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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 (Acres)							
					Cropland			Other		Woodland		
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	2,510	190,274	76	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,323	167,960	72	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,472	176,783	72	54	52,323	5,517	57,350	7,829	11,059	10,404	32,301	
1929	2,692	200,630	74	50	60,767	12,557	67,447	5,534	16,205	10,932	27,188	
1934	3,046	181,138	60	39	56,064	5,485	67,282	4,923	9,052	10,747	27,585	
1939	2,802	187,732	67	49	57,512	8,733	75,895	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	2,925	185,359	63	74	64,887	3,024	42,235	42,975	6,958	6,552	18,728	
1949	2,559	192,771	75	107	57,686	5,636	54,116	28,442	8,610	11,679	26,602	
1954	2,241	178,208	80	116	50,495	5,453	46,706	31,487	8,078	11,622	24,367	
1959	2,076	191,206	92	146	48,744	6,306	65,031	26,937	7,463	10,772	24,953	
1964	1,948	184,595	95	197	43,915	7,064	51,352	35,249	7,648	13,498	25,888	
1969	2,034	204,144	100	243	35,816	12,082	77,932	NA	34,061 ^{3/}	NA	44,253 ^{4/}	
1974	1,614	189,015	117	396	39,682	6,289	75,446	NA	32,937 ^{3/}	NA	34,661 ^{4/}	
1978	1,611	192,973	120	775	44,754	9,511	72,135	14,925	7,729	13,701	30,218	
1982	1,611	181,006	112	1,031	47,591	7,485	65,320	13,385	8,051	12,354	26,820	
1987	1,475	184,377	125	851	48,243	10,457	62,216	15,799	9,756	12,458	25,448	
1992	1,444	173,892	120	1,183	47,353	9,139	59,281	16,950	6,569	9,791	24,809	
^{5/} 1997	1,375	174,062	127	1,205	48,680	6,453	56,583	18,827	6,891	11,340	25,288	
^{5/} 2002	1,275	171,276	134	1,745	53,988	4,073	46,106	25,488	6,192	9,302	26,127	
^{5/} 2007	1,278	178,315	140	2,378	56,818	4,071	23,050	54,667	6,550	7,101	26,058	

^{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	292	1,016	939	244	16	3	NA	2,510	
1919	284	918	907	199	14	1	NA	2,323	
1924	227	1,076	960	193	14	2	NA	2,472	
1929	339	1,036	1,063	234	19	1	NA	2,692	
1934	534	1,312	1,009	183	8	-	NA	3,046	
1939	418	1,123	1,060	190	10	1	NA	2,802	
1944	596	1,095	1,032	189	12	1	NA	2,925	
1949	352	943	1,026	218	20	-	NA	2,559	
1954	390	734	887	204	24	2	NA	2,241	
1959	296	618	884	245	31	2	NA	2,076	
1964	332	535	800	247	31	2	1	1,948	
1969	291	603	828	269	36	5	2	2,034	
1974	172	455	680	256	44	6	1	1,614	
1978	208	428	648	268	54	5	-	1,611	
1982	236	486	584	255	42	8	-	1,611	
1987	181	425	557	258	47	5	2	1,475	
1992	185	441	526	234	47	9	2	1,444	
^{3/} 1997	140	443	512	217	53	9	1	1,375	
^{3/} 2002	86	405	498	223	53	7	3	1,275	
^{3/} 2007	70	442	488	206	54	13	5	1,278	

^{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	26,339	35,542	31,799	38,933	38,587	35,077	52,538
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	9,156	13,679	8,542	16,400	17,052	11,468	9,022
Grains, oilseeds.....	563	1,462	917	1,878	NA	1,600	2,302
Tobacco.....	7,829	11,673	6,631	13,150	12,910	6,656	3,308
Hay and other crops.....	603	389	671	839	NA	1,209	1,636
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	17,182	21,862	23,257	22,533	21,536	23,610	43,516
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	D	D	10	1	45
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	5,094	8,325	8,080	7,520	7,316	7,918	9,385
Cattle & Calves.....	10,164	11,685	14,044	14,769	13,961	15,270	33,666
Hogs & Pigs.....	1,363	1,468	846	189	62	12	23

^{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	72,123	NA	106,538	21,378	NA	60,764
1944	NA	371,245	NA	409,329	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	413,929	784,482	423,509	158,965	119,389	NA
1954	NA	359,060	NA	404,390	238,055	NA	385,092
1959	NA	540,370	700,750	432,005	280,715	63,330	NA
1964	NA	575,375	553,895	476,975	334,795	132,545	505,695
1969	7,685,000	1,071,164	1,842,954	752,233	460,394	136,909	674,527
1974	10,822,000	1,848,000	2,333,000	771,000	NA	208,000	1,311,000
1978	NA	2,973,000	5,067,000	1,498,000	1,409,000	432,000	1,752,000
1982	NA	3,874,000	6,206,000	2,291,000	2,269,000	532,000	1,785,000
1987	23,271,000	3,595,000	5,696,000	1,450,000	1,620,000	531,000	2,098,000
1992	27,003,000	3,549,000	6,986,000	2,275,000	1,766,000	492,000	2,434,000
^{2/} 1997	25,672,000	4,121,000	4,094,000	2,343,000	1,348,000 ^{3/}	700,000	2,163,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	30,512,000	3,298,000	4,731,000	2,361,000	2,124,000	1,026,000	2,952,000
^{2/} 2007	48,149,000	6,411,000	16,483,000	2,032,000	3,710,000	1,282,000	4,248,000

^{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.....	682	696	586	742	490
Other.....	793	748	789	533	788
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	17	12	9	4	14
25 to 34 Years.....	207	142	122	63	72
35 to 44 Years.....	290	289	279	227	202
45 to 54 Years.....	318	322	307	332	308
55 to 64 Years.....	318	299	302	319	352
65 and over.....	325	380	356	330	330
Average Age.....	51.7	53.3	54.1	55	55.4

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



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