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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	777	58,620	75	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	802	65,290	81	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	784	58,917	75	47	11,628	604	23,496	2,329	1,599	18,166	1,095	
1929	866	58,102	67	51	13,139	2,716	12,110	15,152	3,606	8,999	2,380	
1934	684	60,370	88	41	11,537	3,297	16,941	11,498	3,845	11,096	2,156	
1939	729	60,016	82	48	12,003	1,404	29,572	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	704	56,867	81	53	13,250	201	5,039	29,539	2,033	5,910	895	
1949	559	57,057	102	62	10,548	2,221	14,397	15,543	3,292	7,831	3,225	
1954	525	58,510	111	82	11,069	2,235	8,518	12,938	2,691	16,843	4,216	
1959	502	59,606	119	114	9,886	837	6,477	17,091	2,646	16,218	6,451	
1964	445	57,341	129	170	9,237	3,462	9,168	13,888	3,253	12,460	5,873	
1969	373	49,143	132	236	5,846	4,481	12,450	NA	10,991 ^{3/}	NA	15,375 ^{4/}	
1974	335	46,774	140	410	7,183	3,868	11,949	NA	11,016 ^{3/}	NA	12,758 ^{4/}	
1978	349	50,934	146	778	8,165	3,218	15,237	5,904	3,508	8,008	6,894	
1982	347	47,492	137	879	8,462	2,719	13,575	6,616	2,405	5,745	7,970	
1987	318	52,161	164	870	10,798	3,641	12,433	6,367	3,891	5,524	9,507	
1992	288	41,352	144	1,230	7,586	3,492	9,313	5,292	2,227	6,748	6,694	
^{5/} 1997	274	37,038	135	1,352	8,665	2,248	10,342	3,925	2,290	3,115	6,453	
^{5/} 2002	247	37,595	152	2,155	8,338	1,610	5,825	7,679	3,675	4,417	6,051	
^{5/} 2007	204	33,816	166	2,981	10,178	1,790	3,588	8,492	2,659	2,391	4,718	

^{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	94	287	318	77	1	-	NA	-	777	
1919	62	283	376	78	3	-	NA	-	802	
1924	173	212	319	74	6	-	NA	-	784	
1929	185	241	376	63	1	-	NA	-	866	
1934	64	167	379	73	1	-	NA	-	684	
1939	98	169	384	78	-	-	NA	-	729	
1944	118	175	338	71	2	-	NA	-	704	
1949	73	94	307	82	3	-	NA	-	559	
1954	69	64	298	88	6	-	NA	-	525	
1959	70	58	268	100	6	-	NA	-	502	
1964	80	52	209	95	8	1	-	-	445	
1969	54	45	188	77	8	1	-	-	373	
1974	50	23	178	77	6	1	-	-	335	
1978	46	45	168	77	11	2	-	-	349	
1982	40	72	158	63	11	3	-	-	347	
1987	25	53	157	63	18	2	-	-	318	
1992	26	60	136	48	17	1	-	-	288	
^{3/} 1997	25	62	131	45	9	2	-	-	274	
^{3/} 2002	16	55	123	40	10	2	1	-	247	
^{3/} 2007	6	57	85	41	11	4	-	-	204	

^{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 <u>3/</u>	2002 <u>3/</u>	2007 <u>3/</u>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	5,155	6,459	5,167	6,149	6,469	3,791	4,913
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <u>1/</u>	3,837	5,312	3,778	4,889	5,092	2,450	3,172
Grains, oilseeds.....	273	289	483	499	NA	319	516
Tobacco.....	2,476	4,390	2,467	3,991	3,949	1,859	2,123
Hay and other crops.....	D	90	94	103	NA	(D)	356
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <u>2/</u>	1,318	1,147	1,389	1,260	1,376	1,341	1,741
Poultry and eggs.....	1	D	NA	D	-	(Z)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	537	432	525	452	551	471	125
Cattle & Calves.....	703	621	805	779	774	794	1,538
Hogs & Pigs.....	38	47	47	D	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 <u>1/</u>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	12,382	NA	40,835	5,098	NA	6,774
1944	NA	84,262	NA	115,090	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	137,165	73,575	138,900	28,230	37,260	NA
1954	NA	112,240	NA	67,720	50,490	NA	83,225
1959	NA	174,325	74,100	425,555	74,050	82,700	NA
1964	NA	201,705	94,515	120,185	114,845	32,431	113,795
1969	1,443,000	155,567	104,747	228,261	105,818	56,592	106,541
1974	2,601,000	345,000	95,000	411,000	NA	31,000	246,000
1978	NA	250,000	212,000	349,000	302,000	114,000	254,000
1987	4,349,000	543,000	121,000	450,000	428,000	142,000	449,000
1992	4,410,000	336,000	96,000	596,000	355,000	145,000	521,000
<u>2/</u> 1997	3,803,000	264,000	162,000	514,000	259,000 <u>3/</u>	187,000	361,000 <u>4/</u>
<u>2/</u> 2002	3,239,000	269,000	143,000	237,000	259,000	104,000	368,000
<u>2/</u> 2007	4,633,000	373,000	183,000	297,000	538,000	239,000	534,000

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 <u>1/</u>	2002 <u>1/</u>	2007 <u>1/</u>
Principal occupation					
Farming.....	129	121	109	127	95
Other.....	189	167	165	120	109
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	6	1	5	3	-
25 to 34 Years.....	37	23	17	15	2
35 to 44 Years.....	70	53	40	28	21
45 to 54 Years.....	82	80	65	65	48
55 to 64 Years.....	62	61	90	68	56
65 and over.....	61	70	57	68	77
Average Age.....	50.6	53.9	54.6	55.9	59.2

1/1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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