



BULLITT COUNTY

USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office
David Knopf, Director
PO Box 1120
Louisville, Kentucky 40201-1120
(502) 907-3250 or 1-800-928-5277
Email: nassrfoemr@nass.usda.gov

In Cooperation with:
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Ryan Quarles, Commissioner

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Bldgs per Acre	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ²	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ²			Pasture	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1909	1,213	157,051	130	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,259	160,306	127	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,247	144,811	116	28	33,251	9,565	18,551	7,900	10,898	12,781	51,865
1929	1,229	138,066	112	30	32,924	8,103	28,475	6,909	11,632	13,228	36,795
1934	1,384	145,882	105	25	38,351	7,316	26,294	8,055	17,815	21,424	26,627
1939	1,177	139,642	119	29	36,944	2,815	37,666	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,106	108,323	98	43	30,499	6,927	16,915	22,701	5,398	5,524	20,359
1949	1,062	121,845	115	68	33,743	3,589	24,040	7,929	6,089	19,642	26,813
1954	792	94,627	120	120	28,046	4,031	13,163	11,061	4,458	14,781	19,087
1959	752	89,240	119	145	21,297	4,560	21,308	7,373	4,025	9,617	21,060
1964	837	98,558	118	253	22,222	4,775	17,937	12,248	5,813	16,007	19,548
1969	771	89,587	116	335	18,122	5,924	23,337	NA	³ 16,760	NA	⁴ 25,444
1974	585	78,821	135	583	16,084	2,920	21,279	NA	³ 14,341	NA	⁴ 24,197
1978	621	74,324	120	1,401	17,411	4,263	20,425	4,404	4,926	9,158	13,737
1982	688	72,693	106	1,166	19,643	3,479	14,768	6,915	5,664	6,419	15,805
1987	596	67,058	113	1,226	17,831	5,043	15,486	4,319	5,133	6,501	12,745
1992	599	60,911	102	1,703	16,154	3,838	13,626	5,624	3,250	6,919	11,500
1997 ⁵	654	61,667	94	2,919	18,272	3,253	12,772	5,279	3,990	6,053	12,048
2002 ⁵	616	61,342	100	2,742	19,097	4,173	7,756	7,799	3,633	5,935	12,949
2007 ⁵	519	51,148	99	3,786	17,153	2,969	4,642	8,996	3,495	3,844	10,049
2012 ⁵	488	46,149	95	3,645	16,502	2,737	961	10,809	2,790	3,710	8,640
2017 ⁵	486	44,420	91	5,161	16,823	1,659	847	11,408	2,422	3,362	7,899

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 Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage.
 (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE GROUP, 1909 - 2017**

Year	Size of Farms (Acres)							All Farms
	1 - 9	10 - 49	50 - 179 50 - 174 ¹	180 - 499 175 - 499 ¹	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 1,000+ ²	2,000+	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1909	47	293	601	247	21	4	NA	1,213
1919	48	322	623	246	18	2	NA	1,259
1924	86	329	611	204	14	3	NA	1,247
1929	101	296	578	239	14	1	NA	1,229
1934	120	354	666	226	17	1	NA	1,384
1939	71	282	583	222	18	1	NA	1,177
1944	170	246	529	149	10	2	NA	1,106
1949	74	268	513	189	17	1	NA	1,062
1954	74	170	372	163	13	-	NA	792
1959	53	179	367	140	12	1	NA	752
1964	66	227	366	159	18	-	1	837
1969	101	195	309	148	16	1	1	771
1974	46	155	249	115	14	5	1	585
1978	69	189	233	114	13	2	1	621
1982	80	242	252	93	16	4	1	688
1987	76	189	220	97	9	4	1	596
1992	68	230	210	77	10	3	1	599
1997 ³	60	280	213	87	10	4	-	654
2002 ³	51	259	217	71	14	4	-	616
2007 ³	45	221	173	71	6	3	-	519
2012 ³	41	225	147	66	7	2	-	488
2017 ³	74	210	138	54	5	5	-	486

¹ 1909-1929. ² 1909-1959. ³ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939 - 2017

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners & Chemicals Purchased ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	70,443	NA	73,191	25,554	NA	19,080
1944	NA	306,327	NA	114,644	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	298,210	234,470	214,935	114,405	79,255	NA
1954	NA	388,255	NA	231,350	159,915	NA	155,950
1959	NA	647,370	211,380	162,575	136,110	40,720	NA
1964	NA	534,125	547,835	284,715	164,615	46,388	181,035
1969	2,943,000	594,726	550,636	260,998	191,812	56,238	192,256
1974	3,073,000	762,000	358,000	182,000	255,000	86,000	330,000
1978	NA	648,000	657,000	473,000	428,000	185,000	451,000
1982	NA	771,000	572,000	724,000	670,000	140,000	525,000
1987	6,237,000	728,000	685,000	540,000	569,000	225,000	687,000
1992	6,066,000	686,000	779,000	610,000	573,000	175,000	629,000
1997 ²	7,954,000	974,000	947,000	596,000	³ 484,000	326,000	⁴ 753,000
2002 ²	9,835,000	993,000	2,113,000	(D)	673,000	271,000	653,000
2007 ²	7,728,000	910,000	336,000	662,000	1,153,000	493,000	785,000
2012 ²	10,182,000	1,930,000	404,000	649,000	1,387,000	591,000	1,192,000
2017 ²	9,230,000	1,167,000	702,000	317,000	664,000	587,000	851,000

¹ Beginning in 1987, includes cost of custom applications. ² Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. ³ 1997 does not include utilities. ⁴ 1997 does not include lime or manure. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1969 - 2017**

Year	Total	Crops, including Nursery & Greenhouse ¹	Grains, Oilseeds	Tobacco	Hay and Other Crops	Livestock, Poultry and their Products ²	Poultry and Eggs	Milk and Other Dairy Products	Cattle and Calves	Hogs and Pigs
	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)
1969	3,986	998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	4,752	1,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,856	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	6,911	2,351	616	1,457	207	4,560	10	1,862	1,792	708
1982	9,715	4,205	1,208	2,613	252	5,510	12	(D)	1,711	842
1987	7,281	2,832	822	1,410	274	4,448	27	1,646	2,011	689
1992	8,368	4,293	779	2,404	503	4,075	9	1,223	2,162	589
1997 ³	7,910	4,014	NA	1,815	NA	3,896	(D)	991	2,602	123
2002 ³	7,229	3,502	920	1,150	467	3,727	90	704	2,139	12
2007 ³	6,291	3,760	1,552	214	726	2,532	205	519	1,571	21
2012 ³	7,746	4,619	2,677	(D)	653	3,127	(D)	1,228	1,476	174
2017 ³	6,244	4,360	3,211	-	816	1,884	42	(D)	1,646	(D)

¹ Includes a value of crops not listed. ² Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. ³ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1969 - 2017 ¹**

Year	Operators by ²								Average Age
	Principal Occupation		Age Group						
	Farming	Other	Under 25 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 and over	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	6	69	165	206	200	125	51.6
1974	232	350	5	50	95	144	136	152	53.9
1978	214	407	14	56	132	153	163	103	51.4
1982	275	413	12	54	145	150	188	139	52.5
1987	221	375	10	33	112	143	141	157	54.4
1992	230	369	4	35	86	159	140	175	55.8
1997 ¹	235	419	5	35	112	163	155	184	55.6
2002 ¹	322	294	-	20	88	156	174	178	57.3
2007 ¹	223	296	2	17	63	115	144	178	58.3
2012 ¹	214	274	-	12	44	98	164	170	60.0
2017 ¹	223	420	8	41	55	137	170	232	58.7

¹ Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. ² Counts may not be comparable from Census to Census due to changes in the report form. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.