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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 Pasture		Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other
1909	1,711	125,330	73	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,880	126,667	67	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,580	113,423	72	75	29,215	2,883	41,689	14,254	9,550	14,304	1,528
1929	1,598	123,245	77	72	30,062	2,956	49,954	12,816	7,067	18,811	1,579
1934	1,512	119,440	79	50	25,277	1,657	48,376	15,058	12,629	13,121	3,322
1939	1,363	124,188	91	69	26,852	2,075	55,886	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,704	127,216	75	82	27,094	848	10,390	70,460	9,587	8,079	758
1949	1,359	125,746	92	164	24,730	5,052	52,031	17,100	12,192	9,804	4,837
1954	1,188	115,673	97	149	20,601	4,829	51,795	8,210	8,291	17,801	4,146
1959	928	114,284	123	256	19,210	3,011	34,103	28,459	6,913	15,418	7,170
1964	802	102,435	128	279	16,775	5,516	24,302	29,589	5,928	12,345	7,961
1969	905	110,302	122	363	14,382	8,709	39,010	NA	29,590 ^{3/}	NA	18,611 ^{4/}
1974	787	99,641	127	520	14,765	5,347	37,283	NA	20,495 ^{3/}	NA	21,751 ^{4/}
1978	824	105,376	128	1,065	21,216	7,192	38,900	8,009	6,415	13,113	10,531
1982	849	98,332	116	1,319	19,458	7,204	33,373	9,990	6,619	9,177	12,511
1987	761	96,982	127	1,441	20,410	5,724	32,215	11,441	5,441	10,119	11,632
1992	739	86,074	116	1,641	18,270	7,305	24,844	11,817	5,318	8,913	9,607
^{5/} 1997	736	85,050	116	2,311	21,005	4,997	26,295	9,354	4,250	8,329	10,820
^{5/} 2002	689	82,056	119	2,350	20,671	5,489	21,588	10,694	4,059	7,540	12,015
^{5/} 2007	625	76,306	122	3,248	21,508	4,462	8,934	19,852	3,503	9,228	8,819

^{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	139	703	732	129	6	2	NA	1,711	
1919	254	766	729	117	13	1	NA	1,880	
1924	159	610	687	119	5	-	NA	1,580	
1929	171	579	696	142	10	-	NA	1,598	
1934	185	449	735	135	8	-	NA	1,512	
1939	148	351	709	146	8	1	NA	1,363	
1944	335	543	663	151	12	-	NA	1,704	
1949	187	346	648	164	12	2	NA	1,359	
1954	151	313	544	166	13	1	NA	1,188	
1959	100	185	450	169	20	4	NA	928	
1964	94	163	369	157	14	5	-	802	
1969	162	172	376	173	14	8	-	905	
1974	100	136	391	142	14	4	-	787	
1978	104	159	382	157	17	5	-	824	
1982	120	204	361	142	21	1	-	849	
1987	82	172	332	151	22	2	-	761	
1992	75	200	310	136	16	1	1	739	
^{3/} 1997	60	212	323	123	16	1	1	736	
^{3/} 2002	29	218	313	109	16	4	-	689	
^{3/} 2007	24	215	267	99	13	7	-	625	

^{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	12,351	14,863	11,282	16,563	15,760	12,143	14,031
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	8,363	10,903	6,817	11,992	11,086	7,360	4,011
Grains, oilseeds.....	342	431	263	291	NA	71	389
Tobacco.....	7,626	10,203	6,117	10,749	9,504	4,172	2,166
Hay and other crops.....	303	165	287	383	NA	692	497
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	3,988	3,960	4,465	4,571	4,674	4,783	10,019
Poultry and eggs.....	1	3	1	2	17	3	23
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	476	315	228	204	199	123	198
Cattle & Calves.....	2,900	2,837	3,693	4,108	3,944	4,168	7,991
Hogs & Pigs.....	157	D	D	71	D	(D)	(D)

^{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	81,658	NA	154,167	21,570	NA	16,638
1944	NA	239,076	NA	351,647	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	333,050	659,173	416,111	103,865	117,980	NA
1954	NA	416,825	NA	440,015	181,830	NA	236,390
1959	NA	383,900	370,960	471,835	140,868	40,480	NA
1964	NA	223,395	163,015	388,995	190,735	61,045	220,205
1969	3,183,000	212,381	439,192	547,589	259,712	49,206	285,899
1974	4,223,000	396,000	477,000	581,000	NA	62,000	543,000
1978	NA	542,000	555,000	1,183,000	656,000	135,000	711,000
1987	7,978,000	455,000	1,069,000	1,139,000	726,000	121,000	619,000
1992	10,075,000	757,000	1,437,000	1,393,000	751,000	185,000	912,000
^{2/} 1997	10,705,000	992,000	717,000	1,488,000	866,000 ^{3/}	318,000	834,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	10,096,000	643,000	1,069,000	1,041,000	952,000	465,000	764,000
^{2/} 2007	16,172,000	2,054,000	4,081,000	1,786,000	1,424,000	505,000	902,000

^{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.....	298	275	267	320	232
Other.....	463	464	469	369	393
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	10	8	13	1	-
25 to 34 Years.....	64	70	33	25	22
35 to 44 Years.....	134	133	120	97	70
45 to 54 Years.....	191	196	180	173	164
55 to 64 Years.....	202	164	182	205	179
65 and over.....	160	168	208	188	190
Average Age.....	53.4	53.3	55.6	57	57.8

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



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