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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	603	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	110,198	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	100	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	183	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	603	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	264	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	419	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	536	76,150
Female (2007)	67	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	455	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	113	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	35	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	791	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,312	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$14,592	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$24,199	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$15,718	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$26,066	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$4,736	\$15,077

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	969	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	168,602	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	80	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	174	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	969	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	324	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	658	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	887	76,150
Female (2007)	82	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	758	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	180	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	31	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	409	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,761	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$57,969	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$59,823	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$72,837	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$75,167	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$18,082	\$15,077

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	461	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	60,024	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	41	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	130	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	461	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	176	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	321	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.2	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	357	76,150
Female (2007)	104	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	372	65,445

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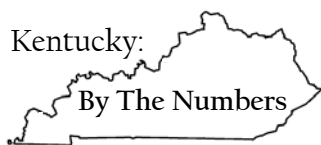
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	67	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	22	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	474	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,785	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$20,602	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$44,690	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$19,269	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$41,799	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,815	\$15,077

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	864	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	157,932	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	111	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	183	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	864	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	336	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	620	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.2	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	769	76,150
Female (2007)	95	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	654	65,445

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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	175	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	35	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	576	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,105	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$16,342	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$18,915	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$17,324	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$20,050	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$4,201	\$15,077

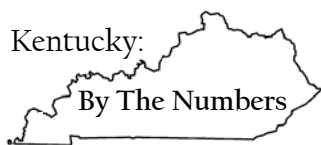
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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	195	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	35,857	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	100	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	184	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	195	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	62	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	138	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	54.5	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	180	76,150
Female (2007)	15	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	145	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	43	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	7	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	230	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$172	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,008	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,299	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,221	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,262	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$2,056	\$15,077

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Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	126,368	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	95	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	139	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	910	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	329	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	617	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.5	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	820	76,150
Female (2007)	90	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	691	65,445

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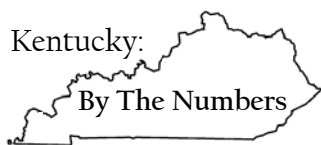
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Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	22	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	728	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$718	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$12,277	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,491	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$12,383	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,608	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
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Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	10,661	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	80	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	187	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	57	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	22	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	40	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	50.1	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	45	76,150
Female (2007)	12	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	34	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)	7	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	21	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$44	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,061	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$18,610	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$868	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$15,222	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$2,874	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	70	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	14,228	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	60	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	203	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	70	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	23	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	53	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.2	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	67	76,150
Female (2007)	3	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	38	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	27	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	5	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)	\$42	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$709	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,123	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$402	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$5,737	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$4,313	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	236	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	32,763	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	78	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	139	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	236	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	81	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	146	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.9	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	213	76,150
Female (2007)	23	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	184	65,445

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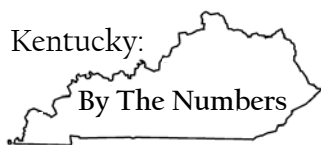
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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	46	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	6	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	309	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$223	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,075	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,031	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$2,507	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,623	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	-\$1,090	\$15,077

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<b><u>Farms</u></b>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,808	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	231,781	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	77	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	128	164
<b><u>Farm Operators</u></b>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,808	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	796	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	1,146	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	1,615	76,150
Female (2007)	193	9,110
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	1,255	65,445

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<b><u>Tenure</u></b> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	489	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	64	3,281
<b><u>Farm Workers</u></b>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,166	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,463	\$322,169
<b><u>Farm Production</u></b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$36,242	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$20,045	\$46,097
<b><u>Products Sold</u></b>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$39,740	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$21,980	\$56,586
<b><u>Net Cash Income</u></b>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$3,644	\$15,077

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