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_	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	289	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	143 49.5 %	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	81	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	7	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	19	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	727	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	283	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	38.9%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	163	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	5 25	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007) Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	3 24	193 9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	386	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	173 44.8%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	141	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	21	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	805	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	423	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	52.5%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	298	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	41	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	3	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	146	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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T.	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	930	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	553	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	59.5%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	285	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	43	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	6	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	631	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	568	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,651	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	1,022 61.9 %	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	471	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	11	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	76	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	3	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	262	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	17	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	494	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	271	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	54.9%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	97	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	0	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	19	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	596	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	303	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	50.8%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	149	24,824
Alternative Markets		
Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	1	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	30	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	1	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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E.	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	941	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	449	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	47.7%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	311	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	2 43	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	3	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	759	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	302 39.8 %	43,127 50.6%
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007) Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	132	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	8	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	31	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	4	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	1,054	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	419	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	458	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	242 52.8%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	86	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	11	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	14	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	3	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	100	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	97	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	489	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	274	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	56.0%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	124	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	13 23	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	1	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	325	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	191 58.8%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	70	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	0 16	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,824	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	1,000 54.8%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	493	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	12 92	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007) Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	2 (data not disclosed)	193 9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,119	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	518 46.3%	43,127 50.6 %
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	151	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	7	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	55	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	4	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	178	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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Total Number of Farms (2007)	781	85,260
Internet		
Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	346	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	44.3%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	241	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	0	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	27	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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To the state of th	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	556	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	257	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	46.2%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	118	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	6	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	16	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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T.	County	State
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	565	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	266 47.1%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	149	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	2 20	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007) Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0 0	193 9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	342	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007) Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	153 44.7%	43,127 50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	88	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	9	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	712	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	508	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	71.3%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	390	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	11	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	50	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	2	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	78	7,044

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