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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 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use							
					Cropland			Other		Woodland		
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	1,920	156,482	82	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,075	156,061	75	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,757	147,685	84	55	29,627	1,701	50,676	41,689	9,701	11,264	3,027	
1929	1,941	158,473	82	61	33,644	4,214	52,877	49,490	11,133	4,126	2,989	
1934	1,918	156,040	81	38	29,216	4,558	72,145	16,341	5,108	26,129	2,543	
1939	1,545	153,270	99	47	28,210	2,471	71,036	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,516	154,218	102	48	32,098	1,225	54,503	47,885	12,540	3,490	2,477	
1949	1,642	158,875	97	87	27,779	2,196	64,050	45,706	10,027	6,835	2,282	
1954	1,602	157,607	98	96	26,875	5,047	47,949	48,683	12,531	12,516	4,006	
1959	1,244	147,028	118	138	20,958	5,919	55,218	36,363	10,326	14,515	3,729	
1964	1,148	142,395	124	174	18,358	9,951	57,585	36,442	8,622	8,409	2,951	
1969	1,311	161,014	123	222	15,406	12,874	66,813	NA	42,618 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	23,303 <sup>4/</sup>	
1974	1,031	128,344	124	349	15,665	5,692	53,547	NA	31,200 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	22,240 <sup>4/</sup>	
1978	1,062	121,374	114	773	17,206	8,674	42,833	21,520	9,153	9,654	12,334	
1982	1,206	132,188	110	954	21,503	8,260	45,845	19,160	10,707	11,137	15,576	
1987	1,053	133,142	126	812	22,139	10,951	45,571	19,847	8,912	12,067	13,655	
1992	1,079	127,161	118	1,201	23,080	7,896	43,443	15,025	10,156	12,815	14,746	
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	1,048	122,390	117	1,783	25,190	6,890	43,457	14,241	7,254	12,007	13,351	
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	1,020	116,454	114	2,545	25,316	6,925	30,222	21,616	8,304	9,747	14,324	
<sup>5/</sup> 2007	959	114,965	120	2,819	28,116	6,735	17,739	32,730	8,563	10,670	10,412	

<sup>1/</sup>Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>2/</sup>Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3/</sup>Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4/</sup>Includes Woodland Pasture. <sup>5/</sup>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)								
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	All Farms	
1909	133	669	925	184	9	-	NA	1,920	
1919	200	733	964	167	11	-	NA	2,075	
1924	94	582	912	161	8	-	NA	1,757	
1929	150	604	1,000	182	5	-	NA	1,941	
1934	140	575	1,043	156	4	-	NA	1,918	
1939	71	343	941	185	5	-	NA	1,545	
1944	115	296	889	211	5	-	NA	1,516	
1949	160	331	951	194	6	-	NA	1,642	
1954	197	284	907	207	7	-	NA	1,602	
1959	115	162	722	234	11	-	NA	1,244	
1964	126	163	619	222	17	1	-	1,148	
1969	169	201	660	258	20	3	-	1,311	
1974	101	163	551	195	19	2	-	1,031	
1978	154	178	531	182	14	3	-	1,062	
1982	163	272	557	192	18	4	-	1,206	
1987	99	215	499	212	23	5	-	1,053	
1992	101	244	524	187	20	3	-	1,079	
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	77	267	505	175	21	3	-	1,048	
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	57	273	505	168	15	2	-	1,020	
<sup>3/</sup> 2007	43	258	467	172	14	5	-	959	

<sup>1/</sup>1909-1929. <sup>2/</sup>1909-1959. <sup>3/</sup>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	11,261	16,931	10,790	16,055	15,970	13,199	9,329
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <u>1/</u>	7,179	12,509	6,510	11,775	12,083	5,518	4,367
Grains, oilseeds.....	154	219	187	147	NA	(D)	110
Tobacco.....	6,772	12,037	5,777	10,960	10,754	4,632	2,693
Hay and other crops.....	227	244	497	515	NA	608	1,236
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <u>2/</u>	4,082	4,422	4,279	4,279	3,887	7,680	4,962
Poultry and eggs.....	5	D	5	3	3	5	77
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	1,122	1,293	734	598	609	396	402
Cattle & Calves.....	2,600	2,845	3,259	3,501	3,031	3,211	4,173
Hogs & Pigs.....	255	91	121	97	D	(D)	8

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	55,589	NA	73,232	NA	NA	24,766
1944	NA	271,244	NA	167,677	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	358,975	356,070	252,900	129,200	75,435	NA
1954	NA	440,910	NA	202,615	136,330	NA	239,435
1959	NA	451,215	261,365	241,385	189,400	49,735	NA
1964	NA	519,865	201,965	232,755	225,495	52,416	215,045
1969	3,922,000	496,514	632,920	393,797	273,015	40,395	302,295
1974	4,641,000	883,000	545,000	321,000	NA	46,000	552,000
1978	NA	967,000	853,000	674,000	714,000	68,000	476,000
1987	7,977,000	723,000	654,000	535,000	824,000	137,000	705,000
1992	10,140,000	537,000	753,000	829,000	904,000	258,000	1,059,000
<u>2/</u> 1997	9,964,000	605,000	666,000	712,000	760,000 <u>3/</u>	412,000	981,000 <u>4/</u>
<u>2/</u> 2002	12,290,000	1,115,000	1,080,000	1,706,000	1,180,000	149,000	749,000
<u>2/</u> 2007	11,400,000	1,489,000	509,000	792,000	1,516,000	223,000	617,000

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.....	370	397	357	522	369
Other.....	683	682	691	498	590
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	20	20	13	7	1
25 to 34 Years.....	98	96	69	33	36
35 to 44 Years.....	236	192	186	184	117
45 to 54 Years.....	283	283	265	265	230
55 to 64 Years.....	191	219	271	269	254
65 and over.....	225	269	244	262	321
Average Age.....	51.9	53.4	54.3	55.5	57.8

1/1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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