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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	1,297	91,633	71	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,388	87,169	63	61	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,163	87,588	75	44	24,023	5,650	7,164	16,999	8,490	21,784	3,478
1929	1,249	87,387	70	50	24,288	4,045	9,634	17,782	6,046	20,707	4,885
1934	1,227	90,196	74	31	21,091	3,999	10,847	19,140	7,539	20,481	7,099
1939	1,084	89,756	83	35	20,028	3,245	28,303	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,235	88,791	72	60	21,904	1,263	619	52,364	5,157	3,317	4,167
1949	943	89,905	95	81	20,147	3,677	5,512	20,112	5,296	28,443	6,718
1954	894	89,603	100	82	20,638	5,662	7,799	11,583	4,784	33,417	5,720
1959	707	83,687	118	145	16,487	2,780	6,929	11,886	5,111	30,250	10,244
1964	647	84,474	131	150	15,697	4,129	6,921	26,692	3,290	16,484	11,256
1969	616	76,691	124	253	12,576	5,612	16,144	NA	16,352 ^{3/}	NA	26,007 ^{4/}
1974	523	68,149	130	525	14,505	3,269	13,842	NA	15,570 ^{3/}	NA	20,963 ^{4/}
1978	573	69,837	122	838	14,727	4,622	13,593	7,246	5,242	14,445	9,962
1982	620	70,837	114	975	17,604	3,804	13,806	7,038	4,365	12,962	11,258
1987	591	68,976	117	858	15,233	4,716	12,970	7,818	5,613	12,022	10,604
1992	603	71,324	118	1,201	15,507	4,924	14,565	6,179	3,266	13,040	13,843
^{5/} 1997	572	66,079	116	1,398	16,158	4,156	14,124	5,003	4,371	10,832	11,435
^{5/} 2002	562	64,528	115	1,510	15,364	2,903	9,672	7,864	3,907	11,521	13,297
^{5/} 2007	489	65,098	133	2,548	17,484	2,553	5,838	13,155	4,300	8,400	13,368

^{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)								
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2000+	All Farms	
1909	114	473	624	84	1	1	NA	1,297	
1919	194	500	628	65	1	-	NA	1,388	
1924	70	343	690	59	1	-	NA	1,163	
1929	140	382	665	62	-	-	NA	1,249	
1934	125	359	680	60	3	-	NA	1,227	
1939	77	243	697	65	2	-	NA	1,084	
1944	196	318	657	64	-	-	NA	1,235	
1949	88	159	597	98	1	-	NA	943	
1954	71	153	564	104	2	-	NA	894	
1959	66	88	413	135	4	1	NA	707	
1964	75	79	348	133	11	1	-	647	
1969	70	84	347	104	10	1	-	616	
1974	50	86	275	98	13	1	-	523	
1978	81	106	280	89	14	3	-	573	
1982	116	100	282	111	9	2	-	620	
1987	92	110	277	102	9	1	-	591	
1992	92	114	283	101	12	1	-	603	
^{3/} 1997	68	146	254	93	7	4	-	572	
^{3/} 2002	50	175	239	81	15	2	-	562	
^{3/} 2007	16	142	227	88	12	4	-	489	

^{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	7,258	9,833	8,254	11,166	10,779	6,470	7,613
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	5,152	7,740	5,812	8,770	8,939	4,540	4,406
Grains, oilseeds.....	696	1,231	916	811	NA	523	1,140
Tobacco.....	3,910	6,094	3,959	7,005	7,169	3,169	2,381
Hay and other crops.....	136	145	227	311	NA	277	566
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	2,106	2,092	2,442	2,396	1,840	1,930	3,207
Poultry and eggs.....	2	5	3	2	2	(D)	8
Milk and Other Dairy products.....	497	839	736	803	344	376	508
Cattle & Calves.....	1,210	967	1,480	1,547	1,425	1,437	2,491
Hogs & Pigs.....	321	D	194	28	D	4	-

^{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	22,951	NA	19,320	7,703	NA	28,527
1944	NA	106,317	NA	111,466	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	173,860	148,445	118,320	64,805	69,565	NA
1954	NA	216,310	NA	146,825	132,740	NA	200,510
1959	NA	157,345	91,756	115,950	93,274	30,515	NA
1964	NA	305,165	156,255	356,655	175,505	58,322	261,325
1969	2,139,000	237,287	179,962	250,412	158,763	50,374	237,031
1974	3,312,000	441,000	225,000	353,000	NA	79,000	520,000
1978	NA	378,000	273,000	506,000	547,000	125,000	579,000
1982	NA	318,000	261,000	735,000	765,000	157,000	559,000
1987	5,164,000	249,000	222,000	551,000	511,000	210,000	803,000
1992	6,439,000	390,000	201,000	610,000	653,000	255,000	807,000
^{2/} 1997	6,522,000	520,000	220,000	838,000	470,000 ^{3/}	253,000	1,016,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	6,174,000	712,000	256,000	408,000	669,000	90,000	583,000
^{2/} 2007	7,619,000	587,000	590,000	504,000	1,033,000	288,000	912,000

^{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.....	242	244	203	274	198
Other.....	349	359	369	288	291
Age group					
Under 25 Years.....	12	12	5	3	-
25 to 34 Years.....	65	76	56	30	26
35 to 44 Years.....	142	111	109	104	55
45 to 54 Years.....	117	138	153	141	118
55 to 64 Years.....	133	123	118	131	146
65 and over.....	122	143	131	153	144
Average Age.....	51.4	52.3	53.1	55.1	57

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



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