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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						
					Cropland			Other		Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other
1909	2,734	231,677	85	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,949	236,741	80	95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,599	240,983	93	65	109,505	28,989	57,718	4,230	22,302	4,167	14,072
1929	2,625	243,558	93	53	113,109	29,118	60,722	6,878	17,305	6,616	9,810
1934	2,542	264,385	104	35	120,297	30,593	67,233	1,977	14,529	9,441	20,315
1939	1,985	260,807	131	46	108,901	22,574	82,776	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,978	264,785	134	54	122,709	14,149	78,305	8,098	12,820	8,174	20,530
1949	1,654	252,628	153	85	120,207	14,160	65,096	5,859	18,003	7,766	21,537
1954	1,399	231,453	165	99	111,384	7,947	67,150	3,442	18,008	7,472	16,050
1959	1,271	238,540	188	218	110,711	16,736	67,737	2,509	13,595	8,119	19,133
1964	1,135	241,624	213	214	107,534	24,079	58,412	12,320	14,423	9,071	15,792
1969	1,073	239,306	223	320	114,122	24,472	50,293	NA	26,464 ^{3/}	NA	23,955 ^{4/}
1974	875	217,037	248	535	122,008	8,028	37,748	NA	26,160 ^{3/}	NA	23,093 ^{4/}
1978	812	230,835	284	1,124	145,588	6,856	29,288	8,999	10,741	8,803	20,560
1982	725	216,973	299	1,428	152,812	5,444	19,066	6,305	8,995	6,590	17,761
1987	638	213,269	334	914	127,807	26,540	18,909	21,734	5,344	4,498	8,437
1992	598	197,826	331	1,117	147,219	8,615	16,553	6,014	5,605	4,087	9,733
^{5/} 1997	600	207,453	346	1,605	153,480	4,890	14,569	3,901	6,542	3,005	21,066
^{5/} 2002	525	192,264	366	1,933	149,867	6,437	9,560	4,451	9,990	3,360	8,599
^{5/} 2007	509	195,706	384	2,788	155,178	6,534	4,669	8,289	8,265	2,040	10,731

^{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	153	1,107	1,160	285	25	4	NA	2,734	
1919	379	1,121	1,123	295	25	6	NA	2,949	
1924	243	866	1,145	316	23	6	NA	2,599	
1929	237	908	1,125	314	33	8	NA	2,625	
1934	265	738	1,152	347	31	9	NA	2,542	
1939	190	404	962	371	46	12	NA	1,985	
1944	230	406	885	390	51	16	NA	1,978	
1949	123	333	760	361	59	18	NA	1,654	
1954	112	255	610	347	59	16	NA	1,399	
1959	104	250	514	311	67	21	4	1,271	
1964	125	226	402	274	68	33	7	1,135	
1969	83	183	449	253	66	32	7	1,073	
1974	55	182	342	178	73	39	6	875	
1978	75	131	278	210	72	35	11	812	
1982	66	147	249	142	68	39	14	725	
1987	54	145	205	124	50	48	12	638	
1992	56	157	172	100	51	43	19	598	
^{3/} 1997	49	184	173	92	43	36	23	600	
^{3/} 2002	40	191	150	45	32	41	26	525	
^{3/} 2007	35	177	157	53	36	20	31	509	

^{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	32,393	39,193	27,315	40,073	52,110	51,896	70,504
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	25,684	D	22,571	35,789	41,105	28,956	64,537
Grains, oilseeds.....	23,828	28,312	21,209	33,150	NA	26,806	61,627
Tobacco.....	1,648	1,900	1,043	2,347	1,515	1,555	(D)
Hay and other crops.....	159	150	275	265	NA	209	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	6,710	D	4,744	4,284	11,006	22,940	5,967
Poultry and eggs.....	10	D	D	D	D	19,878	2,143
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	-	D	D	(D)	51
Cattle & Calves.....	3,791	6,577	3,368	2,842	2,329	2,286	2,697
Hogs & Pigs.....	2,785	1,816	1,253	1,135	1,060	(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	149,730	NA	272,244	74,426	NA	31,306
1944	NA	649,855	NA	527,985	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	522,431	893,161	839,285	412,711	162,286	NA
1954	NA	793,094	NA	453,545	415,585	NA	359,985
1959	NA	1,049,886	797,595	707,090	579,798	200,485	NA
1964	NA	1,025,450	596,475	601,385	621,435	259,925	764,175
1969	10,047,000	1,281,548	1,135,004	847,791	720,503	417,393	1,184,796
1974	14,305,000	1,568,000	685,000	894,000	1,027,000	855,000	3,016,000
1978	NA	998,000	1,043,000	1,643,000	2,147,000	1,332,000	4,744,000
1982	NA	1,113,000	2,930,000	1,808,000	3,115,000	1,602,000	5,825,000
1987	20,574,000	790,000	969,000	1,797,000	2,022,000	1,632,000	5,034,000
1992	29,933,000	788,000	615,000	2,568,000	2,136,000	2,288,000	8,736,000
^{2/} 1997	39,173,000	1,004,000	3,670,000	3,348,000	2,130,000 ^{3/}	3,582,000	9,893,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	37,764,000	3,347,000	2,679,000	3,243,000	2,097,000	3,750,000	7,436,000
^{2/} 2007	46,777,000	1,541,000	1,147,000	3,063,000	3,744,000	5,995,000	13,550,000

^{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.....	326	290	270	272	214
Other.....	312	308	330	253	295
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	8	6	12	4	5
25 to 34 Years.....	89	72	36	18	19
35 to 44 Years.....	115	102	139	90	50
45 to 54 Years.....	139	125	143	132	164
55 to 64 Years.....	159	127	120	135	135
65 and over.....	128	166	150	146	136
Average Age.....	51.7	53.4	53.5	55.7	56.7

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



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