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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	4,583	481,370	105	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	4,471	410,591	92	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	5,285	316,821	60	27	41,900	19,879	38,850	10,865	3,986	37,343	163,998	
1929	4,205	326,015	78	28	43,022	24,482	45,823	14,137	10,987	37,679	149,885	
1934	6,390	318,209	50	17	45,900	14,067	43,331	6,724	16,546	71,093	120,548	
1939	6,633	318,785	48	27	46,213	22,529	51,024	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	6,818	300,011	44	33	32,486	7,202	70,973	54,818	9,253	27,325	97,954	
1949	4,088	212,304	52	67	14,383	21,601	31,362	8,565	14,862	40,720	80,811	
1954	3,913	196,650	50	64	13,339	21,486	24,715	8,039	5,460	36,022	87,589	
1959	2,049	150,549	74	90	8,185	9,369	15,488	5,754	11,043	28,404	72,306	
1964	788	70,114	89	98	2,252	8,331	6,770	2,581	2,484	16,265	31,417	
1969	154	20,105	131	121	921	492	2,122	NA	3,873 ^{3/}	NA	12,697 ^{4/}	
1974	91	13,008	143	286	741	292	1,238	NA	1,994 ^{3/}	NA	8,743 ^{4/}	
1978	51	9,175	180	884	586	299	430	203	555	1,484	5,618	
1982	53	8,633	163	629	602	56	631	241	534	2,622	3,947	
1987	38	4,809	127	747	475	109	400	416	163	1,554	1,692	
1992	57	6,158	108	891	595	NA	NA	402	670	NA	NA	
^{5/} 1997	44	6,576	149	923	662	67	910	412	358	1,451	2,716	
^{5/} 2002	45	7,194	160	1,114	728	187	955	693	70	1,998	2,563	
^{5/} 2007	70	14,228	203	936	1,027	364	1,634	2,505	201	3,844	4,653	

^{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	696	1,312	1,817	632	96	30	NA	30	NA	4,583
1919	532	1,338	2,056	457	72	16	NA	16	NA	4,471
1924	1,197	1,938	1,795	311	37	7	NA	7	NA	5,285
1929	341	1,734	1,744	329	45	12	NA	12	NA	4,205
1934	1,365	2,933	1,820	239	26	7	NA	7	NA	6,390
1939	1,590	3,082	1,703	215	32	11	NA	11	NA	6,633
1944	1,546	3,270	1,773	196	28	5	NA	5	NA	6,818
1949	792	1,851	1,265	155	23	2	NA	2	NA	4,088
1954	797	1,841	1,125	126	21	3	NA	3	NA	3,913
1959	96	1,068	754	100	18	13	NA	13	NA	2,049
1964	33	394	301	44	8	5	3	5	3	788
1969	11	40	77	22	2	1	1	1	1	154
1974	13	18	39	17	3	1	-	1	-	91
1978	3	7	23	13	5	-	-	-	-	51
1982	1	10	25	13	4	-	-	-	-	53
1987	3	4	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	38
1992	8	16	20	11	2	-	-	-	-	57
^{3/} 1997	2	4	28	7	3	-	-	-	-	44
^{3/} 2002	11	5	15	12	1	1	-	1	-	45
^{3/} 2007	14	16	16	19	3	1	1	1	1	70

^{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	189	92	115	254	185	149	402
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	60	37	51	134	57	79	82
Grains, oilseeds.....	9	7	D	17	NA	36	23
Tobacco.....	D	-	10	8	-	-	-
Hay and other crops.....	12	21	22	14	NA	5	(D)
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	129	55	64	120	128	70	319
Poultry and eggs.....	D	D	-	D	D	(D)	18
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle & Calves.....	72	42	55	95	106	54	252
Hogs & Pigs.....	23	9	7	D	D	(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	112,418	NA	53,228	35,439	NA	5,475
1944	NA	752,163	NA	36,075	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	376,755	104,570	24,720	14,290	54,395	NA
1954	NA	300,830	NA	33,485	23,925	NA	24,116
1959	NA	338,560	94,110	42,790	45,775	17,636	NA
1964	NA	147,765	28,718	8,735	11,080	12,240	13,608
1969	193,000	38,050	36,350	25,159	12,464	7,893	9,702
1974	157,000	37,000	20,000	25,000	NA	6,000	12,000
1978	NA	53,000	15,000	5,000	19,000	9,000	8,000
1982	NA	9,000	19,000	2,000	26,000	3,000	7,000
1987	132,000	11,000	15,000	8,000	16,000	5,000	10,000
1992	223,000	33,000	11,000	31,000	18,000	21,000	16,000
^{2/} 1997	265,000	39,000	28,000	3,000	22,000 ^{3/}	4,000	19,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	300,000	42,000	45,000	(D)	36,000	5,000	21,000
^{2/} 2007	709,000	129,000	43,000	42,000	91,000	13,000	34,000

^{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	9	11	25	23
Other.....	31	48	33	20	47
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 Years.....	4	1	8	1	-
35 to 44 Years.....	10	9	4	11	16
45 to 54 Years.....	4	9	9	6	16
55 to 64 Years.....	10	15	9	12	26
65 and over.....	10	23	14	15	12
Average Age.....	54.6	59.3	55.1	57.2	56.2

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



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