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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	998	112,196	112	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	844	90,267	107	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	921	82,515	90	22	13,208	5,273	16,749	7,356	4,653	15,501	19,775	
1929	848	83,104	98	23	13,217	2,645	12,746	7,747	4,145	15,831	26,773	
1934	1,012	86,877	86	16	13,614	5,024	12,169	1,441	2,904	9,967	41,758	
1939	947	70,302	74	18	12,258	7,481	12,670	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,049	79,359	76	26	14,393	4,439	17,823	2,155	2,292	3,223	35,034	
1949	639	67,540	106	48	10,340	2,372	10,524	5,207	3,158	9,322	26,617	
1954	705	69,815	99	53	10,322	2,271	12,101	2,283	1,736	6,456	34,646	
1959	488	59,159	121	90	9,736	1,230	9,650	5,288	1,404	4,469	27,382	
1964	429	53,023	124	117	5,437	4,277	9,532	2,821	1,599	4,221	25,089	
1969	470	57,432	122	163	3,283	4,941	9,619	NA	7,329 ^{3/}	NA	32,260 ^{4/}	
1974	356	50,223	141	296	5,656	1,564	11,935	NA	6,438 ^{3/}	NA	24,630 ^{4/}	
1978	344	42,102	122	646	5,347	3,253	8,458	1,523	2,234	3,070	18,217	
1982	373	40,160	108	624	4,710	2,107	8,544	1,452	3,922	3,831	15,594	
1987	313	35,144	112	814	5,213	2,940	7,173	1,509	1,822	2,746	13,741	
1992	288	33,155	115	930	5,607	2,187	5,647	1,385	1,035	3,038	14,256	
^{5/} 1997	258	30,584	119	1,004	4,627	2,504	5,830	1,380	1,343	2,638	12,262	
^{5/} 2002	239	37,516	157	1,813	8,890	1,849	5,654	3,657	834	4,523	12,109	
^{5/} 2007	236	32,763	139	1,926	7,629	1,790	4,103	5,003	1,225	1,360	11,653	

^{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	76	298	470	126	20	8	NA	NA	998	
1919	40	249	413	120	20	2	NA	NA	844	
1924	79	303	422	107	7	3	NA	NA	921	
1929	60	268	399	111	9	1	NA	NA	848	
1934	139	296	463	106	6	2	NA	NA	1,012	
1939	154	291	422	75	5	-	NA	NA	947	
1944	216	304	422	100	7	-	NA	NA	1,049	
1949	45	148	349	88	7	2	NA	NA	639	
1954	109	193	304	43	6	5	NA	NA	705	
1959	52	111	231	80	10	4	NA	NA	488	
1964	66	99	181	70	9	3	1	1	429	
1969	71	124	182	79	10	3	1	1	470	
1974	34	83	162	60	14	2	1	1	356	
1978	38	100	140	60	5	-	1	1	344	
1982	66	95	154	53	4	-	1	1	373	
1987	40	77	134	56	5	1	-	-	313	
1992	21	89	121	52	5	-	-	-	288	
^{3/} 1997	31	63	110	44	9	1	-	-	258	
^{3/} 2002	8	61	106	53	7	4	-	-	239	
^{3/} 2007	13	74	99	39	8	3	-	-	236	

^{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	1,774	2,829	2,239	2,819	2,633	2,484	2,507
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	1,135	2,253	1,312	2,102	1,820	1,470	1,627
Grains, oilseeds.....	104	175	227	234	NA	488	790
Tobacco.....	951	2,042	948	1,757	1,472	866	602
Hay and other crops.....	75	28	43	108	NA	78	216
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	639	576	927	717	813	1,014	880
Poultry and eggs.....	D	1	D	D	2	(D)	3
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	D	D	D	-	123	-	(D)
Cattle & Calves.....	451	371	570	577	627	474	592
Hogs & Pigs.....	186	201	165	53	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	26,514	NA	9,569	4,242	NA	6,253
1944	NA	94,004	NA	42,093	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	44,805	60,728	41,379	10,769	9,074	NA
1954	NA	50,272	NA	80,905	27,868	NA	62,682
1959	NA	88,590	67,940	83,964	50,123	14,850	NA
1964	NA	146,875	103,605	70,999	49,231	20,119	54,080
1969	674,000	98,836	117,053	75,421	58,153	17,784	63,559
1974	1,033,000	114,000	124,000	114,000	NA	37,000	186,000
1978	NA	80,000	186,000	67,000	138,000	40,000	182,000
1982	NA	229,000	83,000	176,000	237,000	51,000	118,000
1987	1,996,000	154,000	161,000	184,000	217,000	69,000	212,000
1992	1,771,000	86,000	45,000	324,000	147,000	49,000	206,000
^{2/} 1997	1,746,000	72,000	222,000	146,000	133,000 ^{3/}	84,000	195,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	2,420,000	175,000	104,000	258,000	286,000	96,000	184,000
^{2/} 2007	3,075,000	292,000	110,000	223,000	397,000	135,000	300,000

^{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.....	99	109	82	125	81
Other.....	214	179	176	114	155
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	5	1	4	1	2
25 to 34 Years.....	23	19	16	13	19
35 to 44 Years.....	67	54	37	38	17
45 to 54 Years.....	83	81	72	61	41
55 to 64 Years.....	69	52	63	69	93
65 and over.....	66	81	66	57	64
Average Age.....	53.3	55	55.6	54.9	57.9

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



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