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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	753	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	139,814	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	100	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	186	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	753	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	343	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	489	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	667	76,150
Female (2007)	86	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	591	65,445

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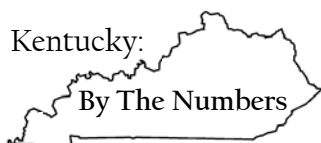
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	129	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	33	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,009	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,093	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$21,533	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$28,596	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$28,422	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$37,745	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,652	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	887	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	121,448	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	57	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	137	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	887	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	343	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	624	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	795	76,150
Female (2007)	92	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	684	65,445

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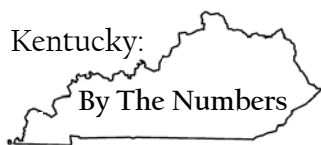
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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	184	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	19	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	629	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$847	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$25,883	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$29,181	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$28,712	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$32,370	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$5,797	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	331	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	43,110	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	75	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	130	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	331	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	114	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	257	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	52.6	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	286	76,150
Female (2007)	45	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	265	65,445

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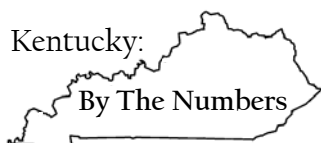
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	59	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	7	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	206	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$277	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,370	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,180	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,699	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,153	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$480	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,111	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	141,437	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	62	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	127	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,111	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	459	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	764	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.8	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	969	76,150
Female (2007)	142	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	887	65,445

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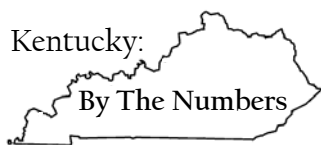
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	183	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	41	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	885	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,764	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$45,308	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$40,781	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$43,179	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$38,865	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$1,635	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	964	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	149,491	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	90	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	155	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	964	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	404	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	669	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	890	76,150
Female (2007)	74	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	712	65,445

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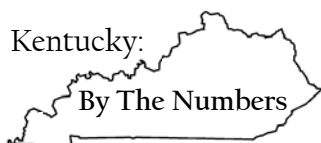
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	218	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	34	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	770	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,533	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$28,801	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$29,877	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$33,362	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$34,608	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$7,197	\$15,077

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Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	98	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	184	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	955	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	439	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	637	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.5	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	880	76,150
Female (2007)	75	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	690	65,445

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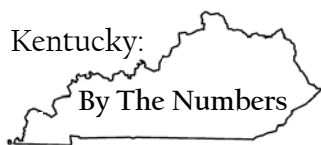
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Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	41	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	815	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,128	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$44,833	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$46,946	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$54,253	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$56,809	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$11,995	\$15,077

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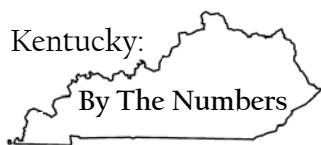
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	125	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	39	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	664	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,464	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$14,932	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$21,798	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$18,079	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$26,393	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$7,514	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	795	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	136,303	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	100	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	171	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	795	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	256	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	541	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	54.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	717	76,150
Female (2007)	78	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	607	65,445

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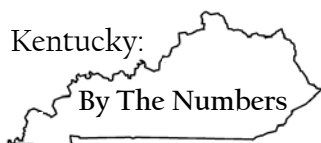
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	161	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	27	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,006	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$758	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$8,586	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,800	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$6,770	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,516	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$1,061	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	636	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	140,834	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	99	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	221	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	636	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	263	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	363	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	578	76,150
Female (2007)	58	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	483	65,445

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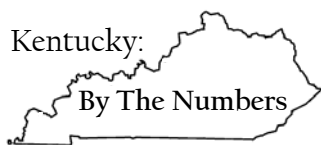
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	132	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	21	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	446	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,059	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$35,965	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$56,548	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$49,182	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$77,329	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$25,418	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,406	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	196,225	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	64	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	140	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,406	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	588	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	903	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	1,279	76,150
Female (2007)	127	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	1,134	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	258	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	14	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	959	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,424	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$47,398	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$33,712	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$54,803	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$38,978	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$8,339	\$15,077

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