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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	2,160	170,855	79	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,302	173,224	75	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,250	150,830	67	17	35,280	8,420	28,409	2,990	18,105	9,124	48,502	
1929	2,125	159,381	75	21	36,746	7,855	30,092	5,679	10,806	12,569	55,634	
1934	2,641	162,236	61	17	40,336	3,260	34,096	9,622	6,853	25,394	42,675	
1939	2,366	148,399	63	18	35,015	8,134	40,644	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1944	1,810	134,460	74	29	34,850	3,368	30,329	13,841	4,673	7,163	40,236	
1949	1,755	131,604	75	47	26,911	7,144	29,021	9,548	10,605	12,105	36,270	
1954	1,514	125,192	83	56	22,625	8,320	30,602	9,475	4,503	12,410	37,257	
1959	1,412	138,506	98	115	23,143	9,315	30,391	4,434	7,111	16,385	47,727	
1964	1,164	122,585	105	128	15,658	10,176	23,729	15,059	5,241	10,650	42,075	
1969	1,164	127,233	109	160	12,756	9,170	31,581	NA	19,245 ^{3/}	NA	54,481 ^{4/}	
1974	896	107,208	120	330	14,463	4,688	31,716	NA	13,855 ^{3/}	NA	42,486 ^{4/}	
1978	914	103,532	113	557	15,580	8,354	26,044	5,431	6,366	11,515	30,242	
1982	960	97,785	102	751	14,714	6,741	23,852	8,147	5,879	9,801	28,651	
1987	861	95,336	111	610	15,663	5,926	25,893	8,059	4,988	9,951	24,856	
1992	852	92,782	109	908	15,079	4,835	23,830	5,753	3,365	9,624	30,296	
^{5/} 1997	853	98,449	115	1,124	18,111	3,790	25,425	5,823	3,926	10,093	31,281	
^{5/} 2002	803	94,186	117	1,737	20,429	2,388	18,812	10,929	3,335	8,033	30,260	
^{5/} 2007	727	90,435	124	2,064	18,988	2,891	10,577	18,292	3,823	5,905	29,959	

^{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	212	716	1,031	183	12	6	NA	2,160	
1919	146	858	1,131	150	12	5	NA	2,302	
1924	206	856	1,056	125	5	2	NA	2,250	
1929	142	743	1,096	130	11	3	NA	2,125	
1934	318	1,122	1,084	107	8	2	NA	2,641	
1939	302	923	1,031	102	7	1	NA	2,366	
1944	123	589	984	112	2	-	NA	1,810	
1949	147	625	864	108	9	2	NA	1,755	
1954	160	454	779	108	9	4	NA	1,514	
1959	100	384	760	151	11	6	NA	1,412	
1964	99	306	597	142	14	4	2	1,164	
1969	96	311	572	160	19	6	-	1,164	
1974	72	227	447	120	23	6	1	896	
1978	97	219	455	121	18	3	1	914	
1982	117	234	469	123	14	2	1	960	
1987	105	224	387	123	19	3	-	861	
1992	115	225	360	130	18	4	-	852	
^{3/} 1997	80	266	361	117	26	2	1	853	
^{3/} 2002	52	241	357	130	21	2	-	803	
^{3/} 2007	32	214	328	133	12	8	-	727	

^{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	9,047	10,243	8,622	10,838	10,728	9,219	8,402
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	4,765	6,045	3,562	6,058	6,198	3,799	2,508
Grains, oilseeds.....	227	261	123	219	NA	211	435
Tobacco.....	4,257	5,460	3,023	5,369	5,369	2,817	1,142
Hay and other crops.....	247	220	305	416	NA	689	867
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,282	4,198	5,060	4,780	4,530	5,419	5,894
Poultry and eggs.....	4	4	D	D	-	(D)	20
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	1,571	1,625	1,853	1,538	1,289	1,187	1,423
Cattle & Calves.....	2,359	2,126	2,838	3,122	3,103	3,942	4,190
Hogs & Pigs.....	339	D	275	92	D	(D)	14

^{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	44,743	NA	22,183	7,859	NA	31,483
1944	NA	174,393	NA	63,467	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	177,785	137,465	109,220	26,430	69,625	NA
1954	NA	138,250	NA	94,130	59,615	NA	183,445
1959	NA	294,220	275,570	148,335	104,890	45,050	NA
1964	NA	327,275	148,775	135,662	131,665	70,954	267,485
1969	2,623,000	453,007	343,001	257,969	212,606	57,547	333,947
1974	3,749,000	925,000	345,000	306,000	NA	71,000	575,000
1978	NA	873,000	467,000	603,000	452,000	103,000	653,000
1982	NA	804,000	810,000	764,000	853,000	188,000	533,000
1987	5,786,000	750,000	655,000	456,000	632,000	137,000	D
1992	6,827,000	990,000	460,000	644,000	744,000	176,000	1,009,000
^{2/} 1997	6,896,000	565,000	247,000	562,000	669,000 ^{3/}	210,000	898,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	9,464,000	1,334,000	757,000	406,000	1,520,000	181,000	780,000
^{2/} 2007	8,543,000	1,504,000	549,000	226,000	1,321,000	188,000	1,125,000

^{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.....	365	363	336	461	302
Other.....	496	489	517	342	425
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	18	10	13	3	7
25 to 34 Years.....	98	90	76	37	28
35 to 44 Years.....	175	160	190	134	89
45 to 54 Years.....	199	179	184	178	176
55 to 64 Years.....	166	210	191	196	187
65 and over.....	205	203	199	255	240
Average Age.....	52.3	53.3	53.1	56.6	57.5

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



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