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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	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other		Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other
1909	1,593	161,926	102	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,452	134,832	93	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,247	79,507	64	24	11,491	3,999	11,946	843	1,759	18,969	34,499
1929	786	58,088	74	42	6,202	3,967	6,399	2,518	4,077	9,799	25,126
1934	1,815	84,516	47	20	11,984	5,587	7,339	947	6,566	1,768	50,325
1939	1,638	78,992	48	27	11,434	4,869	8,122	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,555	53,040	34	64	7,379	1,425	4,554	8,893	2,187	2,464	26,138
1949	998	50,364	51	121	4,480	4,943	4,895	6,193	4,941	4,975	19,937
1954	944	44,342	47	68	4,083	4,085	5,959	1,161	1,146	2,468	25,440
1959	358	33,472	94	80	2,155	2,243	2,233	1,017	731	1,825	23,268
1964	175	17,461	100	106	1,193	2,596	898	2,110	649	3,197	6,818
1969	60	9,039	151	158	493	52	727	NA	1,235 ^{3/}	NA	6,532 ^{4/}
1974	46	6,697	146	295	618	74	474	NA	3,439 ^{3/}	NA	2,092 ^{4/}
1978	26	6,208	239	824	549	124	327	NA	1,348 ^{3/}	NA	3,860 ^{4/}
1982	27	6,490	240	1,211	396	NA	NA	NA	NA	304	1,699
1987	28	6,332	226	560	474	250	592	NA	NA	NA	NA
1992	29	4,854	167	684	613	113	339	NA	43	NA	625
^{5/} 1997	33	2,614	79	1,777	216	202	250	375	146	150	1,275
^{5/} 2002	23	1,852	81	2,249	276	572	(D)	100	356	(D)	(D)
^{5/} 2007	37	3,034	82	1,675	184	52	454	391	148	480	1,325

^{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	296	567	470	200	48	12	NA	12	NA	1,593
1919	331	466	468	145	28	14	NA	14	NA	1,452
1924	361	443	342	76	22	14	NA	14	NA	1,247
1929	160	308	263	39	12	4	NA	4	NA	786
1934	690	746	291	66	13	9	NA	9	NA	1,815
1939	660	644	250	61	12	11	NA	11	NA	1,638
1944	711	566	221	44	12	1	NA	1	NA	1,555
1949	375	367	201	44	9	2	NA	2	NA	998
1954	368	382	145	36	9	4	NA	4	NA	944
1959	28	171	119	31	5	4	NA	4	NA	358
1964	16	79	61	12	2	4	1	4	1	175
1969	5	25	18	9	1	2	-	2	-	60
1974	10	15	15	3	2	-	1	-	1	46
1978	5	8	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	26
1982	1	7	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
1987	4	6	12	2	3	-	1	-	1	28
1992	5	9	11	3	-	-	1	-	1	29
^{3/} 1997	4	12	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	33
^{3/} 2002	1	10	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	23
^{3/} 2007	6	9	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	37

^{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	82	106	D	208	206	124	75
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	41	D	D	117	66	93	41
Grains, oilseeds.....	9	-	D	38	NA	-	-
Tobacco.....	-	10	D	21	D	-	-
Hay and other crops.....	12	25	8	15	NA	3	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	40	D	55	91	140	31	33
Poultry and eggs.....	D	-	-	D	-	(D)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	-	-	D	D	-	-
Cattle & Calves.....	35	48	D	57	49	(D)	23
Hogs & Pigs.....	4	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	66,429	NA	30,579	7,203	NA	7,638
1944	NA	219,631	NA	34,295	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	164,054	64,794	78,314	12,414	16,025	NA
1954	NA	94,077	NA	23,880	11,605	NA	33,700
1959	NA	56,792	16,525	37,458	16,605	4,955	NA
1964	NA	28,923	12,042	19,326	12,643	7,634	11,535
1969	86,000	26,085	21,129	4,014	3,841	1,064	5,268
1974	91,000	21,000	11,000	11,000	NA	4,000	17,000
1978	NA	9,000	11,000	13,000	11,000	4,000	11,000
1982	NA	9,000	D	7,000	12,000	2,000	10,000
1987	78,000	7,000	3,000	7,000	9,000	5,000	7,000
1992	133,000	7,000	11,000	8,000	15,000	6,000	13,000
^{2/} 1997	147,000	23,000	33,000	10,000	7,000 ^{3/}	D	5,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	285,000	31,000	18,000	32,000	20,000	3,000	3,000
^{2/} 2007	391,000	102,000	18,000	9,000	43,000	1,000	13,000

^{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.....	4	6	4	3	9
Other.....	24	23	29	20	28
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	2	1	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	5	1	3	-	-
35 to 44 Years.....	7	7	4	9	7
45 to 54 Years.....	-	7	13	11	13
55 to 64 Years.....	11	3	3	1	7
65 and over.....	5	9	9	2	10
Average Age.....	52	52.4	53	48.1	56.4

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



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