



CARTER 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	3,261	241,751	74	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,644	220,079	83	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,763	203,506	74	20	35,794	8,743	12,724	76,544	10,838	21,782	37,081
1929	2,394	195,658	82	23	38,834	12,015	35,590	22,365	23,936	27,538	35,380
1934	3,173	209,901	66	18	38,747	17,001	47,193	9,494	15,674	42,300	39,492
1939	2,858	203,757	71	20	34,647	10,882	48,179	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,774	204,035	74	24	36,550	7,318	36,087	52,842	9,352	26,590	35,296
1949	2,111	184,941	88	43	24,675	11,530	29,918	30,891	12,431	35,050	40,446
1954	2,136	187,095	88	52	24,889	15,716	37,419	19,160	6,006	42,707	41,198
1959	1,677	179,611	107	68	19,987	12,508	34,195	13,334	6,939	37,763	54,885
1964	1,526	158,845	104	111	14,755	9,615	25,229	23,551	7,089	36,227	42,320
1969	1,428	157,318	110	143	10,835	10,140	34,497	NA	³ 37,715	NA	⁴ 64,131
1974	975	117,015	120	257	9,683	4,553	30,575	NA	³ 22,591	NA	⁴ 49,613
1978	995	119,488	120	475	10,135	8,396	24,469	9,434	12,397	24,534	30,123
1982	1,088	118,009	108	695	10,704	9,806	21,468	8,496	8,524	21,283	37,728
1987	1,025	118,340	115	546	11,810	6,848	25,795	12,763	9,339	23,059	28,726
1992	986	112,831	114	758	12,133	7,019	25,246	8,780	5,267	25,013	29,373
1997 ⁵	976	116,162	119	819	13,971	5,858	24,676	10,393	7,113	18,584	35,567
2002 ⁵	925	120,382	130	1,496	13,671	6,091	25,833	13,876	7,559	20,581	32,771
2007 ⁵	895	125,503	140	1,778	15,969	4,875	18,153	22,071	6,575	20,712	37,148
2012 ⁵	786	105,842	135	1,758	16,774	3,515	2,340	32,251	7,669	13,849	29,444
2017 ⁵	718	91,991	128	1,933	16,556	4,854	1,981	26,083	7,184	13,968	21,365

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	416	1,272	1,339	209	15	10	NA	3,261
1919	184	916	1,336	194	9	5	NA	2,644
1924	326	913	1,310	201	12	1	NA	2,763
1929	188	737	1,270	186	12	1	NA	2,394
1934	493	1,121	1,369	176	13	1	NA	3,173
1939	337	991	1,336	180	13	1	NA	2,858
1944	381	869	1,295	215	13	1	NA	2,774
1949	174	622	1,109	189	15	2	NA	2,111
1954	195	647	1,063	215	13	3	NA	2,136
1959	77	404	943	231	22	-	NA	1,677
1964	161	352	770	224	16	3	-	1,526
1969	132	321	738	218	15	4	-	1,428
1974	69	167	554	169	12	4	-	975
1978	100	183	516	181	12	3	-	995
1982	135	247	525	165	12	4	-	1,088
1987	136	197	487	190	11	4	-	1,025
1992	108	218	460	185	12	3	-	986
1997 ³	107	206	465	177	18	3	-	976
2002 ³	68	197	451	181	24	4	-	925
2007 ³	33	231	423	170	31	6	1	895
2012 ³	27	215	382	133	19	10	-	786
2017 ³	53	146	370	132	14	3	-	718

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	63,569	NA	27,436	7,257	NA	29,166
1944	NA	207,103	NA	84,512	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	220,295	137,765	159,600	27,190	61,900	NA
1954	NA	174,680	NA	169,430	56,365	NA	164,794
1959	NA	291,395	138,115	112,005	70,535	30,805	NA
1964	NA	593,815	247,095	185,155	123,565	80,035	178,245
1969	3,515,000	1,913,351	645,496	316,456	187,351	40,042	259,792
1974	4,568,000	1,865,000	849,000	239,000	225,000	40,000	348,000
1978	NA	1,793,000	773,000	590,000	391,000	60,000	412,000
1982	NA	1,479,000	647,000	642,000	611,000	58,000	419,000
1987	5,899,000	1,515,000	903,000	356,000	544,000	69,000	660,000
1992	6,393,000	740,000	614,000	616,000	640,000	133,000	903,000
1997 ²	6,738,000	596,000	502,000	403,000	³ 526,000	196,000	⁴ 757,000
2002 ²	7,527,000	682,000	375,000	573,000	845,000	141,000	823,000
2007 ²	10,694,000	1,728,000	1,911,000	500,000	1,167,000	154,000	899,000
2012 ²	14,066,000	2,952,000	2,357,000	2,048,000	1,609,000	239,000	890,000
2017 ²	9,385,000	1,826,000	1,276,000	323,000	862,000	106,000	816,000

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	5,007	2,047	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,910	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	6,921	2,709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,065	2,711	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	8,346	3,687	150	3,316	140	4,659	2,941	241	1,279	91
1982	9,620	5,843	241	5,332	198	3,776	2,280	228	1,162	32
1987	8,431	3,803	172	3,166	177	4,628	2,217	337	1,913	73
1992	10,025	6,955	151	6,283	311	3,070	662	477	1,881	27
1997 ³	9,836	6,515	NA	5,750	NA	3,321	464	493	1,951	66
2002 ³	7,033	3,553	36	2,903	328	3,480	2	674	2,323	12
2007 ³	7,852	2,349	175	936	1,004	5,504	30	267	4,812	10
2012 ³	9,495	3,104	768	368	1,254	6,391	23	309	5,862	16
2017 ³	6,884	2,199	65	245	1,553	4,684	35	269	4,129	78

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)	43	172	235	319	351	308	51.7
1974	473	502	13	129	170	221	229	213	52.3
1978	372	623	29	116	203	239	192	216	51.0
1982	433	655	30	146	214	239	232	227	51.0
1987	367	658	17	122	226	244	203	213	51.5
1992	385	601	6	86	201	217	233	243	53.8
1997 ¹	320	656	10	78	187	232	238	231	54.0
2002 ¹	456	469	6	54	136	281	219	229	54.8
2007 ¹	322	573	-	48	107	235	264	241	56.6
2012 ¹	246	540	3	58	73	155	238	259	58.0
2017 ¹	396	564	5	48	123	219	269	296	57.0

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.