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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	2,210	167,375	76	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,345	163,688	70	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,284	152,674	67	28	41,615	19,460	29,304	11,293	29,049	4,772	17,181
1929	2,761	159,268	58	32	52,083	14,623	42,532	5,879	19,993	8,084	16,074
1934	2,599	160,819	62	21	48,878	9,919	35,514	8,948	28,209	12,033	17,318
1939	2,605	159,233	61	33	48,910	5,739	60,121	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,182	156,647	72	47	47,298	8,472	45,652	17,551	9,980	6,334	21,360
1949	2,394	165,273	69	64	49,904	17,830	44,307	9,521	14,637	10,064	19,010
1954	2,008	159,082	79	81	47,209	8,011	38,645	22,055	10,920	15,430	16,812
1959	1,709	150,390	88	96	38,350	11,233	46,671	9,870	13,754	11,049	19,463
1964	1,548	148,935	96	161	34,253	14,942	44,817	15,447	9,438	15,090	14,861
1969	1,607	157,015	98	233	30,145	16,451	51,659	NA	24,555 ^{3/}	NA	34,205 ^{4/}
1974	1,436	148,925	104	349	33,303	5,182	54,516	NA	24,077 ^{3/}	NA	31,847 ^{4/}
1978	1,436	152,089	106	715	37,701	10,373	49,064	10,676	9,508	18,739	16,028
1982	1,399	146,392	105	725	39,812	8,524	48,517	7,312	11,667	13,357	17,203
1987	1,258	147,784	117	665	36,579	9,374	46,852	12,451	9,880	12,951	19,697
1992	1,209	134,811	112	779	37,082	7,657	46,225	7,886	5,519	13,362	17,080
^{5/} 1997	1,131	132,614	117	1,105	40,308	8,313	37,576	11,311	6,559	10,437	18,110
^{5/} 2002	1,134	134,903	119	1,522	41,301	4,380	35,189	16,002	7,330	11,997	18,704
^{5/} 2007	1,064	145,493	137	2,320	43,748	5,597	17,593	38,085	7,323	11,957	21,190

^{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	101	814	1,138	152	3	2	NA	2,210	
1919	96	913	1,210	119	7	-	NA	2,345	
1924	130	889	1,150	113	2	-	NA	2,284	
1929	235	1,185	1,251	89	1	-	NA	2,761	
1934	185	1,094	1,219	101	-	-	NA	2,599	
1939	226	1,083	1,206	89	1	-	NA	2,605	
1944	161	702	1,217	99	2	1	NA	2,182	
1949	164	885	1,225	116	4	-	NA	2,394	
1954	176	586	1,097	144	5	-	NA	2,008	
1959	140	432	964	166	7	-	NA	1,709	
1964	173	305	880	181	8	-	1	1,548	
1969	176	320	898	198	15	-	-	1,607	
1974	156	256	796	215	13	-	-	1,436	
1978	178	286	739	212	20	1	-	1,436	
1982	199	294	665	220	20	1	-	1,399	
1987	188	232	598	209	25	6	-	1,258	
1992	153	265	564	202	23	2	-	1,209	
^{3/} 1997	127	242	548	185	25	4	-	1,131	
^{3/} 2002	79	321	522	176	30	6	-	1,134	
^{3/} 2007	48	297	493	177	42	6	1	1,064	

^{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	20,664	25,040	20,087	24,755	23,860	21,132	31,076
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <u>1/</u>	8,810	12,275	7,786	11,918	12,867	7,517	8,248
Grains, oilseeds.....	963	2,112	924	873	NA	791	1,948
Tobacco.....	7,426	9,679	6,233	10,161	10,867	5,754	4,677
Hay and other crops.....	379	458	527	826	NA	758	1,367
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <u>2/</u>	11,854	12,764	12,301	12,838	10,994	13,614	22,828
Poultry and eggs.....	1,903	2,020	1,790	482	D	(D)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	4,505	6,056	4,491	5,913	5,015	5,674	5,805
Cattle & Calves.....	4,447	4,076	5,230	6,035	5,808	7,268	14,397
Hogs & Pigs.....	941	578	731	389	68	4	20

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	21,896	NA	18,873	14,651	NA	51,553
1944	NA	236,475	NA	31,292	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	268,070	350,495	130,075	114,745	105,970	NA
1954	NA	701,140	NA	197,635	176,755	NA	404,545
1959	NA	549,085	384,385	138,980	212,710	54,775	NA
1964	NA	706,635	352,975	220,705	300,695	126,335	498,325
1969	5,139,000	949,362	740,836	331,214	378,242	127,599	596,336
1974	8,978,000	2,624,000	1,260,000	393,000	NA	186,000	1,251,000
1978	NA	3,444,000	1,884,000	1,088,000	1,191,000	263,000	1,430,000
1987	13,423,000	2,815,000	1,733,000	791,000	1,235,000	335,000	1,599,000
1992	15,327,000	3,077,000	1,592,000	902,000	1,328,000	299,000	1,749,000
<u>2/</u> 1997	14,917,000	2,713,000	742,000	904,000	1,046,000 <u>3/</u>	536,000	2,213,000 <u>4/</u>
<u>2/</u> 2002	16,755,000	3,421,000	1,459,000	1,149,000	1,606,000	296,000	1,734,000
<u>2/</u> 2007	21,945,000	4,519,000	1,854,000	1,014,000	2,649,000	401,000	3,607,000

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.....	660	584	511	698	443
Other.....	598	625	620	436	621
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	28	31	18	10	4
25 to 34 Years.....	184	120	101	72	71
35 to 44 Years.....	208	250	219	210	147
45 to 54 Years.....	265	240	245	266	288
55 to 64 Years.....	271	246	265	284	244
65 and over.....	302	322	283	292	310
Average Age.....	52.1	53.4	53.6	54.8	55.9

1/1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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