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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	2,329	178,217	77	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,578	177,355	69	108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,374	172,739	73	73	44,700	6,630	97,509	6,153	13,687	2,224	1,836
1929	2,186	175,991	81	71	46,990	6,305	85,665	8,602	9,145	18,090	1,194
1934	2,162	177,516	82	46	43,883	10,074	75,059	NA	36,076	NA	12,424
1939	1,501	169,672	113	59	39,851	4,415	84,487	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,915	172,459	90	83	42,409	2,565	29,610	79,524	11,007	5,857	1,487
1949	1,588	169,207	107	119	41,734	5,358	76,625	14,173	11,454	15,835	4,028
1954	1,556	158,989	102	155	35,203	3,394	68,894	20,999	7,256	19,744	3,499
1959	1,375	177,953	129	184	34,085	6,024	77,522	16,233	11,733	25,414	6,942
1964	1,281	170,735	133	230	34,110	8,393	69,126	19,508	12,321	18,590	8,632
1969	1,247	171,963	138	303	28,228	15,430	73,908	NA	29,424 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	24,973 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	1,090	152,709	140	524	30,640	6,951	61,516	NA	32,496 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	21,106 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	1,110	154,650	139	1,085	38,126	10,997	56,722	9,687	11,765	11,679	15,664
1982	1,108	155,947	141	1,224	42,614	8,110	51,211	13,024	9,806	12,941	18,241
1987	1,093	166,376	152	961	43,551	14,492	51,753	17,211	10,375	12,997	15,997
1992	1,071	159,966	149	1,015	46,862	10,942	50,050	12,430	8,211	12,502	18,969
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	1,022	150,585	147	1,764	45,037	12,976	42,631	12,362	8,172	10,832	18,575
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	883	141,592	160	2,398	47,967	6,807	30,170	19,020	9,233	10,284	18,111
<sup>5/</sup> 2007	962	146,399	152	3,268	49,936	6,219	16,574	38,041	9,528	7,913	18,188

<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)								All Farms
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	1,000-OVER <sup>2/</sup>	
1909	306	789	1,007	217	8	2	NA	2,329	
1919	533	771	1,084	180	8	2	NA	2,578	
1924	399	686	1,098	181	10	-	NA	2,374	
1929	314	544	1,132	185	10	1	NA	2,186	
1934	373	506	1,075	186	11	1	NA	2,162	
1939	54	225	1,001	210	9	2	NA	1,501	
1944	176	352	1,210	169	7	1	NA	1,915	
1949	134	273	957	209	14	1	NA	1,588	
1954	276	269	774	217	19	1	NA	1,556	
1959	144	182	757	260	29	3	NA	1,375	
1964	208	137	613	292	28	3	-	1,281	
1969	168	153	603	285	35	3	-	1,247	
1974	137	158	515	239	39	2	-	1,090	
1978	151	169	494	253	41	2	-	1,110	
1982	173	180	470	224	60	-	1	1,108	
1987	142	168	473	255	52	2	1	1,093	
1992	127	178	478	235	45	6	2	1,071	
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	97	220	462	196	33	12	2	1,022	
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	52	191	409	189	28	10	4	883	
<sup>3/</sup> 2007	51	218	452	188	45	6	2	962	

<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 <sup>3/</sup>	2002 <sup>3/</sup>	2007 <sup>3/</sup>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	22,321	28,467	28,082	34,748	36,830	25,637	31,222
<b>a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup></b>	12,222	17,649	12,421	21,674	25,653	14,567	17,514
Grains, oilseeds.....	1,075	1,734	936	1,866	NA	(D)	1,314
Tobacco.....	10,640	15,387	10,287	17,472	20,490	(D)	8,447
Hay and other crops.....	457	381	803	704	NA	933	(D)
<b>b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup></b>	10,999	10,819	15,661	13,075	11,177	11,070	13,708
Poultry and eggs.....	9	1	2	D	1	(D)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	4,483	5,934	5,424	5,650	4,330	2,814	3,562
Cattle & Calves.....	4,606	4,207	5,869	6,940	6,391	7,130	8,802
Hogs & Pigs.....	944	612	470	189	146	468	7

<sup>1/</sup>Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2/</sup>Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	59,349	NA	124,096	25,317	NA	40,690
1944	NA	371,151	NA	273,401	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	449,995	529,737	360,697	159,844	109,489	NA
1954	NA	321,815	NA	359,240	242,009	NA	405,912
1959	NA	466,825	415,455	371,560	271,495	67,550	NA
1964	NA	605,405	343,375	490,385	378,625	105,335	432,485
1969	6,198,000	943,790	947,261	749,882	412,302	96,382	575,875
1974	8,372,000	1,577,000	754,000	745,000	NA	145,000	1,122,000
1978	NA	1,700,000	1,164,000	1,283,000	1,281,000	328,000	1,500,000
1982	NA	1,899,000	1,419,000	1,656,000	1,627,000	326,000	1,252,000
1987	18,395,000	1,771,000	1,780,000	1,689,000	1,658,000	347,000	1,553,000
1992	21,640,000	2,308,000	1,920,000	3,200,000	1,757,000	603,000	2,375,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	23,083,000	2,432,000	2,048,000	3,570,000	1,469,000 <sup>3/</sup>	860,000	2,284,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	22,318,000	1,811,000	974,000	3,115,000	1,975,000	1,538,000	1,700,000
<sup>2/</sup> 2007	27,899,000	3,413,000	1,254,000	3,226,000	3,110,000	1,851,000	2,908,000

<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2007 includes cost of custom applications. <sup>2/</sup>1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup>1997 does not include utilities. <sup>4/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Principal occupation</b>					
Farming.....	545	575	453	523	456
Other.....	548	496	569	360	506
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years.....	18	13	11	5	3
25 to 34 Years.....	123	91	74	37	50
35 to 44 Years.....	183	196	216	141	102
45 to 54 Years.....	253	258	248	230	251
55 to 64 Years.....	252	203	215	232	260
65 and over.....	264	310	258	238	296
Average Age.....	52.8	54.3	54	56.3	57.4

<sup>1/</sup>1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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