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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	1,051	90,347	86	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,087	107,491	99	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,058	101,889	96	16	9,520	10,428	7,635	3,133	2,484	27,390	41,299	
1929	993	75,243	76	19	8,518	7,672	9,701	2,854	11,611	9,549	25,338	
1934	1,264	92,156	73	11	9,416	6,187	13,079	2,021	2,336	12,618	46,499	
1939	1,394	86,531	62	14	8,854	4,702	11,071	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,420	96,980	68	21	7,476	2,025	6,010	17,228	2,455	28,973	32,813	
1949	1,019	73,729	72	36	4,341	4,490	12,312	2,912	3,495	21,345	24,834	
1954	919	68,146	74	47	3,489	3,791	7,470	1,873	1,369	27,340	22,814	
1959	331	30,090	91	62	1,295	253	728	814	984	11,217	14,799	
1964	270	26,216	97	69	1,286	1,353	1,371	518	433	11,185	10,082	
1969	50	6,091	122	91	208	230	603	NA	2,951 ^{3/}	NA	2,099 ^{4/}	
1974	23	4,105	178	335	290	56	577	NA	1,090 ^{3/}	NA	2,092 ^{4/}	
1978	23	2,751	120	608	299	72	272	259	212	927	710	
1982	18	2,497	139	736	251	NA	NA	NA	NA	718	653	
1987	25	4,026	161	713	777	78	2,203	360	241	104	263	
1992	23	5,256	229	942	571	277	592	1,561	193	715	1,347	
^{5/} 1997	10	2,460	246	1,147	345	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
^{5/} 2002	13	4,739	365	610	376	171	(D)	1,695	58	(D)	(D)	
^{5/} 2007	19	7,110	374	833	160	102	811	2,395	32	2,039	1,571	

^{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	182	314	422	117	15	1	NA	1,051	
1919	146	334	487	105	11	4	NA	1,087	
1924	89	384	476	101	5	3	NA	1,058	
1929	97	338	472	81	4	1	NA	993	
1934	257	395	534	68	7	3	NA	1,264	
1939	318	554	444	70	5	3	NA	1,394	
1944	355	440	498	110	17	-	NA	1,420	
1949	130	392	410	80	6	1	NA	1,019	
1954	129	365	350	63	9	3	NA	919	
1959	9	116	171	30	3	2	NA	331	
1964	8	88	149	20	1	3	1	270	
1969	2	20	20	7	-	1	-	50	
1974	-	5	14	1	2	1	-	23	
1978	1	9	9	4	-	-	-	23	
1982	1	3	10	4	-	-	-	18	
1987	2	4	12	6	1	-	-	25	
1992	-	1	14	6	1	1	-	23	
^{3/} 1997	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	10	
^{3/} 2002	-	-	5	5	3	-	-	13	
^{3/} 2007	1	-	13	1	2	-	2	19	

^{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	71	51	444	610	2,699	119	79
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	14	22	45	30	2,397	9	18
Grains, oilseeds.....	5	12	D	-	NA	(D)	-
Tobacco.....	-	D	D	D	2,265	-	-
Hay and other crops.....	-	D	34	18	NA	(D)	12
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	57	28	399	580	301	110	61
Poultry and eggs.....	D	-	D	D	-	-	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
Cattle & Calves.....	55	27	79	125	261	(D)	(D)
Hogs & Pigs.....	D	D	D	D	1	-	-

^{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	25,299	NA	2,132	2,737	NA	1,773
1944	NA	98,737	NA	14,747	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	79,935	23,115	23,200	4,405	15,810	NA
1954	NA	92,565	NA	8,955	4,890	NA	10,105
1959	NA	21,560	28,175	5,525	5,865	250	NA
1964	NA	32,624	11,060	10,769	10,922	6,241	9,764
1969	621,000	13,753	16,154	2,209	3,946	1,189	4,731
1974	741,000	21,000	85,000	4,000	NA	3,000	6,000
1978	NA	10,000	16,000	3,000	6,000	2,000	8,000
1982	NA	8,000	D	14,000	9,000	3,000	NA
1987	1,002,000	91,000	D	D	33,000	2,000	13,000
1992	1,540,000	D	194,000	D	37,000	3,000	6,000
^{2/} 1997	73,000	14,000	4,000	5,000	9,000 ^{3/}	1,000	2,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	203,000	25,000	85,000	1,000	10,000	1,000	7,000
^{2/} 2007	175,000	29,000	18,000	(D)	8,000	2,000	1,000

^{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.....	11	4	126	5	8
Other.....	14	19	286	8	11
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	-	5	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	5	3	37	1	-
35 to 44 Years.....	4	9	91	5	4
45 to 54 Years.....	6	4	96	5	4
55 to 64 Years.....	1	1	73	2	6
65 and over.....	9	6	110	-	5
Average Age.....	52.2	49.9	53.7	47	55.1

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



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