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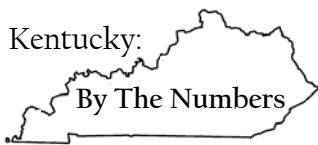
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	509	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	195,706	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	62	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	384	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	509	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	214	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	326	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.7	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	452	76,150
Female (2007)	57	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	366	65,445

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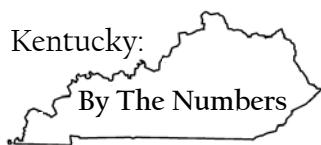
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	109	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	34	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	429	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,063	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$46,777	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$91,900	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$70,504	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$138,514	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$57,366	\$15,077

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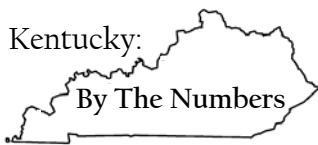
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	962	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	146,399	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	99	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	152	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	962	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	456	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	612	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.4	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	836	76,150
Female (2007)	126	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	738	65,445

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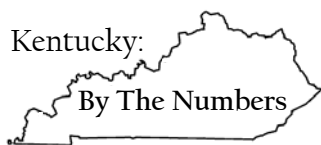
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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	183	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	41	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,231	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,226	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$27,899	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$29,001	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$31,222	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$32,455	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$7,463	\$15,077

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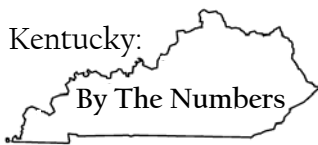
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	340	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	129,752	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	82	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	382	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	340	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	156	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	178	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	300	76,150
Female (2007)	40	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	254	65,445

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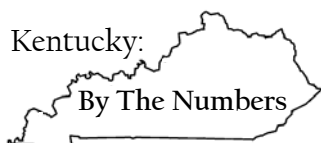
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	75	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	11	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	294	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,232	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$102,286	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$300,842	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$134,196	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$394,693	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$104,869	\$15,077

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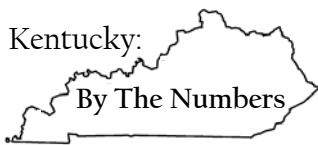
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Total Number of Farms (2007)	661	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	159,366	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	91	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	241	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	661	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	248	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	455	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	596	76,150
Female (2007)	65	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	522	65,445

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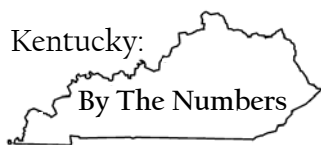
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	117	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	22	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	311	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,873	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$63,703	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$96,374	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$77,199	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$116,791	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$27,778	\$15,077

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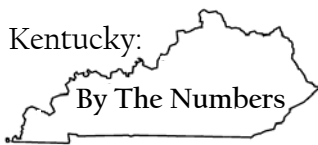
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Total Number of Farms (2007)	662	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	82,614	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	80	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	125	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	662	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	244	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	463	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	54.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	611	76,150
Female (2007)	51	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	469	65,445

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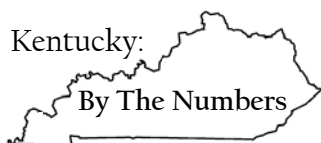
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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	166	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	27	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	481	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$333	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$7,681	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$11,603	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$6,323	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$9,551	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
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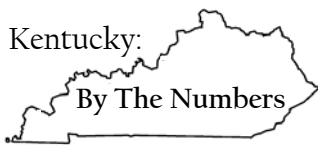
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Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	28	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	68	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
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Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	176	33,935
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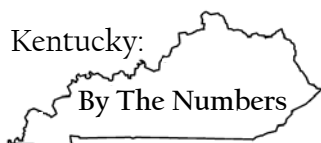
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Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$12,809	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$26,966	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$11,116	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$23,403	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$96	\$15,077

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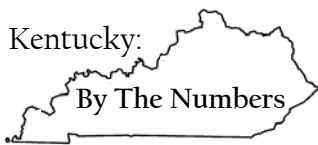
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	711	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	80,116	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	46	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	113	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	711	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	259	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	485	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	612	76,150
Female (2007)	99	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	539	65,445

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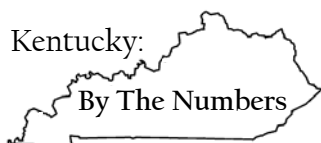
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	125	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	47	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	938	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$6,623	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$80,449	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$113,149	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$123,766	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$174,073	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$64,614	\$15,077

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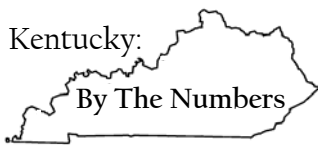
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	198	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	27,766	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	97	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	140	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	198	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	51	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	150	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	53.6	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	180	76,150
Female (2007)	18	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	142	65,445

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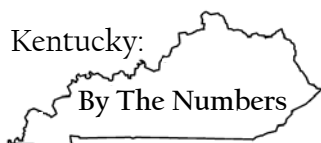
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	48	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	8	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	90	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$81	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,757	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,873	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,096	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$5,533	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$2,800	\$15,077

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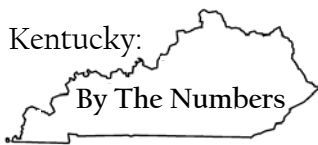
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	481	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	42,544	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	55	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	88	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	481	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	166	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	331	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.8	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	431	76,150
Female (2007)	50	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	372	65,445

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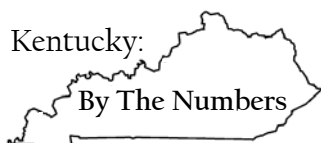
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	90	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	19	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	240	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$236	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$5,268	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,951	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$4,575	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$9,512	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$383	\$15,077

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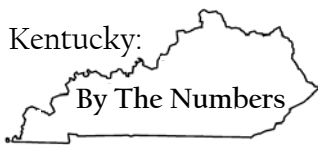
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	46	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	6,937	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	90	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	151	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	46	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	14	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	35	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	51.8	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	37	76,150
Female (2007)	9	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	27	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	16	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	3	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	Data not disclosed	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$15	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$600	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,052	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$310	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,735	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$6,040	\$15,077

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