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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	1,664	142,616	86	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,922	143,083	74	65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,582	128,444	81	47	50,111	24,248	20,549	4,946	14,064	4,068	10,458
1929	1,576	132,838	84	38	55,530	18,202	20,965	6,794	15,392	3,888	12,067
1934	1,691	142,224	84	25	57,233	18,348	25,979	2,949	16,670	3,531	17,514
1939	1,397	139,680	100	31	55,829	11,658	31,830	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,154	137,623	119	45	58,504	1,776	27,248	1,160	30,608	725	17,602
1949	1,283	149,936	117	63	69,084	12,571	25,418	5,767	12,109	5,732	19,255
1954	1,062	127,913	120	77	59,535	5,256	27,737	4,182	10,480	6,867	13,856
1959	840	125,251	149	117	63,722	9,344	17,984	8,677	7,913	3,238	14,373
1964	872	128,014	147	164	59,508	10,843	13,275	16,514	8,376	4,566	14,934
1969	863	131,981	153	229	54,612	16,440	22,052	NA	12,858 ^{3/}	NA	26,019 ^{4/}
1974	719	133,675	186	394	78,674	3,692	17,864	NA	16,512 ^{3/}	NA	16,933 ^{4/}
1978	692	133,982	194	1,164	89,468	4,697	12,979	2,080	7,452	4,043	13,263
1982	655	127,768	195	1,258	91,837	2,808	6,547	3,075	8,255	2,839	12,407
1987	527	123,685	235	934	78,862	14,835	7,158	4,927	4,725	2,823	10,355
1992	458	135,179	295	1,049	99,967	7,312	6,743	3,507	3,903	2,789	10,958
^{5/} 1997	477	143,952	302	1,738	108,666	4,010	7,725	5,210	4,956	1,923	11,462
^{5/} 2002	413	128,912	312	1,696	93,995	5,664	4,549	5,617	6,104	1,545	11,438
^{5/} 2007	419	144,193	344	3,012	104,078	5,523	8,020	6,103	7,488	1,181	11,800

^{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	35	601	879	132	16	1	NA	1,664	
1919	78	789	919	127	6	3	NA	1,922	
1924	64	586	793	133	4	2	NA	1,582	
1929	79	517	842	132	4	2	NA	1,576	
1934	86	546	913	134	10	2	NA	1,691	
1939	64	351	809	162	7	4	NA	1,397	
1944	60	227	676	169	17	5	NA	1,154	
1949	106	290	669	197	14	7	NA	1,283	
1954	89	204	534	180	12	7	NA	1,026	
1959	30	144	450	184	28	4	-	840	
1964	99	150	386	200	31	6	-	872	
1969	72	174	386	187	35	8	1	863	
1974	49	137	304	162	55	11	1	719	
1978	80	134	245	166	53	12	2	692	
1982	110	126	212	131	60	13	3	655	
1987	62	95	180	114	51	23	2	527	
1992	58	107	114	100	48	25	6	458	
^{3/} 1997	44	117	137	98	50	23	8	477	
^{3/} 2002	32	105	137	68	39	21	11	413	
^{3/} 2007	29	115	141	64	34	22	14	419	

^{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	21,393	22,903	20,139	32,135	30,395	64,765	161,060
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	17,939	D	15,061	25,832	18,666	20,730	42,333
Grains, oilseeds.....	15,078	15,831	13,160	21,524	NA	18,311	39,268
Tobacco.....	2,796	3,490	1,827	4,069	17,103	2,164	2,277
Hay and other crops.....	58	174	57	174	NA	138	315
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	3,454	D	5,078	6,302	11,729	44,034	118,727
Poultry and eggs.....	1	D	D	D	1	39,806	109,180
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	177	273	D	158	6,830	272	456
Cattle & Calves.....	1,091	854	908	988	4,468	1,236	2,086
Hogs & Pigs.....	2,179	2,173	3,945	5,113	319	2,532	6,970

^{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	32,469	NA	47,693	21,677	NA	20,141
1944	NA	181,316	NA	97,578	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	249,415	200,089	122,830	197,293	92,750	NA
1954	NA	221,785	NA	137,731	284,207	NA	241,316
1959	NA	311,905	185,640	127,802	280,140	43,010	NA
1964	NA	355,835	174,615	214,305	352,675	112,875	495,825
1969	5,246,000	409,742	321,297	244,225	359,720	167,569	640,778
1974	7,968,000	565,000	282,000	269,000	754,000	382,000	2,111,000
1978	NA	779,000	412,000	681,000	1,360,000	686,000	3,391,000
1982	NA	635,000	203,000	959,000	2,257,000	947,000	4,655,000
1987	14,396,000	1,424,000	1,169,000	832,000	1,423,000	860,000	3,861,000
1992	17,984,000	1,824,000	1,231,000	1,502,000	1,957,000	1,550,000	5,352,000
^{2/} 1997	44,765,000	18,219,000	3,405,000	1,839,000	1,842,000 ^{3/}	2,146,000	6,502,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	46,382,000	18,640,000	4,887,000	1,380,000	2,994,000	1,916,000	5,141,000
^{2/} 2007	117,470,000	57,025,000	13,511,000	4,190,000	6,585,000	3,856,000	10,374,000

^{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.....	304	246	396	265	217
Other.....	223	212	386	148	202
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	20	18	11	-	4
25 to 34 Years.....	59	46	88	39	26
35 to 44 Years.....	120	87	140	66	58
45 to 54 Years.....	122	115	183	104	99
55 to 64 Years.....	117	91	155	124	125
65 and over.....	89	101	205	80	107
Average Age.....	49.8	51.9	53.4	53.6	56

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



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