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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 (Acres)	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use (Acres)							
					Cropland			Other Pasture		Woodland		
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	3,105	339,369	109	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,300	337,786	102	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,792	305,717	110	20	72,121	45,632	78,384	12,707	22,148	17,296	57,429	2,792
1929	2,763	309,139	112	19	74,823	25,160	85,071	14,529	36,368	20,838	52,350	2,763
1934	2,834	318,430	112	12	72,448	26,081	93,424	17,160	32,315	15,992	61,010	2,834
1939	2,814	323,895	115	17	76,794	16,935	104,136	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,814
1944	2,247	327,148	146	26	82,544	22,241	85,749	30,647	25,609	22,849	57,509	2,247
1949	2,338	313,588	134	33	76,721	22,622	79,655	23,419	26,302	31,020	53,849	2,338
1954	2,193	299,355	136	42	68,045	17,796	97,627	9,418	19,539	33,854	53,076	2,193
1959	1,877	311,931	166	65	64,698	29,087	91,964	13,224	17,043	30,718	65,197	1,877
1964	1,685	309,535	184	95	58,097	24,700	92,288	28,016	15,691	39,678	51,049	1,685
1969	1,828	310,404	170	151	49,072	26,058	87,226	NA	48,094 ^{3/}	NA	99,954 ^{4/}	1,828
1974	1,601	297,294	186	286	65,607	14,676	87,581	NA	45,170 ^{3/}	NA	84,260 ^{4/}	1,601
1978	1,558	277,794	178	575	78,328	16,157	61,592	17,648	17,963	36,547	49,559	1,558
1982	1,539	280,685	182	766	92,023	13,826	54,171	19,492	13,328	30,410	57,435	1,539
1987	1,473	267,553	182	652	68,093	31,716	51,010	24,351	13,840	30,665	47,878	1,473
1992	1,473	266,730	181	797	66,730	30,924	60,538	18,348	11,439	24,802	53,949	1,473
^{5/} 1997	1,501	281,261	187	1,052	70,576	29,567	54,217	29,597	11,097	24,091	62,116	1,501
^{5/} 2002	1,443	276,456	192	1,507	72,234	23,552	54,051	28,444	11,825	23,751	62,599	1,443
^{5/} 2007	1,509	274,473	182	2,116	74,893	20,290	29,764	51,436	13,100	17,396	67,594	1,509

^{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	105	787	1,665	520	27	1	NA	3,105	
1919	171	859	1,762	485	21	2	NA	3,300	
1924	101	665	1,561	437	24	4	NA	2,792	
1929	120	673	1,466	475	25	4	NA	2,763	
1934	193	571	1,541	503	24	2	NA	2,834	
1939	216	573	1,509	479	34	3	NA	2,814	
1944	141	207	1,319	531	44	5	NA	2,247	
1949	197	364	1,239	484	49	5	NA	2,338	
1954	318	297	1,029	488	52	9	NA	2,193	
1959	193	186	928	486	68	16	NA	1,877	
1964	138	165	814	475	74	16	3	1,685	
1969	193	198	888	462	70	10	7	1,828	
1974	161	203	708	432	71	18	8	1,601	
1978	178	228	671	388	71	15	7	1,558	
1982	207	218	644	368	73	19	10	1,539	
1987	198	251	565	358	77	15	9	1,473	
1992	167	265	578	368	74	13	8	1,473	
^{3/} 1997	132	306	618	347	68	19	11	1,501	
^{3/} 2002	70	299	640	325	78	20	11	1,443	
^{3/} 2007	47	357	679	346	52	14	14	1,509	

^{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	25,341	34,496	26,266	34,382	32,712	28,714	56,081
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	14,388	21,873	12,313	19,883	20,196	12,623	20,839
Grains, oilseeds.....	6,079	9,969	4,592	5,333	NA	4,990	11,799
Tobacco.....	7,649	11,378	6,751	13,566	13,051	6,317	6,725
Hay and other crops.....	631	482	665	759	NA	1,053	2,102
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	10,953	12,623	13,952	14,499	12,516	16,091	35,242
Poultry and eggs.....	6	9	4	2	749	2,474	16,784
Milk and Other Dairy products	588	647	301	415	689	810	1,564
Cattle & Calves	6,004	6,200	7,329	8,246	7,546	10,872	15,148
Hogs & Pigs	4,329	5,644	6,247	5,653	3,382	1,576	1,263

^{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	59,155	NA	68,653	22,563	NA	92,968
1944	NA	596,157	NA	202,082	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	355,856	708,870	254,410	163,610	132,976	NA
1954	NA	577,524	NA	268,376	260,565	NA	609,651
1959	NA	721,287	741,106	399,784	320,898	119,212	NA
1964	NA	549,535	598,195	456,325	379,745	130,375	833,595
1969	7,425,000	975,862	1,200,201	623,495	494,541	141,278	1,115,551
1974	11,669,000	1,630,000	1,312,000	753,000	NA	362,000	2,461,000
1978	NA	2,050,000	1,598,000	1,314,000	1,401,000	614,000	2,895,000
1987	20,076,000	2,592,000	1,937,000	1,381,000	1,632,000	722,000	3,774,000
1992	22,545,000	3,563,000	1,768,000	2,152,000	1,820,000	733,000	3,991,000
^{2/} 1997	23,791,000	3,226,000	1,456,000	1,714,000	1,474,000 ^{3/}	1,055,000	4,794,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	29,691,000	3,595,000	2,102,000	2,510,000	1,911,000	1,353,000	4,317,000
^{2/} 2007	46,160,000	(D)	4,990,000	2,027,000	3,696,000	1,501,000	6,826,000

^{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	676	672	607	783	602
Other	797	801	894	660	907
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	28	27	12	9	5
25 to 34 Years	205	177	146	62	63
35 to 44 Years	271	306	314	248	210
45 to 54 Years	358	327	355	368	372
55 to 64 Years	296	298	311	372	441
65 and over	315	338	363	384	418
Average Age.....	51.3	52.1	52.9	55.7	56.5

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



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