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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	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	1,685	147,613	88	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,191	143,782	66	155	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,745	146,645	84	97	38,646	2,774	96,669	3,488	2,682	1,564	822
1929	1,548	138,279	89	103	34,968	2,070	84,479	6,274	4,517	4,874	1,097
1934	1,522	147,708	97	76	39,439	4,642	85,083	1,611	6,561	9,693	699
1939	1,530	141,422	92	92	36,957	3,891	82,030	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,833	142,302	78	97	44,087	3,442	36,087	45,738	9,469	2,703	776
1949	1,530	150,041	98	128	39,998	1,987	78,578	4,201	10,236	9,103	5,938
1954	1,448	143,242	99	196	37,930	2,872	67,616	14,569	8,492	9,632	2,131
1959	1,293	149,142	115	251	37,666	5,117	67,531	15,161	10,478	9,157	4,032
1964	1,034	144,005	139	252	31,846	11,307	73,404	10,043	6,362	6,959	4,062
1969	1,017	138,485	136	299	28,351	9,901	58,207	NA	29,296 ^{3/}	NA	12,730 ^{4/}
1974	936	142,145	152	447	31,237	8,423	61,010	NA	27,582 ^{3/}	NA	13,893 ^{4/}
1978	938	140,157	149	872	36,905	7,186	57,377	10,634	7,471	7,532	13,052
1982	932	134,980	145	1,064	39,345	6,768	45,927	10,779	10,731	10,391	11,039
1987	895	150,073	168	817	44,951	12,135	50,907	12,542	8,299	8,183	13,056
1992	887	144,254	163	1,125	39,820	14,647	48,408	11,595	6,020	10,764	13,000
^{5/} 1997	782	129,380	165	1,373	43,881	8,249	38,267	15,898	5,704	7,368	10,013
^{5/} 2002	726	128,123	176	1,889	45,732	7,868	33,426	17,133	6,879	7,235	9,850
^{5/} 2007	753	139,814	186	2,528	50,474	6,494	21,488	36,618	7,129	7,993	9,618

^{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	109	585	776	208	6	1	NA	1	NA	1,685
1919	393	752	884	159	3	-	NA	-	NA	2,191
1924	147	571	838	180	8	1	NA	1	NA	1,745
1929	150	418	791	179	9	1	NA	1	NA	1,548
1934	142	392	763	213	12	-	NA	-	NA	1,522
1939	157	384	790	193	5	1	NA	1	NA	1,530
1944	357	462	827	181	5	1	NA	1	NA	1,833
1949	200	346	754	217	12	1	NA	1	NA	1,530
1954	238	293	700	201	14	2	NA	2	NA	1,448
1959	190	202	646	241	11	3	NA	3	NA	1,293
1964	106	138	512	254	21	2	1	1	1	1,034
1969	145	142	457	252	19	1	1	1	1	1,017
1974	94	142	421	243	34	2	-	-	-	936
1978	146	115	395	250	29	2	1	1	1	938
1982	169	130	366	235	29	3	-	-	-	932
1987	132	116	338	256	49	3	1	1	1	895
1992	134	141	330	227	52	2	1	1	1	887
^{3/} 1997	90	147	323	176	34	10	2	2	2	782
^{3/} 2002	59	168	315	126	42	12	4	4	4	726
^{3/} 2007	40	174	325	146	51	15	2	2	2	753

^{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	21,634	29,780	24,740	31,727	34,336	22,354	28,422
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	11,977	17,750	11,202	18,870	14,883	9,543	11,238
Grains, oilseeds.....	756	1,442	821	956	NA	(D)	2,128
Tobacco.....	10,422	15,859	9,747	17,232	10,941	7,288	7,426
Hay and other crops.....	403	433	511	652	NA	1,473	1,457
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	9,657	12,030	13,538	12,857	19,452	12,812	17,184
Poultry and eggs.....	1	2	1	1	D	2	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	5,346	7,660	7,937	7,367	8,009	5,634	5,781
Cattle & Calves.....	3,559	3,787	5,078	5,164	9,150	5,616	10,372
Hogs & Pigs.....	631	328	462	284	1,893	65	(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	64,476	NA	183,268	48,059	NA	30,939
1944	NA	300,826	NA	384,497	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	407,531	515,473	442,795	159,255	110,501	NA
1954	NA	429,791	NA	459,425	242,610	NA	324,480
1959	NA	603,360	647,045	594,680	329,000	67,232	NA
1964	NA	591,985	339,165	516,185	308,575	96,620	410,535
1969	6,562,000	709,781	690,649	733,330	377,026	91,831	479,380
1974	10,202,000	1,245,000	776,000	1,024,000	NA	162,000	1,115,000
1978	NA	2,091,000	1,444,000	1,722,000	1,078,000	309,000	1,168,000
1982	NA	2,559,000	1,081,000	2,019,000	1,846,000	330,000	1,142,000
1987	20,432,000	2,470,000	1,393,000	1,524,000	1,368,000	297,000	1,325,000
1992	24,760,000	2,548,000	1,301,000	2,029,000	1,496,000	511,000	1,931,000
^{2/} 1997	18,347,000	2,601,000	869,000	2,280,000	1,185,000 ^{3/}	589,000	1,788,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	21,391,000	3,008,000	1,890,000	2,621,000	1,486,000	528,000	1,684,000
^{2/} 2007	21,533,000	(D)	1,682,000	2,093,000	2,492,000	619,000	2,405,000

^{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.....	568	522	422	443	343
Other.....	327	365	650	283	410
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	23	26	3	8	10
25 to 34 Years.....	96	87	103	32	34
35 to 44 Years.....	153	167	262	104	77
45 to 54 Years.....	184	202	269	200	194
55 to 64 Years.....	211	177	196	176	210
65 and over.....	228	228	239	206	228
Average Age.....	53.3	52.9	52.1	55.9	57.1

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



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