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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	3,770	260,652	69	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,558	255,451	72	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,493	232,757	67	72	57,983	1,441	131,862	5,905	16,111	8,065	11,390
1929	3,814	252,515	66	75	65,490	4,567	139,853	11,615	11,346	10,594	9,050
1934	3,637	254,696	70	51	56,259	1,568	160,329	3,097	13,051	10,488	9,904
1939	3,643	249,186	68	64	56,866	7,339	147,917	NA	16,329	NA	NA
1944	3,714	260,638	70	92	56,243	3,326	78,161	91,120	11,053	13,703	7,032
1949	3,090	260,782	84	120	49,605	4,441	121,998	36,392	16,293	13,962	18,091
1954	2,866	237,337	83	144	47,043	3,702	92,196	49,187	12,065	12,794	20,350
1959	2,363	265,218	112	181	42,572	3,413	113,990	57,762	12,993	14,279	20,209
1964	2,006	243,205	121	239	37,821	14,052	97,559	49,556	12,821	15,516	15,690
1969	1,929	252,369	131	316	27,626	13,766	129,004	NA	45,467 ^{3/}	NA	36,506 ^{4/}
1974	1,573	228,795	145	479	29,880	5,552	110,874	NA	45,783 ^{3/}	NA	36,706 ^{4/}
1978	1,626	238,825	147	873	35,429	8,395	114,991	29,231	10,544	16,300	23,935
1982	1,712	237,974	139	1,078	40,440	8,903	104,577	30,839	14,320	14,018	24,877
1987	1,597	245,581	154	1,024	42,648	12,319	100,118	41,473	12,877	17,142	19,004
1992	1,575	247,266	157	1,233	46,914	11,420	100,427	42,149	9,511	16,223	20,622
^{5/} 1997	1,565	224,510	143	1,832	48,310	9,069	85,239	31,848	11,051	16,644	22,349
^{5/} 2002	1,396	218,304	156	2,266	54,057	6,176	70,353	43,234	10,798	15,769	17,917
^{5/} 2007	1,328	218,194	164	2,951	53,490	5,861	49,245	68,854	7,413	16,080	17,251

^{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	586	1,757	1,083	304	32	8	NA	3,770	
1919	432	1,635	1,156	296	35	4	NA	3,558	
1924	448	1,665	1,100	251	24	5	NA	3,493	
1929	580	1,775	1,151	265	37	6	NA	3,814	
1934	617	1,568	1,120	293	30	9	NA	3,637	
1939	656	1,603	1,081	265	31	7	NA	3,643	
1944	760	1,558	1,063	289	33	11	NA	3,714	
1949	515	1,169	1,062	296	34	14	NA	3,090	
1954	620	1,022	902	271	42	9	NA	2,866	
1959	377	731	868	315	57	15	NA	2,363	
1964	358	512	753	310	59	12	2	2,006	
1969	320	417	776	325	82	6	3	1,929	
1974	195	348	670	277	67	15	1	1,573	
1978	236	370	645	293	68	11	3	1,626	
1982	254	428	621	333	62	10	4	1,712	
1987	206	377	621	290	84	15	4	1,597	
1992	225	418	565	265	79	20	3	1,575	
^{3/} 1997	197	467	556	261	68	12	4	1,565	
^{3/} 2002	94	447	523	246	64	17	5	1,396	
^{3/} 2007	72	462	454	234	78	21	7	1,328	

^{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	27,754	35,381	31,939	46,158	17,315	35,640	42,488
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	13,293	21,121	11,657	23,374	12,165	12,139	7,659
Grains, oilseeds.....	671	888	255	467	NA	220	565
Tobacco.....	12,248	19,638	10,671	21,393	1,729	9,082	3,562
Hay and other crops.....	316	358	514	933	NA	1,528	2,571
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	14,464	14,260	20,282	22,785	5,151	23,501	34,829
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	D	-	3,294	9	43
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	640	1,075	803	1,010	496	980	808
Cattle & Calves.....	12,648	12,009	18,548	21,397	1,285	21,853	32,922
Hogs & Pigs.....	942	742	610	226	D	(D)	(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	132,680	NA	187,079	33,830	NA	34,820
1944	NA	587,316	NA	559,328	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	665,642	1,462,058	609,354	159,075	148,640	NA
1954	NA	691,533	NA	630,333	246,257	NA	577,434
1959	NA	1,037,334	2,814,213	639,832	336,745	114,149	NA
1964	NA	784,645	2,280,250	780,760	450,495	131,035	458,335
1969	3,053,000	986,850	3,586,498	851,460	530,186	111,692	644,170
1974	5,006,000	1,316,000	3,380,000	913,000	NA	142,000	1,232,000
1978	NA	1,763,000	4,814,000	1,543,000	1,177,000	258,000	1,174,000
1982	NA	1,635,000	3,670,000	2,214,000	2,052,000	244,000	940,000
1987	7,518,000	1,856,000	6,594,000	1,816,000	1,526,000	353,000	1,619,000
1992	8,981,000	2,928,000	8,332,000	3,066,000	1,906,000	533,000	2,116,000
^{2/} 1997	28,468,000	3,409,000	7,277,000	2,186,000	1,572,000 ^{3/}	841,000	1,893,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	28,066,000	2,279,000	5,512,000	2,849,000	1,909,000	1,362,000	2,223,000
^{2/} 2007	42,222,000	6,226,000	12,654,000	2,805,000	3,236,000	635,000	2,008,000

^{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.....	731	706	177	757	552
Other.....	866	869	359	639	776
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	13	21	12	2	5
25 to 34 Years.....	159	123	59	69	54
35 to 44 Years.....	283	336	84	186	150
45 to 54 Years.....	330	328	144	338	333
55 to 64 Years.....	365	311	114	406	387
65 and over.....	447	456	123	395	399
Average Age.....	54.4	54.2	52.7	56.6	57.8

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



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