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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 <sup>1/</sup>

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 <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Pasture	Other	
1909	5,034	368,140	73	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	5,015	336,143	67	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	4,825	289,215	60	21	91,728	19,620	56,111	9,470	23,849	6,222	82,215	
1929	4,731	301,580	64	25	96,226	24,940	56,131	10,184	23,249	12,895	77,955	
1934	5,694	317,475	56	19	102,733	23,878	66,038	8,196	21,050	15,917	79,663	
1939	5,186	309,515	60	26	101,950	18,338	75,529	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	4,469	311,339	70	38	98,927	14,609	46,847	54,676	15,369	14,761	66,150	
1949	4,591	292,379	64	71	89,422	19,957	76,365	10,066	11,968	18,131	66,470	
1954	4,126	264,600	64	68	73,682	11,664	87,603	9,604	9,382	20,055	52,610	
1959	3,564	269,590	76	108	67,563	16,780	89,299	3,924	12,029	11,648	68,347	
1964	3,260	271,565	83	147	60,159	17,477	90,876	11,756	10,965	16,582	63,574	
1969	2,839	240,534	85	222	43,477	18,502	84,118	NA	30,154 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	64,283 <sup>4/</sup>	
1974	2,461	226,581	92	448	45,123	9,933	82,398	NA	28,439 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	60,688 <sup>4/</sup>	
1978	2,457	228,438	93	824	55,483	13,950	75,587	9,994	13,123	18,431	41,870	
1982	2,488	227,949	92	1,087	65,005	10,510	66,774	12,463	12,841	16,571	43,785	
1987	2,266	231,139	102	834	61,842	11,225	72,414	12,319	12,727	20,529	40,083	
1992	2,137	218,145	102	1,229	61,616	12,752	68,199	10,385	7,312	15,016	42,865	
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	2,165	226,387	105	1,508	67,222	8,047	69,285	13,850	9,026	16,834	42,123	
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	1,977	232,129	117	1,871	74,061	6,925	54,667	24,483	11,328	15,490	45,175	
<sup>5/</sup> 2007	1,808	231,781	128	2,625	70,550	6,521	27,928	58,723	9,492	10,328	48,239	

<sup>1/</sup>Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>2/</sup>Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3/</sup>Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4/</sup>Includes Woodland Pasture. <sup>5/</sup>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 <sup>2/</sup>	
1909	423	1,800	2,403	390	17	1	NA	5,034	
1919	372	1,867	2,519	248	9	-	NA	5,015	
1924	334	2,108	2,203	174	5	1	NA	4,825	
1929	353	1,808	2,373	191	6	-	NA	4,731	
1934	623	2,469	2,430	165	7	-	NA	5,694	
1939	550	2,088	2,356	191	1	-	NA	5,186	
1944	313	1,595	2,350	202	8	1	NA	4,469	
1949	461	1,795	2,139	191	5	-	NA	4,591	
1954	531	1,518	1,875	189	12	1	NA	4,126	
1959	353	1,233	1,715	244	19	-	NA	3,564	
1964	284	1,070	1,602	282	20	1	1	3,260	
1969	311	916	1,317	266	28	1	-	2,839	
1974	205	774	1,206	253	19	3	1	2,461	
1978	272	752	1,130	269	31	3	-	2,457	
1982	338	766	1,041	314	25	4	-	2,488	
1987	270	677	940	340	34	5	-	2,266	
1992	255	622	925	292	38	4	1	2,137	
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	215	679	928	299	33	10	1	2,165	
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	115	603	885	324	36	12	2	1,977	
<sup>3/</sup> 2007	94	566	810	281	38	15	4	1,808	

<sup>1/</sup>1909-1929. <sup>2/</sup>1909-1959. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>3/</sup>	2002 <sup>3/</sup>	2007 <sup>3/</sup>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	26,635	31,289	29,097	37,178	36,572	35,018	39,740
<b>a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup></b>	11,076	14,761	9,259	15,581	16,367	12,412	10,404
Grains, oilseeds.....	1,719	3,038	1,461	2,296	NA	2,456	4,046
Tobacco.....	8,477	10,831	6,555	11,539	12,277	5,474	2,344
Hay and other crops.....	693	710	778	1,340	NA	1,539	2,788
<b>b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup></b>	15,559	16,528	19,838	21,597	20,206	22,605	29,336
Poultry and eggs.....	449	D	4	D	D	(D)	469
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	5,737	7,521	8,532	7,352	6,478	6,722	5,224
Cattle & Calves .....	8,117	7,826	10,333	13,527	12,926	15,012	22,973
Hogs & Pigs .....	1,207	954	809	338	247	5	16

<sup>1/</sup>Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2/</sup>Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	80,684	NA	78,421	31,350	NA	103,296
1944	NA	494,895	NA	207,598	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	390,710	674,140	291,015	169,580	185,365	NA
1954	NA	506,090	NA	189,690	180,185	NA	565,535
1959	NA	889,360	549,000	268,475	328,030	144,815	NA
1964	NA	738,225	414,225	303,210	364,825	217,075	817,695
1969	7,262,000	1,341,359	1,082,321	528,719	488,941	215,738	993,926
1974	11,131,000	2,779,000	1,454,000	573,000	NA	284,000	1,847,000
1978	NA	2,994,000	2,584,000	1,256,000	1,507,000	374,000	2,414,000
1982	NA	3,284,000	3,021,000	1,452,000	2,220,000	576,000	2,716,000
1987	20,883,000	3,294,000	2,543,000	1,292,000	1,765,000	614,000	2,814,000
1992	28,473,000	4,270,000	5,693,000	1,436,000	2,122,000	506,000	3,476,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	26,127,000	3,684,000	2,957,000	1,633,000	1,649,000 <sup>3/</sup>	658,000	4,076,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	31,386,000	3,482,000	3,885,000	1,593,000	2,870,000	1,244,000	4,358,000
<sup>2/</sup> 2007	36,242,000	6,228,000	4,313,000	1,463,000	3,831,000	1,063,000	5,772,000

<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2007 includes cost of custom applications. <sup>2/</sup>1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup>1997 does not include utilities. <sup>4/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>1/</sup>	2007 <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Principal occupation</b>					
Farming .....	992	938	873	1,144	796
Other .....	1,274	1,199	1,292	833	1,012
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years.....	33	23	19	5	4
25 to 34 Years .....	216	156	130	90	69
35 to 44 Years .....	454	395	417	295	211
45 to 54 Years .....	457	508	511	459	444
55 to 64 Years .....	548	482	448	535	519
65 and over .....	558	573	640	593	561
Average Age.....	53.4	54.7	55	57	58

<sup>1/</sup>1997-2007 data adjusted for coverage.



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