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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	2,252	169,449	75	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,331	173,202	74	72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,135	168,198	79	56	42,048	5,676	66,586	28,900	7,737	14,236	3,015	
1929	2,013	167,731	83	57	41,060	4,132	37,499	60,244	6,836	15,294	2,666	
1934	2,128	170,580	80	36	41,202	2,951	60,487	18,515	7,067	37,844	2,514	
1939	1,741	165,824	95	43	37,607	5,065	82,918	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,720	167,562	97	55	39,919	3,839	11,343	95,050	8,997	6,132	2,282	
1949	1,647	164,392	100	80	33,285	2,457	40,303	72,648	7,439	5,709	2,551	
1954	1,568	162,141	103	84	30,911	3,296	50,577	44,793	6,074	23,592	2,898	
1959	1,252	152,312	122	112	24,546	3,934	39,821	56,327	7,352	16,676	3,656	
1964	1,151	140,345	122	150	20,721	7,427	42,287	43,592	6,929	14,094	5,258	
1969	1,143	136,809	120	189	15,955	8,856	58,828	NA	35,736 ^{3/}	NA	17,434 ^{4/}	
1974	974	128,164	132	326	16,753	4,589	59,846	NA	30,459 ^{3/}	NA	16,517 ^{4/}	
1978	957	128,970	135	577	19,449	7,286	47,494	24,233	8,868	14,664	6,976	
1982	1,026	139,998	136	711	24,289	6,360	50,542	21,308	9,702	17,259	10,538	
1987	949	135,728	143	767	24,972	6,649	47,748	21,714	7,587	17,247	9,811	
1992	921	127,403	138	1,215	23,552	6,899	45,282	21,431	6,172	12,767	11,300	
^{5/} 1997	911	123,789	136	1,349	27,218	6,330	36,671	20,207	7,322	14,159	11,882	
^{5/} 2002	964	132,402	137	1,479	30,335	6,579	32,392	26,579	8,234	13,711	14,572	
^{5/} 2007	910	126,368	139	2,528	31,353	6,964	16,681	39,569	7,472	12,966	11,363	

^{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	164	823	1,087	173	5	-	NA	2,252	
1919	164	801	1,195	166	5	-	NA	2,331	
1924	122	668	1,191	151	3	-	NA	2,135	
1929	128	526	1,194	163	1	1	NA	2,013	
1934	202	559	1,212	152	2	1	NA	2,128	
1939	82	335	1,145	174	5	-	NA	1,741	
1944	121	311	1,083	201	4	-	NA	1,720	
1949	157	260	1,007	222	1	-	NA	1,647	
1954	167	252	909	234	6	-	NA	1,568	
1959	99	142	753	252	6	-	NA	1,252	
1964	122	152	631	235	11	-	-	1,252	
1969	132	161	605	233	12	-	-	1,143	
1974	78	114	559	207	16	-	-	974	
1978	106	117	510	198	25	1	-	957	
1982	76	196	510	211	32	1	-	1,026	
1987	59	173	468	219	26	4	-	949	
1992	50	203	432	207	25	4	-	921	
^{3/} 1997	49	193	454	180	32	3	-	911	
^{3/} 2002	30	212	488	210	22	2	-	964	
^{3/} 2007	26	239	427	193	19	5	1	910	

^{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	10,668	17,203	11,236	15,259	14,839	8,801	12,383
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	6,238	11,808	5,970	10,425	10,642	5,437	7,189
Grains, oilseeds.....	192	541	305	296	NA	99	846
Tobacco.....	5,777	10,964	5,170	9,545	9,109	4,090	4,738
Hay and other crops.....	245	297	445	503	NA	946	1,371
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,430	5,395	5,266	4,834	4,197	3,365	5,194
Poultry and eggs.....	14	2	1	6	D	7	30
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	1,570	1,855	1,431	1,099	750	288	862
Cattle & Calves.....	2,487	3,179	3,620	3,539	3,219	2,819	3,985
Hogs & Pigs.....	320	D	149	151	D	21	6

^{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	52,105	NA	63,732	NA	NA	13,369
1944	NA	557,761	NA	157,156	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	427,644	210,180	153,695	99,940	78,430	NA
1954	NA	500,995	NA	148,295	127,245	NA	198,945
1959	NA	469,665	196,085	168,425	184,105	48,800	NA
1964	NA	507,475	129,035	163,485	201,465	63,476	217,915
1969	3,137,000	565,613	378,845	260,900	248,868	44,738	248,078
1974	4,442,000	930,000	317,000	240,000	NA	64,000	582,000
1978	NA	1,158,000	708,000	672,000	724,000	117,000	630,000
1982	NA	1,150,000	426,000	1,019,000	1,325,000	177,000	826,000
1987	7,485,000	859,000	457,000	505,000	801,000	143,000	859,000
1992	9,100,000	801,000	408,000	605,000	984,000	201,000	1,053,000
^{2/} 1997	8,842,000	791,000	401,000	788,000	699,000 ^{3/}	410,000	1,181,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	12,754,000	1,034,000	792,000	691,000	1,348,000	292,000	1,438,000
^{2/} 2007	12,277,000	1,228,000	370,000	718,000	1,659,000	308,000	1,407,000

^{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.....	410	381	319	455	329
Other.....	539	540	592	509	581
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	18	11	11	6	5
25 to 34 Years.....	120	111	78	37	28
35 to 44 Years.....	197	180	180	174	112
45 to 54 Years.....	202	203	225	261	273
55 to 64 Years.....	216	187	178	232	252
65 and over.....	196	229	239	254	240
Average Age.....	51.1	52.8	53.5	55.2	56.5

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



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