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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	243	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	33,531	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	75	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	138	169
Proportion of land area in farms	13.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	243	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	98	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	144	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	16	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	214	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	29	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.3	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	59	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	179	58,664
Part owner	60	15,250
Tenant	4	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	138	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$178,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	260	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$3,753,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$15,444	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$2,274,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$9,358	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	720	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	111,975	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	70	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	156	169
Proportion of land area in farms	66.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	720	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	335	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	448	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	37	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	635	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	85	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.2	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	41	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	143	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	552	58,664
Part owner	150	15,250
Tenant	18	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	591	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,128,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	63	10,820
Unpaid labor*	771	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$40,693,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$56,517	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$41,877,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$58,162	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,006	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	96,054	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	55	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	95	169
Proportion of land area in farms	34.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,006	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	372	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	657	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	58.8	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	37	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	928	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	78	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	24.2	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	62	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	183	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	752	58,664
Part owner	215	15,250
Tenant	39	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	628	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$882,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,099	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$19,062,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$18,949	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$15,278,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$15,186	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	291	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	41,681	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	143	169
Proportion of land area in farms	15.7%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	291	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	103	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	189	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	8	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	248	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	43	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	22.1	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	15	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	63	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	240	58,664
Part owner	38	15,250
Tenant	13	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	110	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$102,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	445	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$2,721,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$9,352	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$1,564,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$5,373	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	142	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	22,221	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	62	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	156	169
Proportion of land area in farms	16.6%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	142	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	43	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	104	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	57.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	3	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	134	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	8	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	21.0	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	29	17,257

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Tenure

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Full owner	111	58,664
Part owner	27	15,250
Tenant	4	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	137	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$108,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	166	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$1,678,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$11,815	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$973,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$6,853	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	15	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	n/a	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	73	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	n/a	169
Proportion of land area in farms	n/a	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	15	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	4	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	11	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	54.3	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	0	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	14	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	1	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	15.4	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	2	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	6	17,257

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Tenure

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Full owner	13	58,664
Part owner	2	15,250
Tenant	0	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	2	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	n/a,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	24	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$105,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$6,997	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$4,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$244	\$65,755

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<u>Farms</u>		
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Land in farms (in acres)	2,876	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	33	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	53	169
Proportion of land area in farms	1.3%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	54	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	13	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	39	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	54.1	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	7	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	49	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	5	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	19.9	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	12	6,618
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County **State**

Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	38	58,664
Part owner	6	15,250
Tenant	10	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	12	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$27,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	0	10,820
Unpaid labor*	74	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$303,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$5,604	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$133,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$2,456	\$65,755

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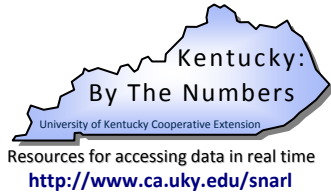
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	676	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	117,955	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	100	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	174	169
Proportion of land area in farms	38.2%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	676	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	264	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	481	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	55.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	45	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	599	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	77	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	20.5	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	63	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	169	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	550	58,664
Part owner	102	15,250
Tenant	24	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	531	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$526,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	27	10,820
Unpaid labor*	606	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$11,711,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$17,324	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$12,806,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$18,944	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	1,202	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	180,755	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	69	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	150	169
Proportion of land area in farms	84.9%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	1,202	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	550	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	796	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	56.7	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	99	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	1,094	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	108	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	144	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	331	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	913	58,664
Part owner	218	15,250
Tenant	71	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	782	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$2,677,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	75	10,820
Unpaid labor*	1,224	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$60,272,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$50,143	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$57,370,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$47,729	\$65,755

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total number of farms	403	77,064
Land in farms (in acres)	123,200	13,049,347
Median size of farm (in acres)	138	75
Average size of farm (in acres)	306	169
Proportion of land area in farms	61.5%	51.6%
<u>Principal Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators	403	77,064
<u>Work</u>		
Number of principal operators for whom primary occupation is farming	129	32,137
Number of principal operators working any days off the farm	262	49,548
<u>Age and Sex</u>		
Average age of principal operators	59.4	57.6
Number of principal operators who are under 35 years old	17	4,479
Number of principal operators who are male	362	68,864
Number of principal operators who are female	41	8,200
<u>Length of Time Farming</u>		
Average number of years principal operator on present farm	23.6	22.4
Number of principal operators on present farm for 4 years or less	30	6,618
Number of principal operators on present farm for 9 years or less	75	17,257

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Principal Operators (continued)

Tenure

Number of farms where principal operator is...

Full owner	299	58,664
Part owner	91	15,250
Tenant	13	3,150

Farm Workers

Hired farm labor	175	68,586
Hired farm labor payroll	\$1,265,000	\$377,169,000
Total migrant workers*	n/a	10,820
Unpaid labor*	463	76,822

Farm Production

Expenses

Total production expenses	\$24,867,000	\$4,778,105,000
Production expenses (average per farm)	\$61,705	\$62,002

Total Products Sold

Market value of products sold	\$21,318,000	\$5,067,334,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$52,898	\$65,755

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