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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	1,171	80,519	69	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,086	78,224	72	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	987	69,238	70	58	18,642	2,715	18,637	16,448	6,676	4,244	1,876	
1929	1,188	82,514	70	66	19,636	4,940	23,173	20,280	3,599	9,692	1,194	
1934	1,024	84,273	82	38	19,503	2,689	26,864	2,188	9,060	23,245	724	
1939	953	81,088	85	50	18,006	2,768	27,551	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	947	79,947	84	58	19,356	2,355	5,261	31,666	4,336	13,175	3,798	
1949	833	79,904	96	106	18,660	2,094	16,869	14,233	4,441	18,926	4,681	
1954	822	75,287	92	87	16,340	8,367	20,509	6,600	2,633	15,357	5,481	
1959	651	73,588	113	121	13,550	2,640	16,968	10,524	5,043	15,789	9,074	
1964	496	75,835	153	129	12,058	5,139	15,345	10,863	4,442	19,850	8,095	
1969	485	64,931	134	253	9,348	4,476	19,599	NA	13,601 ^{3/}	NA	17,907 ^{4/}	
1974	405	58,935	146	419	9,971	2,359	17,752	NA	14,636 ^{3/}	NA	14,217 ^{4/}	
1978	442	66,631	151	721	10,684	4,169	17,646	9,755	4,395	11,521	8,461	
1982	420	64,791	154	961	12,680	2,816	15,329	10,022	4,830	8,774	10,340	
1987	399	66,781	167	695	13,090	3,423	15,744	10,111	3,942	10,683	9,788	
1992	365	60,812	167	900	11,398	3,287	13,924	9,652	2,841	10,589	9,121	
^{5/} 1997	348	61,166	176	1,282	12,072	2,194	15,088	9,041	2,877	10,467	9,427	
^{5/} 2002	339	61,122	180	2,071	13,407	3,604	12,016	10,064	3,994	8,609	9,428	
^{5/} 2007	326	63,708	195	2,370	15,325	2,194	8,204	18,893	2,443	8,109	8,540	

^{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	146	448	484	90	3	-	NA	1,171	
1919	114	393	496	81	2	-	NA	1,086	
1924	109	360	448	68	2	-	NA	987	
1929	226	346	529	86	1	-	NA	1,188	
1934	89	283	579	70	3	-	NA	1,024	
1939	140	205	506	101	1	-	NA	953	
1944	160	199	497	89	1	1	NA	947	
1949	138	146	449	95	3	2	NA	833	
1954	110	151	473	82	5	1	NA	822	
1959	118	85	329	105	8	6	NA	651	
1964	64	60	227	128	15	2	-	496	
1969	97	67	197	109	12	2	1	485	
1974	62	50	178	103	10	2	-	405	
1978	69	56	195	108	8	5	1	442	
1982	63	63	175	106	8	3	2	420	
1987	49	62	176	95	12	3	2	399	
1992	49	62	144	92	12	5	1	365	
^{3/} 1997	34	59	150	85	13	5	2	348	
^{3/} 2002	19	74	143	84	12	4	3	339	
^{3/} 2007	13	59	141	94	13	4	2	326	

^{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	6,564	8,629	6,623	8,744	8,863	8,007	5,354
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	4,691	6,951	4,552	6,800	6,682	6,148	2,424
Grains, oilseeds.....	275	626	643	364	NA	(D)	325
Tobacco.....	4,307	6,215	3,790	6,211	6,115	3,093	(D)
Hay and other crops.....	91	65	112	D	NA	191	266
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	1,873	1,678	2,071	1,944	2,181	1,859	2,930
Poultry and eggs.....	1	2	D	D	D	(D)	17
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	490	433	424	251	297	(D)	220
Cattle & Calves.....	1,230	1,103	1,450	1,454	1,377	1,573	2,385
Hogs & Pigs.....	127	121	147	234	D	(D)	(D)

^{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	33,352	NA	53,487	7,519	NA	13,613
1944	NA	166,863	NA	139,478	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	157,939	178,437	158,383	60,026	30,732	NA
1954	NA	98,450	NA	102,780	72,116	NA	134,195
1959	NA	216,190	103,435	196,940	129,589	21,625	NA
1964	NA	142,505	87,616	164,985	145,205	28,230	165,355
1969	1,901,000	191,496	138,250	271,667	139,910	28,224	174,767
1974	3,646,000	495,000	1,255,000	259,000	NA	43,000	339,000
1978	NA	392,000	104,000	493,000	380,000	85,000	331,000
1987	3,923,000	295,000	207,000	446,000	323,000	96,000	560,000
1992	4,629,000	331,000	206,000	478,000	449,000	78,000	885,000
^{2/} 1997	4,724,000	441,000	207,000	707,000	343,000 ^{3/}	178,000	538,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	6,391,000	496,000	175,000	888,000	684,000	273,000	676,000
^{2/} 2007	5,796,000	626,000	215,000	378,000	885,000	116,000	554,000

^{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.....	188	176	144	166	148
Other.....	211	189	204	173	178
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	5	3	7	2	2
25 to 34 Years.....	49	39	21	14	13
35 to 44 Years.....	108	71	77	72	29
45 to 54 Years.....	65	100	118	86	99
55 to 64 Years.....	87	58	54	98	109
65 and over.....	85	94	71	67	74
Average Age.....	51.2	52.9	52.5	53.2	56.2

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



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