



CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY

USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office

PO Box 1120
Louisville, Kentucky 40201-1120
(502) 582-5293 or 1-800-928-5277
E-mail: nass-ky@nass.usda.gov
http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky/

Agricultural Statistics, 1909 – 2007

Published: June 2009

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.

Leland Brown
Director

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	1,516	149,935	99	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,656	154,568	93	172	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,530	140,837	92	119	29,300	1,379	77,505	19,089	6,904	3,776	2,884
1929	1,578	145,678	92	109	34,542	1,237	85,041	9,315	7,217	5,963	2,363
1934	1,747	151,309	87	85	29,426	1,727	100,956	1,687	5,138	11,313	1,062
1939	1,605	154,021	96	95	37,436	3,845	93,704	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,823	158,985	87	139	40,917	633	15,266	83,482	8,407	6,630	3,650
1949	1,459	153,554	105	182	41,894	2,403	76,870	12,197	6,773	6,057	7,360
1954	1,356	139,275	103	210	33,031	1,907	77,126	11,128	5,334	6,733	4,016
1959	1,183	158,223	134	337	34,156	2,081	68,092	32,497	7,930	7,244	6,223
1964	1,129	158,185	140	287	29,000	2,956	69,429	38,866	6,963	6,355	4,602
1969	1,081	154,550	143	390	24,733	4,218	84,642	NA	24,693 ^{3/}	NA	16,264 ^{4/}
1974	938	140,688	150	604	27,403	3,050	69,407	NA	28,810 ^{3/}	NA	12,018 ^{4/}
1978	962	156,120	162	1,063	34,108	4,451	77,905	18,776	7,790	7,634	5,456
1982	1,018	147,236	145	1,279	35,820	4,113	70,615	16,463	6,662	7,203	6,360
1987	947	155,437	164	1,342	37,024	6,771	65,017	25,160	8,101	7,398	5,966
1992	966	144,904	150	1,521	33,556	5,712	61,297	25,942	4,347	8,380	5,670
^{5/} 1997	938	150,313	160	1,991	41,293	5,614	57,697	25,650	7,016	6,428	6,615
^{5/} 2002	861	143,171	166	2,182	39,049	4,664	46,355	30,748	7,301	7,793	7,261
^{5/} 2007	907	149,201	164	3,349	39,324	4,163	25,471	58,846	5,970	8,597	6,830

^{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	137	584	581	171	36	7	NA	7	1,516
1919	196	677	587	156	28	12	NA	12	1,656
1924	186	536	606	175	20	7	NA	7	1,530
1929	181	595	606	165	24	7	NA	7	1,578
1934	283	639	610	188	20	7	NA	7	1,747
1939	230	545	623	165	30	12	NA	12	1,605
1944	353	617	638	181	23	11	NA	11	1,823
1949	283	412	553	163	30	18	NA	18	1,459
1954	302	361	480	178	23	12	NA	12	1,356
1959	209	250	473	199	34	18	NA	18	1,183
1964	247	234	393	203	29	20	3	20	1,129
1969	166	252	421	170	59	11	2	11	1,081
1974	112	225	372	177	39	10	3	10	938
1978	103	251	365	171	55	14	3	14	962
1982	115	307	379	151	47	17	2	17	1,018
1987	103	251	362	162	46	21	2	21	947
1992	121	276	361	154	32	19	3	19	966
^{3/} 1997	91	320	319	142	42	18	6	18	938
^{3/} 2002	50	303	309	135	41	22	1	22	861
^{3/} 2007	72	307	328	126	46	24	4	24	907

^{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	22,647	31,701	26,173	32,445	36,126	25,285	32,375
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <u>1/</u>	10,062	16,666	10,321	16,022	16,103	7,164	7,685
Grains, oilseeds.....	436	1,563	604	555	NA	319	885
Tobacco.....	8,546	13,655	8,320	14,918	14,260	5,918	4,680
Hay and other crops.....	410	146	311	527	NA	415	1,131
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <u>2/</u>	12,585	15,035	15,852	16,423	20,023	18,122	24,689
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	2	2	3	(D)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	441	307	72	402	456
Cattle & Calves.....	9,367	8,589	12,672	14,847	15,002	16,216	20,260
Hogs & Pigs.....	927	828	815	171	D	16	4

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	102,828	NA	309,279	28,590	NA	21,586
1944	NA	401,356	NA	627,377	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	964,053	894,750	859,569	189,158	105,418	NA
1954	NA	1,530,206	NA	744,345	219,009	NA	269,496
1959	NA	1,255,552	1,242,523	941,432	304,295	73,139	NA
1964	NA	2,402,750	773,415	1,041,350	328,495	82,209	341,735
1969	7,279,000	884,146	1,705,920	1,253,774	353,221	77,352	386,889
1974	9,464,000	1,301,000	2,033,000	1,068,000	NA	114,000	847,000
1978	NA	1,550,000	4,108,000	1,686,000	913,000	180,000	926,000
1987	18,361,000	1,352,000	4,493,000	2,610,000	1,139,000	624,000	1,113,000
1992	22,891,000	1,974,000	5,236,000	3,048,000	1,466,000	335,000	1,517,000
<u>2/</u> 1997	21,423,000	2,505,000	4,135,000	2,295,000	985,000 <u>3/</u>	505,000	1,499,000 <u>4/</u>
<u>2/</u> 2002	25,195,000	1,742,000	6,871,000	2,242,000	1,592,000	456,000	1,668,000
<u>2/</u> 2007	26,885,000	2,850,000	5,964,000	2,300,000	2,431,000	422,000	1,755,000

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.....	418	434	399	492	386
Other.....	529	532	539	369	521
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	12	17	2	4	4
25 to 34 Years.....	61	71	58	34	58
35 to 44 Years.....	196	195	155	137	84
45 to 54 Years.....	211	206	258	194	213
55 to 64 Years.....	220	192	190	238	265
65 and over.....	247	285	275	254	283
Average Age.....	54.5	54.6	55.6	57	57.6

1/1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.