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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	5,162	335,830	65	28	NA	259,940	^{1/}	NA	NA	10,023	^{1/}	NA	65,876	^{1/}
1919	6,082	324,454	53	78	NA	259,416	^{1/}	NA	NA	17,954	^{1/}	NA	47,084	^{1/}
1924	5,038	317,576	63	42	110,635	59,732		82,614	6,866	20,459		6,271	30,999	
1929	4,638	308,329	66	34	108,675	45,264		78,241	16,297	24,714		10,323	24,815	
1934	4,852	316,910	65	23	110,235	47,769		74,949	14,031	33,664		6,831	29,431	
1939	4,247	320,026	75	27	108,517	36,068		106,663	NA	NA		NA	NA	
1944	3,977	318,691	80	43	118,786	44,968		74,288	16,404	25,959		7,721	30,565	
1949	4,067	318,984	78	72	120,009	41,428		82,100	7,679	28,826		9,718	29,224	
1954	3,763	296,663	79	78	100,031	42,257		87,745	7,296	23,350		11,023	24,961	
1959	2,746	256,907	94	106	81,831	36,411		71,778	10,890	24,532		8,483	22,982	
1964	2,605	252,685	97	145	67,864	44,902		75,159	15,718	18,387		12,924	17,719	
1969	2,280	258,029	113	224	87,281	42,048		55,056	NA	40,269	^{3/}	NA	33,375	^{4/}
1974	1,880	249,770	133	406	132,767	13,698		41,103	NA	34,933	^{3/}	NA	27,269	^{4/}
1978	1,768	249,861	141	905	160,658	12,325		29,851	4,764	17,721		7,625	16,917	
1982	1,537	234,488	153	950	164,020	8,260		18,937	6,056	14,165		6,650	16,400	
1987	1,213	220,710	182	686	117,411	42,800		18,736	8,660	11,409		6,188	15,506	
1992	1,144	210,275	184	895	116,482	31,099		24,360	4,150	9,079		6,778	18,327	
^{5/} 1997	1,602	257,061	160	1,457	136,856	42,034		20,893	7,126	15,589		6,519	28,044	
^{5/} 2002	1,712	299,620	175	1,659	147,914	55,991		21,404	10,313	17,400		7,321	39,277	
^{5/} 2007	1,712	277,881	162	2,805	140,067	42,331		19,255	23,307	16,455		4,910	31,556	

^{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)								
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	All Farms	
1909	152	2,275	2,520	213	2	-	NA	5,162	
1919	449	2,948	2,540	140	5	-	NA	6,082	
1924	214	2,077	2,594	151	2	-	NA	5,038	
1929	209	1,822	2,425	177	5	-	NA	4,638	
1934	306	1,812	2,555	176	3	-	NA	4,852	
1939	166	1,307	2,566	203	5	-	NA	4,247	
1944	189	1,114	2,412	253	8	1	NA	3,977	
1949	221	1,237	2,353	247	8	1	NA	4,067	
1954	255	1,236	1,989	278	5	-	NA	3,763	
1959	142	694	1,603	298	8	1	NA	2,746	
1964	204	652	1,412	323	12	2	-	2,605	
1969	131	522	1,269	318	33	6	1	2,280	
1974	74	455	960	326	52	12	1	1,880	
1978	149	447	775	306	70	20	1	1,768	
1982	172	404	596	270	67	26	2	1,537	
1987	110	298	491	207	66	37	4	1,213	
1992	113	248	485	206	55	28	9	1,144	
^{3/} 1997	108	483	704	191	64	42	10	1,602	
^{3/} 2002	65	614	689	225	62	35	22	1,712	
^{3/} 2007	77	620	733	181	40	41	20	1,712	

^{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	35,704	44,291	32,591	68,198	125,682	150,213	245,210
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	25,032	34,026	21,447	33,800	45,304	40,347	56,002
Grains, oilseeds.....	18,513	25,987	15,760	23,247	NA	29,521	39,881
Tobacco.....	5,865	7,307	5,147	9,561	11,974	9,002	14,457
Hay and other crops.....	415	467	279	329	NA	385	1,034
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	10,672	10,265	11,144	34,398	80,378	109,866	189,207
Poultry and eggs.....	26	3	D	23,421	65,593	97,345	173,036
Milk and Other Dairy products	1,762	2,196	2,548	2,472	2,246	1,769	1,837
Cattle & Calves	3,048	2,124	3,217	3,881	4,429	5,142	11,218
Hogs & Pigs	5,795	5,814	5,230	4,398	7,777	4,639	(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	120,435	NA	71,626	44,927	NA	58,378
1944	NA	691,492	NA	229,281	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	781,773	771,480	372,603	297,331	219,324	NA
1954	NA	937,970	NA	199,305	345,785	NA	539,090
1959	NA	1,425,375	669,950	266,105	454,735	130,860	NA
1964	NA	1,510,850	703,705	274,585	453,465	172,045	561,155
1969	9,181,000	2,064,696	1,241,581	545,052	661,691	321,361	951,257
1974	16,733,000	3,080,000	1,045,000	616,000	1,260,000	797,000	3,415,000
1978	NA	2,839,000	1,967,000	1,463,000	2,336,000	1,494,000	6,397,000
1987	24,155,000	2,830,000	1,413,000	1,615,000	2,219,000	1,505,000	5,391,000
1992	52,542,000	13,046,000	9,418,000	3,611,000	3,441,000	2,051,000	7,823,000
^{2/} 1997	101,009,000	41,655,000	19,098,000	4,093,000	3,758,000 ^{3/}	2,608,000	9,581,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	111,587,000	46,966,000	12,752,000	4,441,000	7,294,000	3,435,000	9,948,000
^{2/} 2007	179,752,000	81,906,000	25,046,000	6,474,000	9,195,000	4,970,000	15,119,000

^{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	561	508	577	907	606
Other	652	636	1,025	805	1,106
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	41	24	29	11	5
25 to 34 Years	206	143	147	91	106
35 to 44 Years	245	262	347	298	200
45 to 54 Years	274	268	362	421	373
55 to 64 Years	254	217	326	425	478
65 and over	193	230	391	466	550
Average Age.....	48.7	50.7	53	55.6	57.7

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



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