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~ Tobacco Change Update ~

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	584	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	855	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-31.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>46.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>60.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,624	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,025	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,237,627	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,216,816	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	394	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	510	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>69.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>77.6%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,634	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,649	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	6,582,911	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	7,448,095	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	457	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	657	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>48.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>64.5%</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)	1,613	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,028,870	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,082,308	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-34.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	117	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	197	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-40.6%</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>42.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	652	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,046	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-37.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,309,380	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,023,489	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-35.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	532	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	691	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>66.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>72.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	4,460	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,231	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	9,787,795	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	9,108,024	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	215	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	301	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>87.4%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>91.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	927	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,220	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,497,846	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,834,440	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	435	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	583	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>53.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>63.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,739	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,908	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)	5,769,718	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,231,878	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.4%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	7	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	14	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-50.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>32.6%</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)	28	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)	53,163	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	41,347	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>28.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	0	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	3	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>5.3%</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)	5	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	0	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,040	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-100.0%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	161	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	212	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.1%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>69.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>73.6%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	556	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	692	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	923,579	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,191,595	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,067	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,367	59,373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-21.9%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>54.5%</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)	3,921	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,840	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	7,584,812	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	7,341,541	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	214	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	260	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>78.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>82.5%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,577	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,762	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,843,206	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,287,638	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	502	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	656	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>65.1%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>77.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,793	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,880	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)	3,253,930	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,467,322	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)	295	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	396	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.5%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>71.4%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>77.8%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	996	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,079	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)	1,721,852	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	1,888,278	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-8.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	577	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	796	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.5%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>61.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>76.5%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,145	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,222	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	4,102,098	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,893,885	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	488	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	683	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>57.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>70.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	6,031	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	6,135	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-1.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	13,758,300	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	14,109,628	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	864	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,162	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>61.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>70.9%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	6,258	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	7,049	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	13,267,703	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	15,168,085	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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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	221	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	297	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>38.0%</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)	1,154	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,306	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-11.6%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	2,467,403	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,578,024	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)	376	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	493	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.7%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>63.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>76.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,695	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,843	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,430,262	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	5,771,949	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	595	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	771	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.8%</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>72.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,609	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,784	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)	5,158,615	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	5,602,415	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-7.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	312	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	387	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>45.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>59.3%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,587	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,187	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,612,707	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,426,351	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>26.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	194	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	268	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>47.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>63.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,660	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,510	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)	3,429,649	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,247,564	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	373	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	479	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-22.1%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>70.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>79.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,215	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	2,106	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>5.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	4,534,602	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	4,454,871	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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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	6	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	4	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>50.0%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	7	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>-22.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	11,126	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	19,225	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-42.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	707	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,064	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-33.6%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>38.9%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>54.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	2,872	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	3,406	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-15.7%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	5,545,079	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	6,748,360	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-17.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	653	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	824	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>62.2%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>72.5%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	3,856	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	4,028	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-4.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	7,583,706	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	8,446,020	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-10.2%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	472	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	637	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-25.9%</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>71.7%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,656	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,772	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-6.5%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	3,422,959	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	3,386,942	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	88	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	123	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-28.5%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>19.3%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>26.4%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	387	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	446	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-13.2%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	745,532	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	917,855	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-18.8%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	79	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	130	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-39.2%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	326	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	425	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-23.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	535,306	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	643,833	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-16.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	305	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	420	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-27.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>79.8%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>92.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	1,217	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	1,387	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	1,880,166	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	2,329,308	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-19.3%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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<u>Tobacco Farms</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Number of Tobacco Farms (1997)	391	44,967
Number of Tobacco Farms (1992)	517	59373
<i>Percent Change in Number of Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-24.4%</i>	<i>-24.3</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1997)</i>	<i>57.7%</i>	<i>54.7%</i>
<i>Tobacco Farms as a Percent of all Farms (1992)</i>	<i>71.1%</i>	<i>65.8%</i>
<u>Tobacco Production</u>		
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1997)	5,817	255,053
Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992)	5,822	268,140
<i>Percent Change in the Number of Acres in Tobacco Farms (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992)	12,328,332	505,257,589
Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1997)	13,094,908	542,000,404
<i>Percent Change in the Pounds of Tobacco Produced (1992-1997)</i>	<i>-5.9%</i>	<i>-6.8%</i>

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