \$11,909 |

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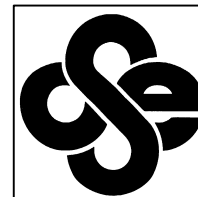
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 1,050 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>1,137</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 157,392 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 103 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 445 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>544</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 663 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 18.7 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 821 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 158 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 71 | 6,211 |

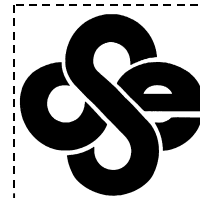
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 2,628 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$2,697 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$22,204 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$32,584 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$31,033 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$21,167 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$8,515 | \$11,909 |

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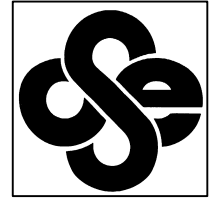
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 803 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>889</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 131,366 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 80 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 360 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>394</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 469 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 19.4 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 573 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 179 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 51 | 6,211 |

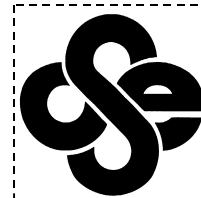
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,397 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$4,801 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$26,973 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$49,995 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$62,260 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$33,548 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$27,494 | \$11,909 |

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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 455 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | 466 | 90,281 |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 136,292 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 116 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 211 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | 224 | 40,175 |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 243 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 19.8 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 272 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 137 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 46 | 6,211 |

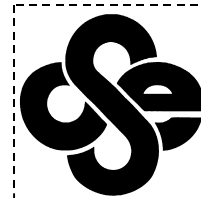
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 491 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$1,207 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$22,150 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$31,584 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$69,416 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$48,682 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$23,169 | \$11,909 |

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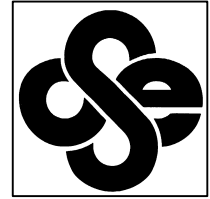
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 368 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>369</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 43,526 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 80 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 93 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>130</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 247 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 17.4 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 255 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 82 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 31 | 6,211 |

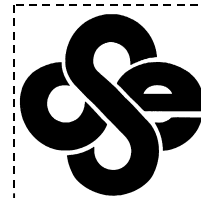
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 334 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$108 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$2,466 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$3,141 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$8,535 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$6,719 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$2,674 | \$11,909 |

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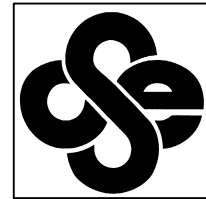
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 382 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | 456 | 90,281 |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 56,718 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 88 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 130 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | 164 | 40,175 |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 226 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 19.4 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 279 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 66 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 37 | 6,211 |

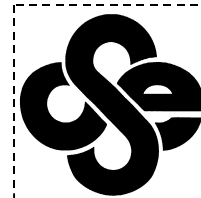
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 1,041 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$354 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$2,269 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$3,876 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$10,146 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$5,955 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$4,995 | \$11,909 |

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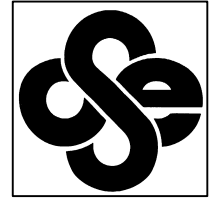
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| | <u>County</u> | <u>State</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Farms</u> | | |
| Total Number of Farms (1997) | 678 | 82,273 |
| <i>Total Number of Farms (1992)</i> | <i>727</i> | <i>90,281</i> |
| Land in Farms (in acres) (1997) | 122,917 | 13,334,234 |
| Median Size of Farm (in acres) (1997) | 83 | 84 |
| <u>Farm Operators</u> | | |
| Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1997) | 347 | 33,841 |
| <i>Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (1992)</i> | <i>384</i> | <i>40,175</i> |
| Number of Operators working any days off farm (1997) | 357 | 48,491 |
| Average Years on Farm (1997) | 16.4 | 18.9 |
| Tenure of Operator--Full Owner (1997) | 476 | 58,840 |
| Tenure of Operator- Part Owner (1997) | 122 | 17,222 |
| Tenure of Operator - Tenant (1997) | 80 | 6,211 |

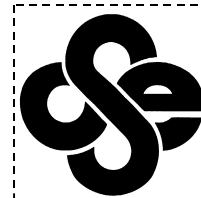
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Farm Workers</u> | | |
| Number of Hired Workers (1997) | 3,232 | 153,602 |
| Hired Worker Payroll (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$17,272 | \$209,578 |
| <u>Farm Production</u> | | |
| Total Production Expenses (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$82,317 | \$2,033,070 |
| Market Value of Products Sold (<i>in \$1,000s</i>) (1997) | \$115,401 | \$3,064,460 |
| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$170,208 | \$37,247 |
| Total Farm Production Expenses (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$121,411 | \$24,714 |
| Net Cash Return from Agricultural Sales for Farm Unit (Average per farm <i>in dollars</i>) (1997) | \$51,688 | \$11,909 |

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