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~ Tobacco Change Update ~

Daviess County



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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	596	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	838	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>57.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>66.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,763	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,164	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	8,164,506	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	9,343,949	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	316	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	421	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>44.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>57.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,110	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,193	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,840,333	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,162,022	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	347	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	462	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>79.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>87.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,207	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,230	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.9%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,021,407	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,138,610	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	257	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	356	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>59.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	898	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,107	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.9%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,525,686	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,966,454	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	340	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	484	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-29.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>45.6%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>57.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,863	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	6,285	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	10,550,399	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	13,344,305	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	825	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	980	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>72.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>79.5%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,251	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,704	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.9%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	9,508,582	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	11,136,662	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	4	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	5	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>6.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,964	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,358	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>25.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	418	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	532	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>61.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>72.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,962	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,476	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,072,255	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	7,035,451	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	7	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-57.1%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	8	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	12	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	15,536	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	22,998	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-32.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	176	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	231	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>69.6%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>80.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,214	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,188	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,579,012	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,461,632	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	610	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	751	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>69.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>76.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,304	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,593	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	8,568,958	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	9,431,302	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	559	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	768	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>59.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>71.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,092	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,432	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.9%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,842,484	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	7,069,867	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	409	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	472	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>29.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>41.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,619	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,353	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,406,810	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	5,499,967	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	739	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	971	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>52.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>64.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,325	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,406	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	4,292,403	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,525,026	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	791	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	958	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>74.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>79.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,644	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,395	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,726,788	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,559,180	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	426	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	592	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>58.1%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>69.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,468	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,524	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,579,334	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,720,068	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	284	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	378	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-24.9%	-24.3
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	63.3%	54.7%
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	73.4%	65.8%
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,271	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,344	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	-5.4%	-4.9
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,536,747	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,752,347	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	-7.8%	-6.8%

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	774	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,101	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-29.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>47.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>60.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,568	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,802	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,243,887	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	5,248,648	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	2	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	3	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-33.3%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>7.4%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	data n/a	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	7	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>data n/a</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	data n/a	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	15,800	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>data n/a</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	694	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	873	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.5%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>64.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>75.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,841	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,736	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	11,727,424	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	12,225,552	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	956	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,262	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>70.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>79.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,476	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,495	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	10,426,447	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	10,863,682	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.0%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	96	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	169	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-43.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>28.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	426	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	657	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-35.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	847,303	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,420,077	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-40.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	695	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	877	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>72.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>81.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,802	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,295	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	12,494,970	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	11,763,829	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	27	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	31	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>9.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	114	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	106	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	257,017	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	254,848	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	63	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	101	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-37.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>11.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>16.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	190	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	318	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-40.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	409,633	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	627,858	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-34.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	529	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	662	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.1%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>76.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>83.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,881	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,996	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	3,096,226	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,539,893	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	80	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	133	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-39.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>23.6%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	339	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	400	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	525,380	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	765,577	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-31.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	462	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	603	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>61.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>71.6%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,004	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,462	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	8,175,126	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	9,801,476	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	93	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	133	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.1%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>51.1%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>60.5%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	319	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	342	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	423,301	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	561,572	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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~ Tobacco Change Update ~

Kenton County



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Kentucky is the most tobacco-dependent state in the United States. Of the 20 most tobacco-dependent counties in the nation, 17 are located in our state, most of which are located in areas with limited opportunities for off-farm employment. In light of recent changes in this sector, this update provides data comparing tobacco farms and production from the 1992 and most recent 1997 Agricultural Censuses. For more information, see "Overview of Kentucky's Tobacco Economy" by Will Snell and Stephan Goetz at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/aec/aec83/aec83.htm>

<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	233	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	328	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-29.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>52.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>64.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	842	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	923	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,597,333	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,821,327	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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