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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	2,809	213,786	76	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,733	201,396	74	63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,561	204,320	80	43	34,493	5,473	116,842	15,409	20,204	10,247	1,652	
1929	2,263	205,895	91	47	36,929	2,814	85,111	39,116	9,214	29,252	3,459	
1934	2,470	201,660	82	31	32,444	6,393	80,669	51,798	7,322	21,248	1,786	
1939	1,993	204,400	103	41	30,691	4,219	138,340	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	2,193	198,476	90	49	34,193	2,299	42,333	76,289	15,536	25,385	2,441	
1949	1,749	202,436	116	74	31,084	2,651	84,102	51,644	13,616	15,001	4,338	
1954	1,668	199,350	120	80	27,994	7,084	88,132	27,208	11,589	28,210	9,133	
1959	1,404	203,126	145	113	23,583	8,267	80,554	32,273	14,008	35,771	8,670	
1964	1,125	181,595	161	173	21,250	11,700	55,725	48,195	9,192	26,941	8,556	
1969	1,090	179,579	165	193	17,112	10,358	60,886	NA	52,719 ^{3/}	NA	38,504 ^{4/}	
1974	917	170,513	186	311	19,078	9,687	64,888	NA	32,661 ^{3/}	NA	44,199 ^{4/}	
1978	1,067	184,204	173	628	25,980	13,731	65,404	21,271	13,808	22,703	21,307	
1982	1,102	177,678	161	756	26,177	8,560	59,149	26,317	12,633	19,505	25,337	
1987	984	178,045	181	705	26,453	10,408	56,074	24,599	11,966	20,866	27,679	
1992	948	176,828	187	760	30,501	11,131	56,463	21,684	7,224	20,874	28,951	
^{5/} 1997	864	153,880	178	1,192	31,168	7,189	47,228	20,150	7,201	17,036	23,908	
^{5/} 2002	788	154,787	196	1,664	34,653	7,548	42,957	26,990	8,360	13,760	20,519	
^{5/} 2007	864	157,932	183	2,279	37,891	7,981	23,381	45,150	8,624	14,541	20,364	

^{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)								
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	All Farms	
1909	215	1,078	1,270	233	13	-	NA	2,809	
1919	307	963	1,225	231	7	-	NA	2,733	
1924	286	831	1,188	245	9	2	NA	2,561	
1929	244	570	1,150	291	7	1	NA	2,263	
1934	357	699	1,162	244	7	1	NA	2,470	
1939	131	449	1,130	273	8	2	NA	1,993	
1944	321	492	1,106	267	6	1	NA	2,193	
1949	151	258	1,032	297	8	3	NA	1,749	
1954	237	231	864	317	15	4	NA	1,668	
1959	162	143	745	321	27	6	NA	1,404	
1964	146	85	549	309	29	3	4	1,125	
1969	137	100	520	281	47	4	1	1,090	
1974	86	92	412	268	49	8	2	917	
1978	91	127	495	305	41	6	2	1,067	
1982	116	130	502	312	36	5	1	1,102	
1987	89	95	448	296	51	3	2	984	
1992	107	124	385	270	54	5	3	948	
^{3/} 1997	52	135	410	208	46	13	-	864	
^{3/} 2002	18	128	389	192	39	22	-	788	
^{3/} 2007	19	169	408	210	44	12	2	864	

^{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	16,116	21,653	16,507	21,588	21,868	16,848	17,324
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	10,270	15,714	9,250	14,814	16,042	7,991	7,077
Grains, oilseeds.....	164	263	180	217	NA	83	186
Tobacco.....	9,538	14,898	8,418	13,790	14,945	6,881	5,008
Hay and other crops.....	529	524	595	721	NA	723	1,613
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	5,847	5,939	7,257	6,773	5,826	8,857	10,246
Poultry and eggs.....	1	1	NA	D	D	(D)	18
Milk and Other Dairy products	2,383	2,523	2,783	2,243	959	1,041	849
Cattle & Calves	3,305	3,193	4,360	4,408	4,769	7,201	9,094
Hogs & Pigs	97	82	14	D	D	7	(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	54,157	NA	68,679	13,571	NA	21,894
1944	NA	241,194	NA	204,078	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	307,330	332,475	218,215	114,060	122,730	NA
1954	NA	329,912	NA	217,858	148,535	NA	280,810
1959	NA	462,397	401,390	253,935	195,418	34,028	NA
1964	NA	402,845	226,765	351,275	260,965	66,585	284,025
1969	3,836,000	458,073	401,030	382,389	295,077	53,052	325,345
1974	5,937,000	885,000	711,000	524,000	NA	73,000	685,000
1978	NA	1,094,000	911,000	1,060,000	935,000	190,000	673,000
1982	NA	1,172,000	572,000	1,600,000	1,488,000	179,000	772,000
1987	10,084,000	1,192,000	646,000	1,116,000	1,033,000	313,000	967,000
1992	12,507,000	1,332,000	770,000	1,678,000	1,193,000	213,000	1,318,000
^{2/} 1997	13,493,000	1,085,000	1,307,000	1,702,000	967,000 ^{3/}	415,000	1,277,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	17,131,000	2,361,000	2,040,000	1,507,000	1,176,000	709,000	1,199,000
^{2/} 2007	16,342,000	2,069,000	2,193,000	1,105,000	2,044,000	391,000	1,422,000

^{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	474	489	367	406	336
Other	510	459	497	382	528
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	16	17	11	-	2
25 to 34 Years.....	127	99	64	48	52
35 to 44 Years.....	199	180	150	134	111
45 to 54 Years.....	221	185	240	189	185
55 to 64 Years.....	204	217	186	204	237
65 and over	217	250	213	213	277
Average Age.....	51.5	53.6	54	55.6	57.2

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



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