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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	1,713	183,287	107	16	NA	124,881	^{1/}	NA	NA	4,073	^{1/}	NA	54,333	^{1/}
1919	1,644	181,718	111	34	NA	129,456	^{1/}	NA	NA	4,162	^{1/}	NA	48,100	^{1/}
1924	1,436	164,102	114	23	49,496	17,278		53,599	3,141	8,950		12,082	19,556	
1929	1,339	178,960	134	20	50,528	16,852		54,779	7,024	15,478		13,557	20,552	
1934	1,423	184,358	130	13	48,153	6,359		76,073	6,607	5,971		11,953	29,242	
1939	1,257	178,960	142	16	46,376	11,169		65,761	NA	NA		NA	NA	
1944	1,151	178,498	155	22	44,553	4,868		54,123	29,450	7,464		15,545	22,495	
1949	1,072	169,150	158	35	48,091	7,029		53,995	14,698	9,569		11,548	24,220	
1954	912	161,391	177	36	40,391	11,054		63,693	5,350	7,488		15,819	17,596	
1959	681	140,435	206	68	30,363	17,479		51,215	2,652	6,406		10,199	22,121	
1964	616	147,837	240	94	26,359	20,820		52,589	8,775	6,036		13,138	20,108	
1969	596	138,898	233	147	24,442	13,925		47,394	NA	16,742	^{3/}	NA	36,395	^{4/}
1974	524	138,547	264	258	35,438	4,624		44,282	NA	26,406	^{3/}	NA	27,797	^{4/}
1978	465	129,293	278	715	50,862	6,353		29,199	7,791	10,722		9,802	14,564	
1982	405	120,306	297	696	56,542	3,066		28,289	9,722	4,052		7,730	10,905	
1987	354	110,028	311	505	32,807	17,726		23,631	10,317	4,589		6,125	14,833	
1992	378	119,218	315	613	35,672	17,081		27,529	11,125	2,502		8,987	16,322	
^{5/} 1997	468	124,650	266	781	38,142	16,155		24,681	11,625	4,555		7,659	21,833	
^{5/} 2002	518	145,822	282	1,024	43,842	19,634		23,520	20,002	9,769		7,504	21,551	
^{5/} 2007	492	117,011	238	1,964	32,240	11,026		17,987	22,318	9,241		5,905	18,294	

^{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	51	492	873	274	22	1	NA	1	NA	1,713
1919	86	433	803	306	14	2	NA	2	NA	1,644
1924	27	355	787	250	17	-	NA	-	NA	1,436
1929	21	254	738	302	22	2	NA	2	NA	1,339
1934	18	287	790	301	26	1	NA	1	NA	1,423
1939	48	194	713	262	39	1	NA	1	NA	1,257
1944	63	166	595	288	36	3	NA	3	NA	1,151
1949	61	150	528	285	44	4	NA	4	NA	1,072
1954	40	127	443	239	56	7	NA	7	NA	912
1959	23	84	306	210	49	9	NA	9	NA	681
1964	21	56	266	209	47	16	1	16	1	616
1969	19	59	257	195	55	10	1	10	1	596
1974	20	47	219	173	46	14	5	14	5	524
1978	19	54	181	143	54	9	5	9	5	465
1982	19	47	161	116	42	15	5	15	5	405
1987	14	46	117	123	32	17	5	17	5	354
1992	17	50	120	118	54	12	7	12	7	378
^{3/} 1997	12	70	198	130	38	14	6	14	6	468
^{3/} 2002	13	84	226	126	49	11	9	11	9	518
^{3/} 2007	18	94	223	101	38	12	6	12	6	492

^{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	9,902	11,684	8,149	10,714	10,252	11,310	12,849
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	4,308	6,691	2,695	3,836	4,051	3,810	5,435
Grains, oilseeds.....	3,949	6,391	1,894	2,859	NA	3,201	4,642
Tobacco.....	D	26	D	28	D	(D)	-
Hay and other crops.....	215	169	197	238	NA	424	659
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	5,594	4,993	5,454	6,878	6,201	7,500	7,415
Poultry and eggs.....	3	1	D	D	D	3,322	2,929
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	361	D	D	695	D	(D)	30
Cattle & Calves.....	3,625	2,917	3,312	3,820	3,690	3,603	4,210
Hogs & Pigs.....	1,593	1,402	1,527	1,595	490	21	5

^{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	57,703	NA	61,078	11,542	NA	24,595
1944	NA	268,731	NA	99,271	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	320,887	394,471	179,185	95,169	75,393	NA
1954	NA	321,190	NA	164,998	118,725	NA	125,012
1959	NA	445,177	227,091	125,433	150,886	48,362	NA
1964	NA	468,695	425,195	124,085	184,645	80,281	229,395
1969	3,328,000	647,169	878,629	169,127	199,162	68,064	253,833
1974	5,459,000	878,000	750,000	248,000	400,000	254,000	700,000
1978	NA	820,000	690,000	523,000	676,000	306,000	1,409,000
1982	NA	802,000	1,083,000	711,000	1,093,000	457,000	2,149,000
1987	6,297,000	820,000	665,000	493,000	597,000	236,000	893,000
1992	8,550,000	1,731,000	794,000	592,000	656,000	271,000	1,156,000
^{2/} 1997	9,444,000	2,465,000	903,000	565,000	527,000 ^{3/}	247,000	1,207,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	10,893,000	2,068,000	835,000	614,000	899,000	477,000	1,387,000
^{2/} 2007	11,590,000	2,231,000	913,000	721,000	1,095,000	615,000	1,908,000

^{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.....	156	168	150	264	165
Other.....	198	210	318	254	327
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	5	2	8	-	2
25 to 34 Years.....	31	23	24	19	23
35 to 44 Years.....	67	60	82	75	59
45 to 54 Years.....	81	101	129	141	108
55 to 64 Years.....	82	93	123	142	132
65 and over.....	88	99	102	141	168
Average Age.....	53.6	55.2	53.9	56.2	58.3

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



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