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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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,161	86,814	75	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,100	63,939	58	14	8,807	4,193	5,196	1,659	12,838	7,248	23,998	
1929	1,058	59,989	57	14	9,652	5,887	4,052	695	8,593	1,663	29,447	
1934	1,532	59,692	39	11	11,555	4,811	5,004	1,140	2,278	5,348	29,556	
1939	1,675	47,192	28	24	10,623	6,869	4,584	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,275	50,277	39	24	9,200	4,045	1,274	5,151	1,296	4,943	24,368	
1949	1,162	45,714	39	39	7,001	5,173	4,958	1,695	2,089	2,525	22,273	
1954	906	38,285	42	52	4,606	3,919	6,033	946	1,008	2,925	18,848	
1959	540	30,583	57	48	3,632	2,099	3,583	776	2,796	6,798	10,899	
1964	296	21,402	72	86	1,970	4,861	2,648	934	632	1,373	8,981	
1969	250	20,723	83	152	1,824	2,065	3,195	NA	3,716 ^{3/}	NA	9,923 ^{4/}	
1974	149	14,798	99	305	1,674	693	3,204	NA	1,935 ^{3/}	NA	7,292 ^{4/}	
1978	122	15,743	129	452	1,506	766	3,235	248	1,221	1,224	7,543	
1982	125	10,946	88	845	1,316	537	2,332	492	908	808	4,553	
1987	116	11,584	100	635	1,308	746	3,037	557	608	996	4,332	
1992	114	13,887	122	794	1,969	651	3,157	1,341	431	1,494	4,844	
^{5/} 1997	129	12,281	95	1,109	2,439	239	2,856	800	517	1,171	4,259	
^{5/} 2002	154	14,894	97	2,246	3,408	275	2,837	1,916	617	1,619	4,222	
^{5/} 2007	139	15,056	108	2,389	2,446	640	1,996	3,181	566	1,235	4,992	

^{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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	189	389	904	102	-	-	-	1	NA
1924	201	393	448	54	4	-	-	-	NA
1929	277	336	388	53	2	-	-	2	NA
1934	565	544	377	44	2	-	-	-	NA
1939	771	601	276	24	3	-	-	-	NA
1944	386	530	331	25	3	-	-	-	NA
1949	309	549	274	25	3	-	-	2	NA
1954	225	434	213	32	1	-	-	1	NA
1959	50	284	177	27	1	-	-	1	NA
1964	18	146	107	23	1	-	-	1	-
1969	11	118	91	28	2	-	-	-	-
1974	3	52	69	21	4	-	-	-	-
1978	2	43	51	22	4	-	-	-	-
1982	7	54	45	19	-	-	-	-	-
1987	8	47	38	22	1	-	-	-	-
1992	3	41	44	24	2	-	-	-	-
^{3/} 1997	4	49	57	18	1	-	-	-	-
^{3/} 2002	14	52	60	27	1	-	-	-	-
^{3/} 2007	9	50	54	24	1	-	-	1	-

^{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	468	316	338	492	50	566	912
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	113	D	81	183	7	126	154
Grains, oilseeds.....	6	15	7	-	NA	(D)	(D)
Tobacco.....	61	63	50	129	-	51	-
Hay and other crops.....	32	7	14	D	NA	56	119
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	355	D	258	309	43	440	757
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	D	-	-	(D)	(D)
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	-	D	-	(D)	(D)
Cattle & Calves.....	220	177	218	301	D	316	409
Hogs & Pigs.....	21	29	20	D	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	62,159	NA	13,443	11,561	NA	7,533
1944	NA	139,940	NA	15,565	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	174,270	35,029	47,170	14,275	21,635	NA
1954	NA	140,635	NA	36,030	9,650	NA	44,365
1959	NA	300,802	97,405	28,705	20,210	10,110	NA
1964	NA	267,455	109,545	41,030	28,739	4,360	11,652
1969	56,000	168,574	101,471	32,406	24,886	6,465	24,458
1974	157,000	45,000	20,000	17,000	NA	4,000	38,000
1978	NA	133,000	102,000	55,000	37,000	7,000	25,000
1982	NA	36,000	80,000	12,000	51,000	6,000	23,000
1987	507,000	33,000	75,000	6,000	35,000	4,000	49,000
1992	1,236,000	55,000	36,000	16,000	73,000	6,000	32,000
^{2/} 1997	646,000	72,000	41,000	21,000	52,000 ^{3/}	20,000	90,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	1,710,000	202,000	628,000	55,000	102,000	11,000	85,000
^{2/} 2007	1,569,000	288,000	85,000	118,000	224,000	14,000	155,000

^{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.....	26	32	-	56	50
Other.....	90	82	10	98	89
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	16	8	1	1	5
35 to 44 Years.....	25	21	2	28	21
45 to 54 Years.....	21	27	4	47	37
55 to 64 Years.....	22	23	3	43	33
65 and over.....	32	35	-	35	43
Average Age.....	53	55	47.2	56.3	57.2

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



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