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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 (Acres)						
					Cropland			Other		Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other
1909	4,033	338,211	84	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	4,112	336,794	82	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,832	301,236	79	25	79,380	44,214	51,567	22,040	51,678	12,088	40,269
1929	3,191	275,434	86	25	78,481	36,556	44,376	20,559	44,915	15,076	35,471
1934	4,013	320,356	80	16	89,737	31,989	48,115	24,875	62,830	15,338	47,472
1939	3,429	298,386	87	19	80,966	26,619	55,237	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,024	282,358	93	26	79,599	38,365	49,234	25,623	34,327	12,858	42,352
1949	2,895	279,576	97	39	75,353	36,854	50,561	20,384	33,397	16,865	46,162
1954	2,318	243,967	105	48	67,913	17,880	35,107	25,573	35,429	18,029	44,036
1959	1,619	198,622	118	72	57,340	19,420	30,734	11,380	28,224	9,987	41,537
1964	1,625	196,323	121	111	47,883	25,704	30,702	24,892	17,305	12,380	37,428
1969	1,539	188,265	122	177	37,034	22,333	43,103	NA	35,282 ^{3/}	NA	50,513 ^{4/}
1974	1,272	181,799	143	334	53,176	11,087	42,456	NA	29,663 ^{3/}	NA	45,417 ^{4/}
1978	1,190	181,412	152	690	64,741	14,116	28,298	10,826	13,252	16,565	33,614
1982	1,172	168,525	144	925	67,959	13,194	26,111	6,681	11,618	10,895	32,067
1987	1,022	161,234	158	795	59,505	18,683	26,035	9,320	8,909	10,060	28,722
1992	1,019	159,794	157	752	63,595	12,238	26,126	8,414	7,550	9,572	32,299
^{5/} 1997	1,080	177,085	164	1,142	64,115	12,684	26,206	16,231	9,407	9,887	38,555
^{5/} 2002	1,006	167,077	166	1,716	61,134	15,144	18,514	15,037	8,779	9,272	39,197
^{5/} 2007	969	168,602	174	2,002	62,713	10,216	11,879	27,805	10,340	9,938	35,711

^{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	145	1,199	2,353	324	12	-	-	4,033	
1919	174	1,172	2,442	315	9	-	-	4,112	
1924	211	1,050	2,320	244	7	-	-	3,832	
1929	89	800	2,036	256	9	1	NA	3,191	
1934	285	1,102	2,336	281	8	1	NA	4,013	
1939	269	842	2,012	290	15	1	NA	3,429	
1944	204	616	1,899	293	12	-	-	3,024	
1949	180	628	1,744	328	13	2	NA	2,895	
1954	163	521	1,308	307	15	4	NA	2,318	
1959	58	344	974	293	20	2	-	1,619	
1964	110	309	907	262	35	2	-	1,625	
1969	125	281	823	274	30	5	1	1,539	
1974	73	245	668	237	34	14	1	1,272	
1978	94	222	577	236	48	11	2	1,190	
1982	137	252	511	208	46	17	1	1,172	
1987	102	211	467	186	34	18	4	1,022	
1992	105	238	435	184	35	17	5	1,019	
^{3/} 1997	90	231	516	189	27	20	7	1,080	
^{3/} 2002	59	240	463	193	33	9	9	1,006	
^{3/} 2007	46	257	433	180	30	14	9	969	

^{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	15,388	18,313	15,010	21,009	45,081	61,454	72,837
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	10,886	14,354	10,823	15,518	14,270	11,397	19,911
Grains, oilseeds.....	7,672	9,199	7,978	10,195	NA	8,871	18,256
Tobacco.....	2,826	4,503	2,558	4,916	3,475	1,848	555
Hay and other crops.....	356	534	228	354	NA	436	916
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,502	3,958	4,186	5,491	30,811	50,056	52,926
Poultry and eggs.....	12	10	2	2	26,314	45,584	48,016
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	334	236	159	126	214	(D)	83
Cattle & Calves.....	2,825	2,297	2,637	3,699	3,628	3,997	4,327
Hogs & Pigs.....	1,297	1,346	1,342	1,616	474	184	35

^{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	86,107	NA	41,326	10,930	NA	51,818
1944	NA	296,720	NA	109,759	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	378,665	282,200	119,315	149,250	127,705	NA
1954	NA	428,130	NA	182,195	257,140	NA	342,055
1959	NA	449,495	406,728	146,235	232,300	65,870	NA
1964	NA	425,685	207,705	229,595	305,305	113,165	380,815
1969	3,859,000	548,014	455,793	245,540	325,899	122,251	538,413
1974	6,743,000	876,000	526,000	400,000	558,000	335,000	1,597,000
1978	NA	854,000	1,218,000	915,000	1,182,000	718,000	2,519,000
1982	NA	656,000	530,000	835,000	1,606,000	573,000	2,796,000
1987	10,090,000	530,000	332,000	650,000	1,005,000	679,000	2,668,000
1992	14,248,000	901,000	1,130,000	968,000	1,440,000	806,000	3,266,000
^{2/} 1997	34,515,000	15,557,000	3,302,000	1,289,000	1,269,000 ^{3/}	899,000	3,407,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	44,902,000	18,538,000	5,364,000	3,767,000	3,434,000	693,000	2,808,000
^{2/} 2007	57,969,000	21,403,000	9,801,000	2,761,000	3,919,000	1,685,000	6,000,000

^{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.....	399	394	377	501	324
Other.....	623	625	703	505	645
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	18	15	8	10	4
25 to 34 Years.....	128	91	99	48	52
35 to 44 Years.....	220	213	208	167	134
45 to 54 Years.....	246	266	280	269	254
55 to 64 Years.....	208	207	242	288	278
65 and over.....	202	227	243	224	247
Average Age.....	50.8	52.4	53.3	54.9	55.9

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



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