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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							
					Cropland			Other		Woodland		
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}	Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	1,716	174,794	102	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,322	138,251	105	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,993	124,663	63	24	18,181	17,221	10,904	1,262	1,865	11,604	63,626	
1929	2,087	135,491	65	24	22,871	14,642	16,393	3,023	7,041	14,769	56,752	
1934	3,086	132,563	43	14	24,011	13,123	16,230	3,131	9,431	13,482	53,155	
1939	3,268	131,711	40	20	27,024	15,113	19,856	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	3,145	134,933	43	26	16,239	10,980	21,478	15,971	4,368	5,175	60,722	
1949	1,821	98,139	54	54	10,366	11,454	16,939	5,914	6,150	9,346	37,970	
1954	1,625	81,164	50	45	7,190	16,136	7,739	1,044	2,454	12,700	33,901	
1959	763	56,162	74	47	3,772	3,093	3,755	2,063	1,766	3,512	38,201	
1964	394	33,260	84	68	1,432	3,206	1,300	1,017	3,000	2,964	20,337	
1969	137	11,123	81	155	565	960	1,164	NA	2,933 ^{3/}	NA	5,501 ^{4/}	
1974	58	5,773	100	391	442	303	999	NA	1,022 ^{3/}	NA	3,007 ^{4/}	
1978	35	4,028	115	585	403	439	362	197	480	845	1,302	
1982	42	4,570	109	935	829	125	773	375	547	407	1,514	
1987	45	3,271	73	846	358	372	493	475	344	206	1,023	
1992	43	4,469	104	844	382	118	977	819	268	435	1,470	
^{5/} 1997	34	7,229	213	1,020	608	280	2,028	NA	NA	NA	NA	
^{5/} 2002	44	7,064	161	1,137	1,174	107	1,862	669	166	269	2,817	
^{5/} 2007	57	10,661	187	1,218	860	274	1,260	1,825	329	1,167	4,946	

^{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	244	498	676	259	28	11	NA	11	NA	1,716
1919	71	410	634	178	22	7	NA	7	NA	1,322
1924	489	661	702	126	8	7	NA	7	NA	1,993
1929	264	846	830	131	13	3	NA	3	NA	2,087
1934	939	1,233	812	87	12	3	NA	3	NA	3,086
1939	1,049	1,324	805	80	8	2	NA	2	NA	3,268
1944	924	1,234	881	91	14	1	NA	1	NA	3,145
1949	242	845	662	66	5	1	NA	1	NA	1,821
1954	244	815	510	49	5	2	NA	2	NA	1,625
1959	25	332	350	46	9	1	NA	1	NA	763
1964	14	171	170	34	4	1	-	1	-	394
1969	13	56	57	9	1	1	-	1	-	137
1974	9	14	29	6	-	-	-	-	-	58
1978	4	5	18	7	1	-	-	-	-	35
1982	7	9	18	7	1	-	-	-	-	42
1987	8	11	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	45
1992	5	18	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	43
^{3/} 1997	2	13	6	7	5	1	-	1	-	34
^{3/} 2002	5	12	17	3	6	1	-	1	-	44
^{3/} 2007	3	15	21	15	-	2	1	2	1	57

^{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	132	282	87	338	598	574	868
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	87	141	55	242	362	234	50
Grains, oilseeds.....	12	69	D	D	NA	2	4
Tobacco.....	53	54	41	71	87	(D)	-
Hay and other crops.....	14	D	12	D	NA	3	20
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	46	141	32	96	236	339	818
Poultry and eggs.....	-	D	D	-	-	-	14
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	18
Cattle & Calves.....	26	46	24	91	188	262	747
Hogs & Pigs.....	19	9	6	D	D	(D)	11

^{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	70,900	NA	33,004	9,226	NA	7,084
1944	NA	461,055	NA	26,767	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	180,255	26,400	22,150	12,990	27,255	NA
1954	NA	126,545	NA	37,380	6,650	NA	15,255
1959	NA	71,825	19,305	7,550	15,400	3,910	NA
1964	NA	50,965	11,607	8,561	4,697	6,316	11,493
1969	99,000	24,802	20,730	6,306	5,558	2,154	7,365
1974	188,000	69,000	40,000	5,000	NA	4,000	10,000
1978	NA	17,000	16,000	8,000	11,000	5,000	8,000
1982	NA	61,000	27,000	7,000	23,000	5,000	25,000
1987	112,000	12,000	16,000	2,000	15,000	7,000	9,000
1992	266,000	32,000	5,000	53,000	37,000	9,000	24,000
^{2/} 1997	584,000	30,000	57,000	136,000	26,000 ^{3/}	D	33,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	535,000	74,000	14,000	80,000	64,000	43,000	24,000
^{2/} 2007	1,061,000	217,000	333,000	44,000	97,000	9,000	39,000

^{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.....	7	10	12	18	22
Other.....	38	33	22	26	35
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	-	-	3	-
25 to 34 Years.....	7	2	2	-	10
35 to 44 Years.....	6	7	2	5	6
45 to 54 Years.....	10	12	8	13	21
55 to 64 Years.....	12	7	14	14	11
65 and over.....	10	15	8	9	9
Average Age.....	51.4	56.8	58.3	53	50.1

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



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