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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	2,921	235,190	81	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,032	196,303	65	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,216	175,656	55	41	30,205	9,791	42,457	7,595	5,087	22,580	57,941	
1929	2,773	165,328	60	34	29,017	8,358	38,162	5,392	8,110	18,592	57,697	
1934	3,950	151,114	38	20	31,043	4,689	38,663	4,477	9,318	19,766	43,158	
1939	4,026	159,497	40	31	30,067	11,957	37,739	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	4,380	163,472	37	32	28,068	6,671	31,443	27,183	5,721	9,765	54,621	
1949	2,994	137,740	46	67	14,537	8,652	30,238	8,034	8,590	34,564	33,125	
1954	2,532	124,840	49	75	12,027	7,633	14,689	10,737	6,193	36,025	37,536	
1959	1,209	83,190	69	90	6,293	4,830	10,418	8,401	6,162	16,687	30,399	
1964	768	55,466	72	103	3,012	3,563	6,116	2,325	2,078	18,989	19,389	
1969	257	32,773	128	120	1,451	2,845	5,176	NA	10,936 ^{3/}	NA	12,365 ^{4/}	
1974	140	18,952	135	275	1,417	810	2,660	NA	3,592 ^{3/}	NA	10,473 ^{4/}	
1978	114	14,555	128	750	1,304	310	1,759	955	709	3,512	6,006	
1982	110	13,295	121	846	1,165	268	1,386	1,436	1,269	2,085	5,686	
1987	86	10,206	119	838	964	403	1,680	750	781	1,739	3,889	
1992	99	10,919	110	1,422	1,060	347	1,990	993	666	2,051	3,812	
^{5/} 1997	74	8,982	121	1,099	1,014	171	1,101	448	462	1,998	3,788	
^{5/} 2002	68	6,723	99	1,536	1,003	354	485	810	141	1,679	2,251	
^{5/} 2007	76	7,785	102	2,323	994	293	715	997	165	2,090	2,531	

^{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	527	1,032	999	315	41	7	NA	7	NA	2,921
1919	547	1,189	1,058	217	20	1	NA	1	NA	3,032
1924	595	1,336	1,116	155	12	2	NA	2	NA	3,216
1929	385	1,189	1,016	168	13	2	NA	2	NA	2,773
1934	1,149	1,772	916	105	6	2	NA	2	NA	3,950
1939	1,124	1,817	962	116	7	-	NA	-	NA	4,026
1944	1,470	1,759	1,028	117	6	-	NA	-	NA	4,380
1949	623	1,444	822	100	5	-	NA	-	NA	2,994
1954	537	1,192	702	90	9	2	NA	2	NA	2,532
1959	67	571	486	78	6	1	NA	1	NA	1,209
1964	30	363	325	45	4	-	NA	-	1	768
1969	9	88	114	36	5	5	-	-	-	257
1974	14	38	63	23	-	1	1	1	-	140
1978	9	35	50	17	1	2	-	-	-	114
1982	10	38	43	17	-	2	-	-	-	110
1987	4	24	40	14	4	-	-	-	-	86
1992	8	32	38	16	5	-	-	-	-	99
^{3/} 1997	6	26	20	20	2	-	-	-	-	74
^{3/} 2002	3	28	27	9	1	-	-	-	-	68
^{3/} 2007	4	18	46	6	2	-	-	-	-	76

^{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	377	420	706	611	581	510	744
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	248	314	597	471	483	444	628
Grains, oilseeds.....	41	64	41	44	NA	(D)	82
Tobacco.....	32	8	22	4	D	21	-
Hay and other crops.....	29	9	17	31	NA	45	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	129	106	109	140	98	66	115
Poultry and eggs.....	D	NA	D	D	D	(D)	2
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle & Calves.....	98	76	89	116	71	61	91
Hogs & Pigs.....	28	25	14	D	3	(D)	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	80,162	NA	22,640	9,381	NA	1,231
1944	NA	495,417	NA	33,976	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	252,565	95,645	40,800	12,560	38,010	NA
1954	NA	400,730	NA	44,765	16,300	NA	18,125
1959	NA	177,210	54,760	26,935	28,650	5,750	NA
1964	NA	118,845	56,217	15,740	8,979	11,178	13,393
1969	231,000	36,312	57,158	18,816	19,096	5,776	19,054
1974	226,000	47,000	41,000	13,000	NA	6,000	33,000
1978	NA	22,000	21,000	20,000	44,000	10,000	25,000
1987	540,000	27,000	34,000	D	74,000	33,000	34,000
1992	558,000	33,000	50,000	118,000	78,000	45,000	44,000
^{2/} 1997	588,000	30,000	9,000	D	62,000 ^{3/}	27,000	48,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	879,000	76,000	10,000	(D)	91,000	45,000	39,000
^{2/} 2007	936,000	97,000	18,000	144,000	241,000	66,000	91,000

^{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.....	25	28	21	26	34
Other.....	61	71	53	42	42
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	-	2	2	-
25 to 34 Years.....	4	8	2	-	1
35 to 44 Years.....	10	18	10	2	7
45 to 54 Years.....	14	21	16	24	10
55 to 64 Years.....	21	19	18	16	30
65 and over.....	37	33	26	24	28
Average Age.....	59.8	55.2	58.8	59.9	60.9

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



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