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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		Woodland		
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	1,892	184,382	98	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,974	163,760	83	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,984	157,410	79	20	38,292	14,938	37,189	3,948	17,068	18,281	27,694	
1929	2,041	176,316	86	21	39,504	21,570	38,288	6,044	11,470	15,043	44,397	
1934	2,067	156,859	76	16	38,792	20,719	34,922	6,827	12,109	10,005	33,485	
1939	1,818	132,604	73	18	32,552	11,951	35,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,497	126,983	85	31	33,377	4,950	34,973	9,221	6,377	9,882	28,203	
1949	1,509	127,058	84	41	29,450	8,950	35,463	2,472	6,737	12,852	31,134	
1954	1,362	122,993	90	40	28,444	10,444	36,096	1,720	4,179	17,459	24,651	
1959	1,048	111,890	107	78	22,407	12,724	27,825	4,567	4,466	9,904	29,997	
1964	1,005	104,555	104	117	16,935	11,400	31,559	3,765	4,124	14,297	22,480	
1969	951	104,269	110	186	13,260	13,607	27,626	NA	17,124 ^{3/}	NA	32,652 ^{4/}	
1974	798	96,922	121	319	17,559	5,370	27,090	NA	11,878 ^{3/}	NA	33,025 ^{4/}	
1978	766	90,566	118	539	21,749	4,966	24,332	4,818	5,633	9,958	19,110	
1982	786	87,333	111	700	23,937	5,205	20,840	4,584	3,983	7,941	20,843	
1987	744	91,108	122	647	22,259	7,992	21,777	6,257	4,648	10,704	17,471	
1992	734	92,487	126	737	23,474	7,038	25,023	4,214	3,880	9,020	19,838	
^{5/} 1997	792	95,932	121	1,270	24,146	6,447	25,546	5,682	4,312	10,470	19,329	
^{5/} 2002	670	93,661	140	1,176	23,014	7,481	17,629	10,374	3,453	8,445	23,265	
^{5/} 2007	712	96,641	136	2,169	24,126	8,501	12,480	17,990	5,378	7,707	20,459	

^{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/}	2000+	
1909	83	679	918	193	15	4	NA	NA	1,892	
1919	72	694	1,039	157	11	1	NA	NA	1,974	
1924	64	795	938	175	12	-	NA	NA	1,984	
1929	85	703	1,043	192	16	2	NA	NA	2,041	
1934	173	761	959	159	14	1	NA	NA	2,067	
1939	180	687	816	126	9	-	NA	NA	1,818	
1944	87	472	808	117	12	-	NA	NA	1,497	
1949	122	469	786	123	7	2	NA	NA	1,509	
1954	124	365	721	144	6	2	NA	NA	1,362	
1959	64	269	563	138	11	3	NA	NA	1,048	
1964	130	229	509	116	17	3	1	1	1,005	
1969	70	264	465	139	12	-	1	1	951	
1974	56	194	396	132	16	2	2	2	798	
1978	57	179	375	142	12	1	-	-	766	
1982	81	206	348	134	16	1	-	-	786	
1987	70	181	342	124	25	2	-	-	744	
1992	74	178	327	128	25	1	1	1	734	
^{3/} 1997	58	225	350	135	22	1	1	1	792	
^{3/} 2002	24	179	304	137	23	2	1	1	670	
^{3/} 2007	30	222	288	143	26	3	-	-	712	

^{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	7,445	8,849	9,538	12,910	10,877	9,955	17,488
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	3,366	4,861	3,108	4,917	4,475	3,333	2,790
Grains, oilseeds.....	1,192	1,832	894	954	NA	1,006	740
Tobacco.....	1,974	2,823	1,906	3,490	2,984	1,415	759
Hay and other crops.....	186	177	265	432	NA	364	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,079	3,988	6,430	7,993	6,401	6,622	14,698
Poultry and eggs.....	208	D	670	137	467	864	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	871	993	1,945	2,395	1,964	1,570	1,833
Cattle & Calves.....	2,007	1,949	2,763	3,090	3,028	3,874	7,822
Hogs & Pigs.....	966	868	1,023	2,341	882	115	1

^{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	41,051	NA	22,322	3,532	NA	26,316
1944	NA	290,531	NA	62,553	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	273,910	226,675	98,326	43,290	63,245	NA
1954	NA	264,055	NA	78,775	82,455	NA	200,845
1959	NA	536,765	336,630	99,007	119,515	48,190	NA
1964	NA	420,715	143,765	117,655	131,915	62,986	241,155
1969	2,453,000	502,325	404,311	178,069	181,620	52,589	287,164
1974	3,770,000	954,000	560,000	183,000	NA	108,000	551,000
1978	NA	1,084,000	270,000	331,000	475,000	135,000	766,000
1987	7,173,000	1,463,000	994,000	558,000	636,000	173,000	840,000
1992	9,875,000	2,442,000	723,000	711,000	825,000	162,000	1,237,000
^{2/} 1997	8,238,000	2,121,000	284,000	609,000	536,000 ^{3/}	236,000	1,218,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	8,889,000	1,146,000	879,000	525,000	812,000	325,000	1,037,000
^{2/} 2007	16,610,000	3,082,000	3,262,000	1,173,000	1,507,000	387,000	1,822,000

^{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.....	253	282	278	392	270
Other.....	491	452	514	278	442
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	24	22	10	6	-
25 to 34 Years.....	104	64	80	36	36
35 to 44 Years.....	147	146	124	109	90
45 to 54 Years.....	185	186	194	163	207
55 to 64 Years.....	161	164	184	188	179
65 and over.....	123	152	200	168	200
Average Age.....	49.6	52.1	53.9	55.2	56.6

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



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