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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 (Acres)	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	1,343	169,254	126	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,695	180,987	107	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,795	142,640	80	16	18,605	17,781	15,402	4,719	3,399	12,859	69,875
1929	1,627	131,560	81	21	17,470	4,413	16,399	2,011	7,796	7,201	76,270
1934	2,005	153,347	77	11	20,272	8,219	19,219	9,246	2,719	31,172	62,500
1939	2,334	160,216	69	12	18,873	6,259	13,873	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,974	147,337	75	12	11,591	2,374	14,407	18,491	5,098	13,604	81,772
1949	1,441	99,389	69	33	7,725	10,450	10,605	3,180	2,438	9,378	55,613
1954	1,062	73,887	70	36	4,732	7,983	7,771	1,840	1,516	10,104	39,941
1959	507	34,765	69	50	2,378	3,112	1,710	551	3,218	3,640	20,156
1964	287	27,931	97	38	860	7,037	2,307	929	416	2,512	13,867
1969	155	25,538	165	80	298	954	2,417	NA	5,411 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	16,458 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	76	5,974	79	311	400	514	1,574	NA	2,346 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	1,140 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	60	5,491	92	679	429	282	124	2,172	1,060	588	836
1982	53	4,658	88	761	267	144	900	379	504	488	1,976
1987	29	2,946	102	495	133	NA	714	-	NA	NA	NA
1992	20	1,501	75	683	82	176	244	NA	60	NA	869
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	21	2,828	135	617	52	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	20	3,479	174	786	87	113	(D)	240	70	(D)	(D)
<sup>5/</sup> 2007	23	5,642	245	797	114	40	(D)	1,160	740	(D)	(D)

<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>	2000+	
1909	70	365	640	211	42	15	NA	15	NA	1,343
1919	211	531	685	213	35	20	NA	20	NA	1,695
1924	229	627	758	152	23	6	NA	6	NA	1,795
1929	159	612	690	141	21	4	NA	4	NA	1,627
1934	172	953	703	139	29	9	NA	9	NA	2,005
1939	515	912	706	159	30	12	NA	12	NA	2,334
1944	302	729	756	155	29	3	NA	3	NA	1,974
1949	168	588	582	85	18	-	NA	-	NA	1,441
1954	206	441	326	68	20	1	NA	1	NA	1,062
1959	15	257	199	29	6	1	NA	1	NA	507
1964	4	115	136	23	8	1	-	1	-	287
1969	-	63	63	20	3	4	-	4	2	155
1974	4	31	36	3	2	-	-	-	-	76
1978	14	13	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	60
1982	11	12	24	6	-	-	-	-	-	53
1987	2	10	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	29
1992	4	7	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	4	6	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	21
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	4	6	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	20
<sup>3/</sup> 2007	4	5	11	-	2	-	-	-	1	23

<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	169	131	74	67	122	34	29
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	133	112	41	52	106	28	(D)
Grains, oilseeds.....	25	D	-	-	NA	-	(D)
Tobacco.....	81	94	35	D	D	20	-
Hay and other crops.....	D	-	D	D	NA	7	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	36	19	33	16	15	6	(D)
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	-	D	-	-	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	-	D	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle & Calves.....	13	11	D	13	D	(D)	2
Hogs & Pigs.....	13	4	D	D	-	-	-

<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	32,725	NA	14,486	4,897	NA	6,329
1944	NA	90,811	NA	16,953	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	117,875	30,255	20,515	6,155	24,870	NA
1954	NA	69,865	NA	6,895	4,615	NA	19,665
1959	NA	47,610	9,830	2,850	3,810	6,175	NA
1964	NA	38,617	2,228	1,595	2,534	4,030	5,466
1969	77,000	23,403	7,574	8,982	7,076	2,714	7,126
1974	84,000	17,000	5,000	3,000	NA	4,000	12,000
1978	NA	12,000	9,000	27,000	22,000	3,000	18,000
1982	NA	9,000	11,000	10,000	14,000	5,000	7,000
1987	81,000	10,000	12,000	4,000	12,000	1,000	D
1992	44,000	D	2,000	D	3,000	1,000	6,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	62,000	10,000	-	4,000	5,000 <sup>3/</sup>	1,000	5,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	156,000	15,000	(D)	(D)	17,000	1,000	5,000
<sup>2/</sup> 2007	141,000	32,000	14,000	(D)	10,000	1,000	2,000

<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>
Principal occupation					
Farming.....	10	5	2	5	9
Other.....	19	15	19	15	14
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	1	2	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	3	2	-	1	2
35 to 44 Years.....	4	1	2	7	7
45 to 54 Years.....	7	8	2	1	2
55 to 64 Years.....	8	3	6	5	-
65 and over.....	7	5	9	6	12
Average Age.....	53.2	52.1	56.4	54.8	60.4

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



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