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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	376	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	51,115	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	63	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	136	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	376	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	100	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	256	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	327	76,150
Female (2007)	49	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	282	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	86	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	8	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	122	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$130	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$4,186	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$11,134	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,028	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,053	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$2,375	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	811	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	125,432	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	85	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	155	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	811	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	327	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	507	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.6	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	711	76,150
Female (2007)	100	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	606	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	184	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	21	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	539	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,504	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$23,984	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$29,573	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$26,579	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$32,774	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,779	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,012	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	102,489	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	58	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	101	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,012	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	350	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	675	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	917	76,150
Female (2007)	95	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	749	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	225	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	38	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	574	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,100	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$14,612	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$14,439	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$14,244	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$14,075	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$574	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	337	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	60,220	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	127	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	179	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	337	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	139	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	196	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	290	76,150
Female (2007)	47	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	254	65,445

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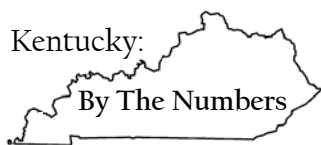
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	67	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	16	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	198	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$210	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,880	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,545	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,691	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$5,018	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$2,276	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	186	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	29,419	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	94	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	158	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	186	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	52	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	149	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	54.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	171	76,150
Female (2007)	15	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	141	65,445

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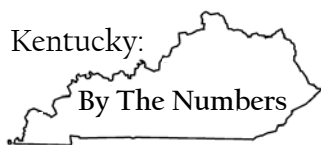
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	41	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	4	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	115	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$143	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,584	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,514	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,235	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,642	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$835	\$15,077

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Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	5,642	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	53	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	245	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	23	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	9	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	14	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	60.4	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	21	76,150
Female (2007)	2	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	21	65,445

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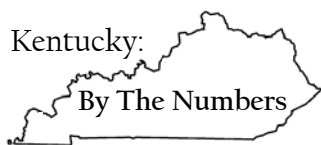
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
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Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	2	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	4	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	Data not disclosed	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$141	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,151	\$46,097
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Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$29	\$4,824,561
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Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	30	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	55	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	66	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	16	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	46	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	53.5	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	59	76,150
Female (2007)	7	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	46	65,445

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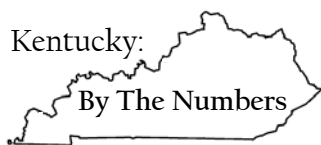
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<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	Data not disclosed	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$14	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$421	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,380	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$168	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$2,547	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$3,696	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	673	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	146,761	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	133	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	218	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	673	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	277	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	459	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	610	76,150
Female (2007)	63	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	511	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	126	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	36	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	807	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$626	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$8,552	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$12,707	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$9,728	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$14,455	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$4,723	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,278	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	178,315	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	67	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	140	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,278	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	490	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	839	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.4	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	1,154	76,150
Female (2007)	124	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	978	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	243	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	57	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	809	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,032	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$48,149	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$37,675	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$52,538	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$41,110	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,199	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	492	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	117,011	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	109	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	238	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	492	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	165	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	319	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	425	76,150
Female (2007)	67	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	414	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	70	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	8	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	126	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$721	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$11,590	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$23,557	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$12,849	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$26,117	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,152	\$15,077

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