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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	1,619	149,698	93	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,537	149,625	97	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,583	138,493	88	16	25,699	6,913	28,777	15,003	8,227	8,905	44,969
1929	1,324	145,967	110	15	24,922	13,204	27,589	12,605	6,403	18,967	42,277
1934	1,661	141,438	85	9	23,236	13,364	29,657	15,966	6,445	14,978	37,792
1939	1,487	128,751	87	12	19,660	4,247	35,402	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,457	130,021	89	14	22,549	6,023	16,898	26,488	12,721	9,666	35,676
1949	1,145	117,154	102	31	14,668	7,985	29,867	11,428	5,620	14,099	33,487
1954	1,074	107,555	100	36	11,882	6,200	14,494	9,482	4,207	21,478	39,812
1959	954	102,067	107	53	9,602	6,426	25,451	9,249	3,517	16,956	30,866
1964	807	101,909	126	89	8,312	8,027	21,768	7,958	3,559	15,737	36,546
1969	858	103,345	120	122	5,612	8,944	20,286	NA	14,637 ^{3/}	NA	53,866 ^{4/}
1974	604	75,880	126	206	5,538	3,888	19,647	NA	10,503 ^{3/}	NA	36,304 ^{4/}
1978	558	67,185	120	415	4,803	3,858	12,420	3,317	5,795	11,658	25,334
1982	606	71,564	118	497	5,656	3,965	12,173	4,838	7,644	9,683	27,605
1987	534	67,088	126	475	5,271	4,441	12,183	5,744	8,569	9,921	20,959
1992	527	60,294	114	686	5,542	4,993	10,913	2,969	6,511	7,230	22,136
^{5/} 1997	480	60,726	127	831	5,618	3,872	12,142	5,196	4,114	8,820	20,964
^{5/} 2002	427	56,035	131	906	7,454	3,260	10,255	6,513	3,349	9,865	15,339
^{5/} 2007	448	66,843	149	1,559	8,977	3,392	6,904	14,846	2,962	11,104	18,658

^{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	123	473	832	174	13	4	NA	1,619	
1919	51	406	892	180	5	3	NA	1,537	
1924	73	413	946	147	2	2	NA	1,583	
1929	29	254	853	180	4	4	NA	1,324	
1934	109	498	897	150	5	2	NA	1,661	
1939	97	420	823	140	6	1	NA	1,487	
1944	91	318	914	131	2	1	NA	1,457	
1949	48	229	715	147	6	-	NA	1,145	
1954	69	227	625	148	5	-	NA	1,074	
1959	46	179	584	142	3	-	NA	954	
1964	35	135	474	149	12	2	-	807	
1969	83	145	467	151	10	2	-	858	
1974	56	92	333	115	6	1	1	604	
1978	58	95	294	102	8	1	-	558	
1982	69	118	298	110	8	3	-	606	
1987	76	90	255	96	15	2	-	534	
1992	67	95	267	88	10	-	-	527	
^{3/} 1997	53	85	228	102	11	1	-	480	
^{3/} 2002	20	93	210	89	15	-	-	427	
^{3/} 2007	14	86	217	110	21	-	-	448	

^{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	2,460	3,767	2,978	4,404	4,180	2,819	2,431
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	1,900	3,263	2,178	3,551	3,397	1,822	781
Grains, oilseeds.....	46	40	45	70	NA	24	8
Tobacco.....	1,781	3,112	1,993	3,330	3,245	1,580	293
Hay and other crops.....	72	91	132	147	NA	177	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	561	504	800	853	783	996	1,649
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	NA	D	1	1	8
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	D	-	-	(D)	104
Cattle & Calves.....	512	456	759	837	768	887	1,436
Hogs & Pigs.....	16	16	8	D	4	(D)	3

^{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	36,746	NA	16,667	2,648	NA	10,579
1944	NA	105,759	NA	40,016	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	117,575	58,810	45,750	7,620	38,705	NA
1954	NA	74,885	NA	29,110	15,785	NA	87,085
1959	NA	100,880	41,740	41,055	41,950	20,905	NA
1964	NA	309,965	58,792	59,954	57,893	31,645	139,685
1969	1,326,000	344,361	179,160	118,655	93,196	19,332	196,372
1974	1,170,000	214,000	107,000	69,000	NA	21,000	211,000
1978	NA	99,000	86,000	142,000	199,000	21,000	225,000
1987	1,876,000	109,000	189,000	145,000	201,000	65,000	296,000
1992	2,570,000	165,000	218,000	326,000	267,000	71,000	395,000
^{2/} 1997	2,060,000	49,000	46,000	191,000	237,000 ^{3/}	69,000	340,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	3,651,000	200,000	67,000	214,000	344,000	36,000	308,000
^{2/} 2007	3,722,000	531,000	321,000	200,000	519,000	65,000	459,000

^{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.....	211	222	181	201	171
Other.....	323	305	299	226	277
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	18	7	9	9	7
25 to 34 Years.....	67	46	43	27	21
35 to 44 Years.....	112	117	116	80	77
45 to 54 Years.....	106	139	120	121	129
55 to 64 Years.....	90	102	87	120	117
65 and over.....	141	116	105	70	97
Average Age.....	51.8	52.8	51.7	52.5	54.2

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



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