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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	2,416	163,635	68	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,185	151,479	69	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,423	141,901	59	28	25,282	11,317	51,238	11,135	5,825	5,736	31,368
1929	2,281	142,529	63	28	28,848	16,530	36,725	7,366	16,626	14,362	22,072
1934	3,009	142,276	47	18	29,879	9,942	34,392	7,494	7,983	15,745	36,841
1939	2,644	139,266	53	23	25,889	13,679	42,241	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,424	133,479	55	30	18,744	15,086	21,973	29,897	4,684	14,136	28,959
1949	1,801	109,133	61	46	10,961	11,707	15,254	16,675	8,756	20,776	25,004
1954	1,528	90,117	59	53	8,508	10,781	6,793	12,516	3,038	28,585	19,896
1959	984	73,257	74	64	5,773	6,397	3,793	15,267	3,381	16,243	22,403
1964	647	53,105	82	79	3,204	8,124	6,620	4,705	2,331	9,776	18,340
1969	563	51,270	91	118	2,072	4,918	6,426	NA	15,843 ^{3/}	NA	22,011 ^{4/}
1974	309	30,603	99	312	2,287	2,916	4,604	NA	6,612 ^{3/}	NA	14,184 ^{4/}
1978	243	24,878	102	771	1,796	2,449	3,314	919	2,941	5,156	8,303
1982	263	24,319	92	676	1,634	1,590	3,885	1,558	1,868	4,722	9,062
1987	215	21,842	102	554	1,321	1,313	2,845	1,622	1,990	3,794	8,957
1992	220	23,062	105	1,034	1,706	1,166	3,038	2,046	1,498	3,824	9,784
^{5/} 1997	207	22,908	111	1,203	2,246	711	3,057	1,813	1,398	4,544	9,139
^{5/} 2002	195	23,830	122	1,522	2,518	1,066	1,862	3,296	2,298	3,726	9,064
^{5/} 2007	198	27,766	140	2,134	3,511	1,054	2,208	4,837	1,100	4,674	10,382

^{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	334	837	1,069	159	17	-	NA	2,416	
1919	197	794	1,048	139	7	-	NA	2,185	
1924	314	983	1,009	112	5	-	NA	2,423	
1929	263	900	992	121	5	-	NA	2,281	
1934	599	1,330	1,005	71	4	-	NA	3,009	
1939	419	1,188	939	92	6	-	NA	2,644	
1944	356	1,030	945	87	6	-	NA	2,424	
1949	160	815	737	86	2	1	NA	1,801	
1954	193	651	607	74	2	1	NA	1,528	
1959	57	372	487	64	4	-	NA	984	
1964	36	221	329	58	3	-	-	647	
1969	26	185	297	45	10	-	-	563	
1974	28	79	167	32	2	1	-	309	
1978	22	66	125	24	6	-	-	243	
1982	42	68	129	18	5	1	-	263	
1987	28	56	99	27	4	1	-	215	
1992	38	56	92	27	6	-	1	220	
^{3/} 1997	21	54	90	40	2	-	-	207	
^{3/} 2002	9	60	84	37	4	1	-	195	
^{3/} 2007	9	41	102	40	5	-	1	198	

^{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	1,329	1,384	790	1,532	1,351	1,231	1,096
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	653	829	563	1,144	1,082	1,000	543
Grains, oilseeds.....	37	33	6	36	NA	(D)	24
Tobacco.....	556	740	472	904	721	652	197
Hay and other crops.....	40	31	28	71	NA	73	226
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	676	554	227	388	269	231	552
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	D	-	D	(D)	4
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	-	D	-	29	D	(D)	(D)
Cattle & Calves.....	146	87	180	314	246	185	479
Hogs & Pigs.....	19	14	40	30	5	(D)	3

^{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	80,379	NA	18,894	6,868	NA	6,475
1944	NA	178,859	NA	33,415	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	179,112	75,528	34,885	9,015	17,850	NA
1954	NA	205,615	NA	56,055	10,640	NA	38,510
1959	NA	284,745	113,330	67,695	24,485	10,170	NA
1964	NA	145,165	30,559	25,700	15,563	21,179	34,227
1969	511,000	117,989	101,302	59,483	36,165	9,294	48,399
1974	602,000	194,000	47,000	35,000	NA	21,000	64,000
1978	NA	389,000	196,000	81,000	92,000	15,000	55,000
1982	NA	293,000	109,000	88,000	115,000	10,000	51,000
1987	548,000	50,000	49,000	48,000	55,000	16,000	61,000
1992	922,000	85,000	68,000	87,000	80,000	18,000	122,000
^{2/} 1997	1,027,000	79,000	37,000	112,000	64,000 ^{3/}	37,000	133,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	1,333,000	96,000	58,000	198,000	156,000	18,000	137,000
^{2/} 2007	1,757,000	208,000	205,000	81,000	247,000	26,000	140,000

^{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.....	67	63	49	102	51
Other.....	148	157	158	93	147
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	4	1	8	-
25 to 34 Years.....	20	29	15	8	15
35 to 44 Years.....	45	46	38	26	30
45 to 54 Years.....	56	46	57	55	61
55 to 64 Years.....	33	49	58	62	49
65 and over.....	61	46	38	36	43
Average Age.....	54.1	51.9	53.4	53.8	53.6

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



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