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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	1,084	95,700	88	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,055	98,405	93	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,075	100,013	93	11	13,757	2,192	17,550	3,021	10,635	15,254	37,604	
1929	879	93,174	106	12	12,641	6,043	10,005	6,440	5,401	14,845	37,799	
1934	1,028	93,386	91	10	12,746	3,942	7,975	NA	18,693	NA	50,030	
1939	950	79,996	84	12	10,827	2,469	11,764	NA	17,122	NA	37,814	
1944	743	68,385	92	18	9,309	4,776	14,099	6,841	1,553	4,170	27,637	
1949	748	70,615	94	32	8,417	4,171	15,250	2,542	2,537	12,030	25,668	
1954	779	73,671	95	34	7,859	2,812	13,017	3,200	2,326	10,926	33,531	
1959	617	67,194	109	64	6,564	5,523	10,426	738	2,229	5,839	35,875	
1964	537	53,975	100	101	5,215	2,356	8,245	5,742	1,848	6,844	23,721	
1969	524	58,626	112	140	3,495	3,761	10,422	NA	7,267 ^{3/}	NA	33,681 ^{4/}	
1974	409	45,262	111	267	3,945	2,462	12,249	NA	5,934 ^{3/}	NA	20,672 ^{4/}	
1978	416	43,949	106	554	3,855	2,957	7,784	1,585	4,424	5,236	18,108	
1982	405	43,511	107	765	3,951	3,197	7,860	1,299	3,857	4,078	19,269	
1987	385	45,116	117	573	4,192	3,139	8,483	3,159	1,815	4,793	19,535	
1992	397	42,642	107	1,026	4,921	2,212	10,526	2,180	2,399	5,007	15,397	
^{5/} 1997	383	40,154	105	938	5,737	2,804	8,733	2,245	1,599	3,743	15,293	
^{5/} 2002	334	37,012	111	1,942	6,931	1,041	6,158	4,479	2,189	3,339	12,875	
^{5/} 2007	331	43,110	130	1,881	8,219	952	5,912	8,998	1,567	2,187	15,275	

^{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	84	324	562	100	11	3	NA	3	NA	1,084
1919	65	292	579	113	3	3	NA	3	NA	1,055
1924	24	298	648	97	4	4	NA	4	NA	1,075
1929	11	204	557	97	5	5	NA	5	NA	879
1934	53	287	611	68	5	4	NA	4	NA	1,028
1939	56	244	579	68	2	1	NA	1	NA	950
1944	35	176	456	73	2	1	NA	1	NA	743
1949	27	178	460	79	3	1	NA	1	NA	748
1954	47	202	428	97	5	-	NA	-	NA	779
1959	44	142	323	101	7	-	NA	-	NA	617
1964	62	124	266	79	6	-	-	-	-	537
1969	57	123	247	89	6	1	1	1	1	524
1974	42	104	182	74	7	-	-	-	-	409
1978	47	91	210	66	2	-	-	-	-	416
1982	64	89	182	62	7	1	-	-	-	405
1987	66	81	156	70	11	1	-	-	-	385
1992	72	81	169	68	4	3	-	-	-	397
^{3/} 1997	39	96	192	48	6	2	-	-	-	383
^{3/} 2002	33	78	173	43	5	2	-	-	-	334
^{3/} 2007	16	82	161	58	12	2	-	-	-	331

^{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	2,199	3,106	2,516	4,669	4,048	2,592	2,699
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	1,727	2,671	1,606	3,197	2,867	1,726	931
Grains, oilseeds.....	40	35	19	26	NA	(D)	28
Tobacco.....	1,601	2,555	1,498	2,993	2,683	1,274	290
Hay and other crops.....	61	49	58	140	NA	224	476
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	472	435	911	1,471	1,182	865	1,767
Poultry and eggs.....	D	4	1	3	1	(D)	10
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	52	D	106	464	D	-	174
Cattle & Calves.....	404	388	712	919	922	752	1,501
Hogs & Pigs.....	10	23	82	71	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	22,265	NA	2,799	7,146	NA	7,285
1944	NA	69,510	NA	19,428	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	63,660	48,955	31,270	9,120	12,735	NA
1954	NA	55,635	NA	60,975	13,865	NA	86,770
1959	NA	316,840	100,475	63,950	37,230	17,915	NA
1964	NA	175,515	133,255	71,592	46,238	15,637	84,627
1969	792,000	84,439	131,561	83,832	78,477	14,258	95,341
1974	1,149,000	135,000	170,000	93,000	NA	14,000	211,000
1978	NA	98,000	207,000	113,000	181,000	22,000	184,000
1982	NA	44,000	180,000	201,000	195,000	45,000	114,000
1987	1,492,000	67,000	208,000	109,000	144,000	28,000	191,000
1992	2,924,000	107,000	168,000	363,000	337,000	54,000	399,000
^{2/} 1997	2,473,000	195,000	91,000	367,000	226,000 ^{3/}	105,000	352,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	2,303,000	233,000	192,000	76,000	252,000	49,000	293,000
^{2/} 2007	3,370,000	468,000	233,000	277,000	525,000	86,000	378,000

^{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.....	123	172	134	161	114
Other.....	262	225	249	173	217
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	13	12	7	7	-
25 to 34 Years.....	61	52	46	23	36
35 to 44 Years.....	78	60	95	69	71
45 to 54 Years.....	89	87	87	81	71
55 to 64 Years.....	78	106	76	91	83
65 and over.....	66	80	72	63	70
Average Age.....	49.6	51.8	50.4	52.5	52.6

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



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