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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	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	2,487	224,735	90	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,569	225,774	88	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,058	196,382	95	36	62,364	26,609	52,568	3,172	19,326	4,723	27,620
1929	2,199	203,491	93	28	63,891	30,094	52,967	7,394	16,238	9,987	22,920
1934	2,217	213,671	96	23	68,516	26,328	52,130	6,026	27,287	6,857	26,527
1939	1,766	213,898	121	27	64,922	18,689	65,823	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,785	216,132	121	39	80,825	14,463	51,795	16,323	10,582	11,857	30,287
1949	1,622	219,691	135	62	80,572	19,589	50,032	10,914	15,914	9,595	33,075
1954	1,484	203,028	137	78	79,280	13,581	46,124	12,146	16,009	15,084	20,804
1959	1,127	191,222	170	107	64,097	23,150	54,941	2,911	10,557	8,737	26,829
1964	1,039	198,183	191	176	66,003	17,955	41,590	25,485	9,872	9,792	27,484
1969	1,055	208,362	197	218	70,499	22,947	45,724	NA	32,542 ^{3/}	NA	36,650 ^{4/}
1974	892	186,999	210	443	85,274	7,541	39,097	NA	21,841 ^{3/}	NA	33,246 ^{4/}
1978	871	189,544	218	1,098	102,704	7,361	26,131	10,702	10,806	9,753	22,087
1982	788	176,759	224	1,232	108,901	6,941	16,287	5,871	11,669	6,165	20,925
1987	682	174,061	255	785	89,403	23,412	18,874	5,735	7,819	8,581	20,237
1992	653	165,015	253	949	92,415	15,507	19,823	3,597	6,333	5,163	22,177
^{5/} 1997	749	198,095	264	1,477	117,813	13,407	18,657	7,110	8,286	6,909	25,913
^{5/} 2002	676	183,972	272	1,734	104,915	13,792	16,580	11,383	6,372	6,493	24,437
^{5/} 2007	759	197,976	261	2,858	111,567	13,604	11,043	18,235	8,104	6,153	29,270

^{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	142	997	1,010	307	26	5	NA	2,487	
1919	98	1,063	1,047	334	26	1	NA	2,569	
1924	109	731	891	304	22	1	NA	2,058	
1929	129	826	906	322	15	1	NA	2,199	
1934	169	758	943	320	24	3	NA	2,217	
1939	81	429	867	356	33	-	-	1,766	
1944	141	432	820	356	33	3	NA	1,785	
1949	68	383	767	361	38	5	NA	1,622	
1954	125	357	623	325	48	6	NA	1,484	
1959	70	170	532	296	52	5	2	1,127	
1964	45	145	493	283	60	11	2	1,039	
1969	85	142	451	299	60	16	2	1,055	
1974	62	129	371	250	64	13	3	892	
1978	95	136	325	214	79	18	4	871	
1982	105	114	270	195	82	19	3	788	
1987	80	95	232	166	80	25	4	682	
1992	83	99	228	148	60	28	7	653	
^{3/} 1997	59	108	309	167	65	33	8	749	
^{3/} 2002	42	127	276	144	50	25	12	676	
^{3/} 2007	32	192	304	138	44	30	19	759	

^{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	32,769	39,267	33,192	47,529	71,601	62,472	130,409
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	21,452	26,917	17,387	26,260	42,732	32,272	40,301
Grains, oilseeds.....	14,344	19,405	12,760	18,596	NA	23,879	28,096
Tobacco.....	6,825	7,251	4,263	7,220	10,124	7,403	(D)
Hay and other crops.....	270	233	294	284	NA	254	836
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	11,317	12,350	15,805	21,269	28,869	30,200	90,108
Poultry and eggs.....	2,196	2,088	3,297	8,888	D	13,141	67,701
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	2,493	3,336	4,134	4,915	7,511	6,525	9,418
Cattle & Calves.....	3,539	3,156	3,682	4,058	4,228	6,718	(D)
Hogs & Pigs.....	3,068	3,662	4,663	3,388	5,253	3,618	6,022

^{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	30,526	NA	133,125	27,246	NA	90,232
1944	NA	188,950	NA	312,433	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	196,624	661,884	361,619	248,065	105,605	NA
1954	NA	341,957	NA	316,140	333,019	NA	567,027
1959	NA	423,876	569,942	370,088	335,447	71,385	NA
1964	NA	583,635	636,155	540,225	439,855	148,035	877,455
1969	7,494,000	918,496	1,126,076	591,703	487,059	257,456	1,182,975
1974	13,605,000	2,286,000	839,000	719,000	775,000	547,000	3,481,000
1978	NA	2,887,000	1,591,000	2,058,000	1,637,000	912,000	4,670,000
1982	NA	3,110,000	1,949,000	2,057,000	2,552,000	1,136,000	5,261,000
1987	25,037,000	4,307,000	2,754,000	2,209,000	1,844,000	1,114,000	4,708,000
1992	33,922,000	7,799,000	2,997,000	3,287,000	2,228,000	1,287,000	6,258,000
^{2/} 1997	49,727,000	11,262,000	3,506,000	4,827,000	2,277,000 ^{3/}	2,347,000	10,237,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	42,835,000	10,745,000	2,749,000	3,224,000	2,658,000	2,326,000	6,365,000
^{2/} 2007	85,508,000	25,736,000	8,264,000	5,453,000	6,346,000	4,112,000	13,408,000

^{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.....	389	345	358	419	346
Other.....	293	308	391	257	413
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	14	16	9	11	9
25 to 34 Years.....	108	77	62	77	86
35 to 44 Years.....	143	136	175	119	123
45 to 54 Years.....	160	181	184	155	188
55 to 64 Years.....	133	123	173	178	162
65 and over.....	124	120	146	136	191
Average Age.....	49.7	50.4	52.2	52.4	53.2

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



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