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The Kentucky Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is pleased to present this edition of current and historical agricultural information for Kentucky's leading industry. There are many changes taking place in today's agriculture across the Commonwealth and the statistical series in this document track these developments.

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other		Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other
1909	4,493	297,893	66	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	4,392	293,902	67	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	4,127	293,685	71	43	95,198	52,955	79,300	4,599	25,278	10,768	25,587
1929	4,260	290,459	68	45	103,504	32,055	87,730	11,037	19,065	11,074	25,994
1934	4,403	297,203	68	31	101,962	29,920	92,884	8,457	21,974	11,234	30,772
1939	4,264	281,842	66	43	99,266	15,629	101,269	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,014	275,810	92	56	99,250	16,069	89,492	16,139	17,439	13,554	23,867
1949	4,292	303,120	71	88	106,627	17,928	89,221	28,955	18,349	15,499	26,541
1954	3,822	281,999	74	100	94,291	13,414	104,688	16,449	14,640	19,486	19,031
1959	3,332	293,717	88	146	87,122	18,928	116,482	11,964	15,083	19,011	25,127
1964	3,327	271,385	82	215	72,679	19,286	114,515	11,649	14,822	18,882	19,137
1969	3,092	277,524	90	290	59,062	25,276	107,583	NA	44,716 ^{3/}	NA	40,887 ^{4/}
1974	2,516	251,487	100	431	65,475	8,810	105,262	NA	36,250 ^{3/}	NA	35,690 ^{4/}
1978	2,491	262,836	106	854	80,146	14,541	99,817	13,023	15,566	17,543	22,200
1982	2,461	249,141	101	933	81,978	12,260	88,018	13,867	15,538	17,560	19,920
1987	2,232	252,771	113	832	82,328	17,163	85,121	14,669	13,983	16,950	22,557
1992	2,201	248,634	113	1,062	79,911	14,228	87,509	14,194	10,093	19,546	23,153
^{5/} 1997	2,184	252,739	116	1,500	85,598	10,940	88,963	15,895	12,749	16,321	22,273
^{5/} 2002	2,021	240,440	119	1,609	96,144	8,939	61,245	26,616	9,668	16,078	21,750
^{5/} 2007	2,170	264,717	122	2,783	108,694	9,357	33,195	65,472	10,573	14,839	22,587

^{1/}Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{2/}Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{3/}Includes Other Pasture. ^{4/}Includes Woodland Pasture. ^{5/}1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE, GROUP, 1909-2007

Year	Size of Farm (Acres)								All Farms
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	1,000-OVER ^{2/}	
1909	295	1,997	1,947	245	8	1	NA	4,493	
1919	310	1,814	2,028	232	8	-	NA	4,392	
1924	297	1,621	1,939	259	10	1	NA	4,127	
1929	295	1,746	1,972	236	11	-	NA	4,260	
1934	377	1,808	1,953	252	10	3	NA	4,403	
1939	405	1,776	1,848	225	9	1	NA	4,264	
1944	161	749	1,829	258	14	3	NA	3,014	
1949	461	1,539	2,030	252	9	1	NA	4,292	
1954	448	1,256	1,858	248	11	1	NA	3,822	
1959	350	856	1,798	305	20	3	NA	3,332	
1964	544	837	1,642	288	14	2	-	3,327	
1969	412	747	1,605	307	16	5	-	3,092	
1974	276	593	1,297	318	30	2	-	2,516	
1978	290	576	1,234	356	31	4	-	2,491	
1982	376	622	1,074	336	46	7	-	2,461	
1987	265	574	998	331	52	12	-	2,232	
1992	266	580	965	326	55	8	1	2,201	
^{3/} 1997	232	619	954	305	61	12	1	2,184	
^{3/} 2002	105	650	923	266	61	15	1	2,021	
^{3/} 2007	143	730	896	320	64	15	2	2,170	

^{1/}1909-1929. ^{2/}1909-1959. ^{3/}1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1978-2007

	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997 ^{3/}	2002 ^{3/}	2007 ^{3/}
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	40,998	52,417	44,856	57,365	60,342	62,794	105,835
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	17,540	24,655	15,432	25,588	25,493	16,024	20,140
Grains, oilseeds.....	2,568	4,896	2,200	3,693	NA	3,026	8,766
Tobacco.....	13,837	18,793	11,751	19,484	19,743	9,386	7,590
Hay and other crops.....	1,079	D	1,296	1,559	NA	2,015	2,812
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	23,458	27,763	29,424	31,777	34,849	46,770	85,695
Poultry and eggs.....	10	10	1	1	3	9,463	17,352
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	10,642	15,522	15,034	14,964	15,684	15,974	29,167
Cattle & Calves.....	10,691	10,436	12,811	15,167	17,860	20,670	38,364
Hogs & Pigs.....	1,959	1,666	1,452	1,509	268	54	131

^{1/}Includes a value of crops not listed. ^{2/}Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. ^{3/}1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms (NA) Data not available.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939-2007

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines, and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners and Chemicals Purchased ^{1/}
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	97,552	NA	86,560	41,678	NA	114,592
1944	NA	852,131	NA	186,920	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	859,471	1,280,410	437,893	323,781	254,279	NA
1954	NA	845,745	NA	352,235	405,580	NA	880,115
1959	NA	1,180,540	1,356,500	431,985	495,333	156,385	NA
1964	NA	1,214,750	931,125	566,375	644,405	254,705	1,075,850
1969	11,121,000	1,753,828	1,708,190	934,180	750,688	249,047	1,419,423
1974	17,021,000	3,232,000	2,326,000	1,108,000	NA	344,000	2,783,000
1978	NA	4,204,000	4,076,000	2,228,000	2,227,000	693,000	3,633,000
1987	29,322,000	5,048,000	3,414,000	2,141,000	2,859,000	766,000	3,699,000
1992	39,494,000	6,725,000	5,263,000	4,248,000	2,854,000	911,000	4,993,000
^{2/} 1997	42,227,000	7,040,000	4,887,000	4,003,000	2,192,000 ^{3/}	1,469,000	5,156,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	47,554,000	10,945,000	4,337,000	3,735,000	3,939,000	1,384,000	4,198,000
^{2/} 2007	82,258,000	26,159,000	8,880,000	4,360,000	7,120,000	1,784,000	8,818,000

^{1/}1987 - 2007 includes cost of custom applications. ^{2/}1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/}1997 does not include utilities. ^{4/}1997 does not include lime nor manure. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1987 - 2007

Operators by	1987	1992	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}	2007 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming.....	1,085	1,095	948	1,206	949
Other.....	1,147	1,106	1,236	815	1,221
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	49	29	25	18	19
25 to 34 Years.....	235	185	177	141	139
35 to 44 Years.....	431	421	412	344	317
45 to 54 Years.....	414	473	530	530	535
55 to 64 Years.....	516	442	461	471	589
65 and over.....	587	651	579	517	571
Average Age.....	53.3	54.5	54.2	54.8	55.6

^{1/}1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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