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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	2,730	223,143	82	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,912	226,643	78	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,939	207,179	70	20	49,724	7,918	34,445	6,227	16,452	10,638	81,775	
1929	3,205	215,875	67	22	57,575	10,211	36,215	6,462	12,224	17,403	75,785	
1934	3,480	226,504	65	16	53,296	12,065	35,471	9,074	8,158	5,714	102,726	
1939	3,389	227,647	67	23	57,331	8,869	48,538	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	3,137	233,514	74	33	61,317	8,965	40,680	18,792	9,222	6,311	88,227	
1949	3,134	229,147	73	49	55,547	10,956	41,595	15,897	8,759	16,778	79,615	
1954	2,772	227,571	82	65	49,029	11,060	42,630	13,780	7,629	15,323	88,120	
1959	2,273	225,097	99	90	47,061	14,969	47,337	8,594	6,602	16,242	84,292	
1964	2,022	214,535	106	123	38,520	12,059	39,218	21,853	5,970	13,496	83,353	
1969	1,868	208,224	111	177	27,505	16,183	54,337	NA	25,890 ^{3/}	NA	84,309 ^{4/}	
1974	1,673	188,870	113	302	30,692	6,889	57,659	NA	24,875 ^{3/}	NA	68,755 ^{4/}	
1978	1,678	195,322	116	617	37,756	12,143	51,932	10,145	11,309	19,886	52,151	
1982	1,682	202,056	120	646	40,218	9,515	45,420	15,712	11,742	16,514	62,935	
1987	1,563	201,861	129	612	43,295	11,360	45,221	14,187	10,674	23,399	53,725	
1992	1,489	192,189	129	862	37,901	10,869	52,207	11,127	6,486	17,252	56,347	
^{5/} 1997	1,444	196,004	136	898	43,862	9,228	43,859	13,061	8,809	14,087	63,098	
^{5/} 2002	1,353	190,585	141	1,168	43,701	7,561	37,168	23,222	6,966	15,180	56,787	
^{5/} 2007	1,286	191,609	149	2,027	51,629	8,081	18,156	41,608	6,889	10,803	54,443	

^{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	208	999	1,228	271	22	2	NA	2,730	
1919	126	1,187	1,332	245	17	5	NA	2,912	
1924	183	1,184	1,361	200	9	2	NA	2,939	
1929	241	1,331	1,424	198	9	2	NA	3,205	
1934	451	1,378	1,428	210	12	1	NA	3,480	
1939	392	1,328	1,452	205	11	1	NA	3,389	
1944	241	1,145	1,507	232	12	-	NA	3,137	
1949	360	1,110	1,438	210	15	1	NA	3,134	
1954	330	872	1,315	233	20	2	NA	2,772	
1959	193	606	1,167	273	32	2	NA	2,273	
1964	228	504	969	288	28	4	1	2,022	
1969	149	466	939	276	34	4	-	1,868	
1974	163	427	794	245	41	3	-	1,673	
1978	159	397	807	275	37	3	-	1,678	
1982	224	419	722	266	39	10	2	1,682	
1987	196	369	657	285	39	16	1	1,563	
1992	158	382	630	265	36	17	1	1,489	
^{3/} 1997	121	363	617	287	44	11	1	1,444	
^{3/} 2002	81	321	645	253	43	9	1	1,353	
^{3/} 2007	56	274	646	254	36	20	-	1,286	

^{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 <u>3/</u>	2002 <u>3/</u>	2007 <u>3/</u>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	17,898	22,146	20,971	25,418	29,235	21,719	25,792
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <u>1/</u>	8,527	12,097	8,763	12,002	14,858	8,255	7,372
Grains, oilseeds.....	776	1,576	1,071	579	NA	877	2,700
Tobacco.....	6,865	9,534	6,198	9,858	11,686	5,461	1,973
Hay and other crops.....	628	435	637	1,034	NA	1,164	1,499
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <u>2/</u>	9,371	10,049	12,208	13,416	14,377	13,464	18,420
Poultry and eggs.....	216	265	259	D	8	39	73
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	3,394	4,293	4,478	5,589	5,217	4,354	5,540
Cattle & Calves.....	5,199	4,505	5,867	6,117	7,091	8,032	11,375
Hogs & Pigs.....	460	939	1,558	1,550	1,882	851	349

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 <u>1/</u>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	41,489	NA	41,566	15,936	NA	43,906
1944	NA	259,614	NA	159,113	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	262,850	326,705	197,560	73,525	96,800	NA
1954	NA	257,140	NA	189,445	147,245	NA	415,325
1959	NA	394,760	281,575	202,260	202,750	71,744	NA
1964	NA	489,635	283,985	235,305	284,935	129,945	449,905
1969	4,440,000	651,706	597,405	403,614	424,900	114,739	537,226
1974	6,552,000	1,267,000	758,000	461,000	NA	130,000	1,075,000
1978	NA	1,933,000	1,740,000	1,367,000	1,011,000	243,000	1,476,000
1987	14,709,000	2,558,000	1,423,000	1,132,000	1,234,000	401,000	2,151,000
1992	17,620,000	3,535,000	1,848,000	1,446,000	1,265,000	329,000	2,122,000
<u>2/</u> 1997	17,956,000	2,751,000	2,136,000	1,292,000	1,021,000 <u>3/</u>	433,000	2,245,000 <u>4/</u>
<u>2/</u> 2002	17,190,000	2,633,000	1,598,000	985,000	2,007,000	265,000	2,302,000
<u>2/</u> 2007	21,685,000	3,861,000	1,288,000	906,000	2,625,000	792,000	3,469,000

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 <u>1/</u>	2002 <u>1/</u>	2007 <u>1/</u>
Principal occupation					
Farming.....	789	701	616	784	554
Other.....	774	788	828	569	732
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	41	29	27	14	7
25 to 34 Years.....	178	162	143	86	79
35 to 44 Years.....	314	270	266	211	199
45 to 54 Years.....	329	341	351	339	294
55 to 64 Years.....	343	300	294	347	345
65 and over.....	358	387	363	356	362
Average Age.....	52.3	53.1	53.3	55.1	56

1/1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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