

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Kentucky

Farms

Number of Farms	85,300
Land in Farms (acres)	14,000,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	164

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	2,300,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	350,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	40,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	90,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	13,444
Production (lbs)	1,210,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,155,241,000
Corn For Grain	1,210,000	1,120,000	136.0 bus	152,320,000 bus	4.050 dols/bu	616,896,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,640,000	2.0 tons	5,160,000 tons	123.000 dols/ton	547,920,000
Hay Other (Dry)		2,400,000	1.9 tons	4,560,000 tons	97.000 dols/ton	442,320,000
Soybeans	1,390,000	1,380,000	34.0 bus	46,920,000 bus	8.850 dols/bu	415,242,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		87,800	2,345.0 lbs	205,850 lbs	1.859 dols/lb	382,593,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		70,000	2,100.0 lbs	147,000 lbs	1.650 dols/lb	242,550,000
Wheat Winter All	580,000	460,000	71.0 bus	32,660,000 bus	5.700 dols/bu	186,162,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		240,000	2.5 tons	600,000 tons	176.000 dols/ton	105,600,000
Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)		10,900	3,500.0 lbs	38,150 lbs	2.450 dols/lb	93,468,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Class 3B (35-37)		6,900	3,000.0 lbs	20,700 lbs	2.250 dols/lb	46,575,000
Sorghum For Grain	13,000	11,000	90.0 bus	990,000 bus	6.750 dols/cwt	3,742,000
Barley All	8,000	7,000	88.0 bus	616,000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	2,402,000
Principal Crops	5,763,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	45,000					
Corn For Silage		85,000	16.0 tons	1,360,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	6.0 tons	6,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service
Kentucky - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,824,561	25	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,404,769	28	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,419,792	16	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	867,298	20	50
Tobacco	314,151	2	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	20,937	41	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,088	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87,748	32	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	876	34	49
Other crops and hay	110,671	28	50
Poultry and eggs	978,025	12	50
Cattle and calves	935,611	14	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	250,305	26	50
Hogs and pigs	90,198	19	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,208	24	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	952,384	1	50
Aquaculture	2,683	43	50
Other animals and other animal products	203,380	1	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	49,776,656	9	50
Layers	4,584,535	21	50
Cattle and calves	2,395,455	12	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,796,532	17	50
Hogs and pigs	348,023	19	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,456,564	10	50
Corn for grain	1,313,320	14	49
Soybeans for beans	1,087,037	16	40
Wheat for grain, all	239,267	25	47
Tobacco	87,641	2	17

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	33,935	Less than \$1,000	25,918
Other	51,325	\$1,000 to \$2,499	9,882
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,787
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	11,150
Male	76,150	\$10,000 to \$19,999	9,752
Female	9,110	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,890
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,626
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,670
	57	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,663
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,892
American Indian or Alaska Native	492	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,417
Asian	121	\$500,000 or more	1,613
Black or African American	646	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,930,240
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	Average per farm (\$)	46,097
White	120,608	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,285,433
More than one race	763	Average per farm (\$)	15,077
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	594		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.