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~ Tobacco Change Update ~

Knott County



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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	0	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>3.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	0	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	data n/a	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)	0	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	data n/a	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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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	139	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	216	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-35.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>43.2%</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)	499	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	576	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	865,917	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	921,798	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	421	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	602	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>52.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>66.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,617	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,928	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.1%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	3,438,113	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,576,687	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	702	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	951	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-26.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>64.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>76.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,332	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,764	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	4,222,161	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,835,172	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	158	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	219	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>53.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>64.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	488	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	584	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	764,668	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	962,231	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-20.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	105	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	128	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>65.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>67.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	394	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	388	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	545,300	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	582,315	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	10	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	12	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>60.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	28	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	25	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	52,441	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	30,903	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>69.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	1	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>3.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>3.3%</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)	data n/a	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)	data n/a	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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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	621	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	793	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>80.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>87.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,188	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,188	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,874,896	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	5,983,576	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	843	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,089	59,373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>67.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>75.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,007	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,200	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	8,175,005	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	8,420,773	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	1	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	4	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-75.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1.1%</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)	9	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)	14,000	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)	447	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	642	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>37.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>52.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,100	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,413	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,615,533	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	7,162,501	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	68	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	115	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-40.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>27.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>47.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	454	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	580	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	966,896	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,242,859	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	103	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	149	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>36.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	497	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	589	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	950,673	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,206,937	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	17	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	30	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-43.3%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>26.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	43	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	62	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	52,638	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	95,172	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-44.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	197	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	260	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>46.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>56.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	941	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,198	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,833,382	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,649,933	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	956	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,168	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>66.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>74.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	6,251	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	6,880	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-9.1%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	11,710,083	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	14,061,300	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	286	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	357	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>76.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>81.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	916	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	991	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,397,672	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,402,516	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	658	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	841	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>66.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>74.6%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,239	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,161	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,811,575	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,531,754	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	64	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	103	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-37.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	230	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	419	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-45.1%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	478,165	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	689,297	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-30.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	0	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	2	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	0	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	data n/a	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)	0	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	data n/a	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)	614	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	748	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>81.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>84.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,833	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,501	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	11,357,907	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	11,915,849	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	350	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	493	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>41.6%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>56.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	895	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,334	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-32.9%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,896,987	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,776,831	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-31.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	256	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	327	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>74.0%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>82.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	918	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,139	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,626,149	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,122,717	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	522	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	675	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>53.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>62.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,177	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,230	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	7,780,377	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	8,732,892	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	691	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	841	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>72.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>78.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,171	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,244	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,771,685	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,210,624	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	551	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	716	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>56.6%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>67.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,224	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,274	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)	4,230,548	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,225,061	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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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	541	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	617	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>73.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>79.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,146	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,958	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	7,996,895	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	8,437,252	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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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	576	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	676	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-14.8%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>82.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>86.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,500	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,420	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	4,226,723	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,289,896	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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~ Tobacco Change Update ~

Muhlenburg 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)	156	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	216	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>27.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>35.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	921	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	998	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,839,080	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,014,216	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.7%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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