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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	1,445	119,926	83	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,518	121,393	80	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,488	106,618	72	17	30,868	7,358	14,571	1,389	14,743	3,946	33,743	
1929	1,554	103,519	67	22	31,359	11,748	13,838	3,377	7,028	5,317	30,852	
1934	1,820	114,123	63	13	34,077	8,198	17,169	1,247	3,841	4,611	44,980	
1939	1,574	109,610	70	19	34,676	7,425	23,026	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,460	105,121	72	33	33,962	3,516	22,685	4,273	3,851	1,964	34,870	
1949	1,423	101,802	71	69	30,354	7,048	19,552	2,689	5,526	6,071	30,562	
1954	1,416	95,245	67	74	26,881	3,725	24,340	1,634	4,903	5,209	28,553	
1959	1,251	99,712	80	124	21,822	4,622	20,532	9,481	4,423	5,616	33,216	
1964	1,107	98,238	89	133	17,770	6,034	25,702	7,672	3,725	7,194	30,101	
1969	1,043	97,057	93	216	13,637	7,363	27,310	NA	13,466 ^{3/}	NA	35,281 ^{4/}	
1974	884	87,214	99	342	13,859	2,981	28,651	NA	15,389 ^{3/}	NA	26,334 ^{4/}	
1978	884	89,702	101	675	16,859	4,542	30,502	4,552	4,173	6,349	22,725	
1982	848	87,629	103	944	14,828	3,362	24,626	4,307	4,525	7,048	28,933	
1987	777	86,085	111	817	16,003	5,595	24,730	6,323	3,959	7,547	21,928	
1992	747	75,409	101	817	14,713	4,247	22,232	5,652	2,680	6,573	19,312	
^{5/} 1997	699	79,701	114	1,443	17,479	2,417	24,543	3,288	2,562	7,150	22,262	
^{5/} 2002	629	71,673	114	1,529	18,312	2,268	18,235	8,107	2,808	5,208	16,735	
^{5/} 2007	629	91,097	145	2,297	23,738	2,034	7,969	24,360	2,885	5,226	24,885	

^{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	145	543	589	149	17	2	NA	1,445	
1919	90	624	643	150	10	1	NA	1,518	
1924	131	636	600	112	8	1	NA	1,488	
1929	123	690	634	102	5	-	NA	1,554	
1934	279	758	661	114	7	1	NA	1,820	
1939	227	613	608	116	9	1	NA	1,574	
1944	172	565	604	94	14	-	NA	1,460	
1949	172	553	592	92	13	1	NA	1,423	
1954	270	508	534	98	4	2	NA	1,416	
1959	195	428	510	105	10	3	NA	1,251	
1964	185	347	450	110	12	1	2	1,107	
1969	140	363	415	108	14	-	3	1,043	
1974	104	310	362	90	12	5	1	884	
1978	109	290	372	86	19	8	-	884	
1982	103	292	338	90	20	4	1	848	
1987	103	233	310	106	19	5	1	777	
1992	120	244	272	89	17	4	1	747	
^{3/} 1997	83	200	289	110	13	2	2	699	
^{3/} 2002	54	192	259	104	20	-	-	629	
^{3/} 2007	35	190	266	107	20	6	5	629	

^{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	9,026	8,650	8,763	9,709	11,218	20,612	30,417
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	3,400	3,880	3,184	5,012	4,831	2,886	3,051
Grains, oilseeds.....	253	302	184	140	NA	235	1,256
Tobacco.....	2,682	3,227	2,381	4,027	4,108	2,202	1,012
Hay and other crops.....	259	189	212	449	NA	370	748
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	5,626	4,770	5,579	4,698	6,386	17,726	27,366
Poultry and eggs.....	1	D	D	D	D	12,289	17,514
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	820	1,308	1,528	1,513	1,313	1,545	2,149
Cattle & Calves.....	2,725	2,356	3,075	2,747	4,601	3,387	7,436
Hogs & Pigs.....	2,061	1,061	923	374	326	(D)	51

^{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	25,256	NA	30,451	7,177	NA	35,039
1944	NA	115,207	NA	64,384	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	154,990	102,015	82,330	27,725	58,745	NA
1954	NA	126,560	NA	94,960	73,720	NA	212,625
1959	NA	309,910	210,760	113,335	124,925	55,845	NA
1964	NA	321,665	280,885	125,485	125,495	59,316	268,655
1969	2,296,000	378,414	377,947	166,843	171,987	44,072	369,238
1974	2,833,000	646,000	318,000	188,000	NA	58,000	553,000
1978	NA	1,181,000	1,193,000	312,000	562,000	110,000	705,000
1987	5,547,000	1,301,000	561,000	400,000	582,000	128,000	622,000
1992	6,965,000	887,000	647,000	508,000	649,000	121,000	972,000
^{2/} 1997	7,125,000	887,000	1,426,000	376,000	403,000 ^{3/}	137,000	1,025,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	17,227,000	6,816,000	1,510,000	390,000	1,473,000	169,000	798,000
^{2/} 2007	25,944,000	12,653,000	2,658,000	575,000	1,947,000	242,000	1,841,000

^{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.....	382	325	278	338	244
Other.....	395	422	421	291	385
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	10	14	17	3	3
25 to 34 Years.....	89	76	57	32	35
35 to 44 Years.....	160	139	134	122	76
45 to 54 Years.....	164	183	154	155	171
55 to 64 Years.....	159	141	168	153	178
65 and over.....	195	194	169	164	166
Average Age.....	53	53.4	53.6	54.9	56.2

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



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