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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	1,550	153,315	99	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,569	147,847	94	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,515	141,720	94	36	36,784	10,022	49,936	3,864	18,060	5,390	17,764
1929	1,531	144,979	95	33	39,435	7,759	49,710	11,042	11,581	6,772	18,680
1934	1,537	141,821	92	24	39,634	7,352	54,333	4,581	8,222	9,482	18,217
1939	1,332	141,215	106	30	40,317	3,639	56,786	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,458	147,524	101	44	41,309	4,668	42,794	25,404	5,907	11,317	16,125
1949	1,515	149,137	98	72	48,166	6,346	49,300	5,200	9,805	7,595	22,725
1954	1,357	134,938	99	74	43,308	4,807	46,215	4,863	8,475	8,430	18,840
1959	1,261	141,420	112	127	41,774	6,705	50,464	8,882	6,821	6,791	19,983
1964	1,155	131,505	114	168	33,196	9,481	40,037	15,472	5,260	6,121	21,919
1969	1,220	137,761	113	234	32,058	11,380	49,138	NA	20,022 ^{3/}	NA	25,163 ^{4/}
1974	1,067	133,578	125	397	35,912	6,613	48,790	NA	15,889 ^{3/}	NA	26,374 ^{4/}
1978	1,073	138,307	129	754	48,211	8,286	41,083	4,085	7,824	8,192	20,626
1982	1,011	127,151	126	841	51,082	6,370	32,132	4,854	8,666	7,147	16,900
1987	937	127,534	136	786	45,233	11,670	31,364	8,030	6,280	7,228	17,729
1992	906	120,959	134	1,040	46,737	8,281	32,910	3,996	5,783	5,705	17,547
^{5/} 1997	896	122,658	137	1,702	53,272	5,238	29,595	7,128	5,534	7,806	14,085
^{5/} 2002	888	134,410	151	1,936	60,242	4,695	26,898	12,516	6,407	7,469	16,183
^{5/} 2007	811	125,432	155	2,740	55,831	4,314	11,831	26,199	5,216	4,332	17,709

^{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	91	331	933	187	6	2	NA	2	NA	1,550
1919	76	341	976	168	6	2	NA	2	NA	1,569
1924	78	336	936	159	4	2	NA	2	NA	1,515
1929	110	355	900	156	7	3	NA	3	NA	1,531
1934	112	355	915	148	6	1	NA	1	NA	1,537
1939	50	263	850	163	3	3	NA	3	NA	1,332
1944	154	240	883	174	6	1	NA	1	NA	1,458
1949	112	326	901	165	9	2	NA	2	NA	1,515
1954	148	281	749	167	10	2	NA	2	NA	1,357
1959	90	224	755	175	14	3	NA	3	NA	1,261
1964	159	180	621	173	20	2	-	2	-	1,155
1969	161	215	631	187	25	1	-	1	-	1,220
1974	93	205	571	172	20	6	-	6	-	1,067
1978	118	216	520	178	36	5	-	5	-	1,073
1982	127	223	458	163	36	4	-	4	-	1,011
1987	101	189	447	156	36	8	-	8	-	937
1992	86	249	382	153	28	7	1	7	1	906
^{3/} 1997	80	253	381	141	32	8	1	8	1	896
^{3/} 2002	37	284	379	150	22	12	4	12	4	888
^{3/} 2007	42	240	331	156	30	7	5	7	5	811

^{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	18,211	24,091	19,639	23,862	25,272	21,057	26,579
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	6,925	10,598	6,728	11,292	13,161	10,639	14,044
Grains, oilseeds.....	2,813	4,874	2,718	4,340	NA	5,046	9,561
Tobacco.....	3,620	5,140	3,288	5,672	5,564	2,736	2,608
Hay and other crops.....	364	447	520	916	NA	1,020	1,110
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	11,286	13,493	12,910	12,570	12,111	10,418	12,536
Poultry and eggs.....	11	13	4	2	1	(D)	98
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	3,837	6,594	6,190	6,603	6,328	4,675	2,277
Cattle & Calves.....	5,206	5,039	5,426	5,036	5,236	5,041	8,728
Hogs & Pigs.....	2,195	1,816	1,254	895	470	306	(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	66,564	NA	63,468	14,050	NA	62,879
1944	NA	341,116	NA	132,601	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	351,338	496,869	157,830	138,400	109,320	NA
1954	NA	524,370	NA	129,510	186,350	NA	339,975
1959	NA	802,475	709,675	184,610	235,780	74,900	NA
1964	NA	620,995	380,265	225,845	243,955	85,028	393,455
1969	4,730,000	890,260	722,608	304,995	296,905	114,817	599,853
1974	7,575,000	1,597,000	779,000	392,000	NA	215,000	1,239,000
1978	NA	1,927,000	1,476,000	901,000	1,014,000	426,000	2,027,000
1982	NA	1,851,000	1,337,000	1,296,000	1,623,000	523,000	2,056,000
1987	14,084,000	2,338,000	1,177,000	1,143,000	1,180,000	488,000	2,222,000
1992	16,671,000	3,251,000	1,232,000	1,206,000	1,374,000	526,000	2,728,000
^{2/} 1997	17,379,000	2,703,000	1,116,000	1,355,000	903,000 ^{3/}	699,000	2,937,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	23,693,000	2,380,000	1,374,000	1,762,000	1,651,000	1,190,000	4,007,000
^{2/} 2007	23,984,000	2,226,000	1,791,000	1,504,000	2,431,000	1,278,000	4,765,000

^{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.....	445	438	364	478	327
Other.....	492	468	532	410	484
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	24	22	6	6	10
25 to 34 Years.....	96	100	66	43	38
35 to 44 Years.....	144	165	187	198	106
45 to 54 Years.....	207	157	198	229	211
55 to 64 Years.....	248	213	193	173	226
65 and over.....	218	249	246	239	220
Average Age.....	53.5	53.5	54.6	54.7	56.6

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



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