

# 2011 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, 2012) | 2,150,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2011)      | 320,000   |
| Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)                   | 40,000    |

### Milk

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Milk Cows (Average head)      | 76,000        |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 14,303        |
| Production (lbs)              | 1,087,000,000 |

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

| Commodity                                 | Planted All Purpose Acres | Harvested Acres | Yield       | Production      | Price per Unit   | Value of Production Dollars |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Field & Misc Crops                        |                           |                 |             |                 |                  | 2,886,399,000               |
| Corn For Grain                            | 1,380,000                 | 1,300,000       | 139.0 bus   | 180,700,000 bus | 6.400 dols/bu    | 1,156,480,000               |
| Soybeans                                  | 1,490,000                 | 1,480,000       | 39.0 bus    | 57,720,000 bus  | 12.000 dols/bu   | 692,640,000                 |
| Hay All (Dry)                             |                           | 2,310,000       | 2.3 tons    | 5,334,000 tons  | 106.000 dols/ton | 500,766,000                 |
| Hay Other (Dry)                           |                           | 2,100,000       | 2.2 tons    | 4,620,000 tons  | 81.500 dols/ton  | 376,530,000                 |
| Tobacco All (All Classes)                 |                           | 77,500          | 2,221.0 lbs | 172,140,000 lbs | 1.934 dols/lb    | 332,993,000                 |
| Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)  |                           | 64,000          | 2,000.0 lbs | 128,000,000 lbs | 1.750 dols/lb    | 224,000,000                 |
| Wheat Winter All                          | 540,000                   | 440,000         | 70.0 bus    | 30,800,000 bus  | 6.600 dols/bu    | 203,280,000                 |
| Wheat All                                 | 540,000                   | 440,000         | 70.0 bus    | 30,800,000 bus  | 6.600 dols/bu    | 203,280,000                 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry)                         |                           | 210,000         | 3.4 tons    | 714,000 tons    | 174.000 dols/ton | 124,236,000                 |
| Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)        |                           | 9,100           | 3,400.0 lbs | 30,940,000 lbs  | 2.550 dols/lb    | 78,897,000                  |
| Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Class 3B (35-37)   |                           | 4,400           | 3,000.0 lbs | 13,200,000 lbs  | 2.280 dols/lb    | 30,096,000                  |
| Principal Crops                           | 5,798,000                 | 5,673,000       |             |                 |                  |                             |
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings | 25,000                    |                 |             |                 |                  |                             |
| Corn For Silage                           |                           | 65,000          | 19.5 tons   | 1,268,000 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 <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |            |           |                       |
| 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                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |            |           |                       |
| 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                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |            |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench | 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                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |            |           |                       |
| 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                    |

## Other Highlights

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

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.