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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,243	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	170,177	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	80	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	137	169
Proportion of land area in farms	65.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,243	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	479	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	821	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.4	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	47	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,143	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	100	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	132	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	299	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	941	58,664
Part owner	268	15,250
Tenant	34	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	959	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,537,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	126	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,087	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$52,127,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$41,937	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$53,369,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$42,936	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,080	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	145,691	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	75	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	135	169
Proportion of land area in farms	66.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,080	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	518	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	709	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.3	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	88	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	967	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	113	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	20.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	135	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	310	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	805	58,664
Part owner	224	15,250
Tenant	51	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	819	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,293,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	230	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,010	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$50,631,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$46,880	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$53,234,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$49,291	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	676	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	81,023	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	65	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	120	169
Proportion of land area in farms	62.7%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	676	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	273	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	447	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.9	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	16	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	596	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	80	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	56	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	162	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	549	58,664
Part owner	107	15,250
Tenant	20	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	499	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$734,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	8	10,820
Unpaid labor*	743	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$14,534,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$21,501	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$12,747,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$18,856	\$65,755

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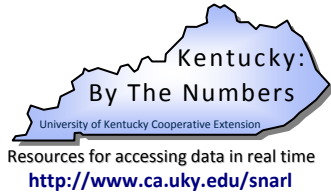
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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	408	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	107,186	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	70	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	263	169
Proportion of land area in farms	67.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	408	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	188	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	246	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	14	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	383	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	25	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.3	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	46	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	94	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	308	58,664
Part owner	81	15,250
Tenant	19	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	237	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,984,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	11	10,820
Unpaid labor*	297	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$49,658,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$121,712	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$57,612,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$141,206	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,869	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	248,663	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	68	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	133	169
Proportion of land area in farms	79.7%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,869	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	955	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	1,245	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	121	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,703	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	166	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	183	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	455	17,257

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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	1,430	58,664
Part owner	383	15,250
Tenant	56	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	1,624	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$5,492,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	233	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,627	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$107,099,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$57,303	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$113,025,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$60,473	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	690	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	142,253	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	106	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	206	169
Proportion of land area in farms	79.7%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	690	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	327	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	401	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.5	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	23	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	594	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	96	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	68	6,618
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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	550	58,664
Part owner	107	15,250
Tenant	33	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	804	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,435,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	123	10,820
Unpaid labor*	682	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$20,000,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$28,985	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$19,261,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$27,915	\$65,755

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Proportion of land area in farms	3.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	81	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	39	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	57	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	4	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	78	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	3	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	8	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	24	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	68	58,664
Part owner	13	15,250
Tenant	0	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	n/a	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$53,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	142	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$782,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,649	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$489,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$6,041	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	608	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	67,211	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	45	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	111	169
Proportion of land area in farms	42.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	608	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	245	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	397	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	61.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	18	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	519	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	89	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	24.7	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	27	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	130	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	496	58,664
Part owner	94	15,250
Tenant	18	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	485	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,438,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	28	10,820
Unpaid labor*	787	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$16,966,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$27,904	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$12,444,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$20,468	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	907	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	183,764	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	75	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	203	169
Proportion of land area in farms	99.1%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	907	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	483	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	529	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.6	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	43	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	739	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	168	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	20.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	73	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	243	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	676	58,664
Part owner	173	15,250
Tenant	58	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	2,242	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$30,146,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	385	10,820
Unpaid labor*	818	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$126,959,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$139,976	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$108,448,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$119,568	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	214	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	21,800	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	63	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	102	169
Proportion of land area in farms	21.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	214	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	76	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	158	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	59.0	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	6	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	196	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	18	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	13	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	51	17,257

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Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	149	58,664
Part owner	51	15,250
Tenant	14	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	117	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$130,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	262	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$3,417,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$15,968	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,886,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$8,812	\$65,755

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