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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	289	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	51,468	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	119	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	178	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	289	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	117	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	193	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.4	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	251	76,150
Female (2007)	38	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	236	65,445

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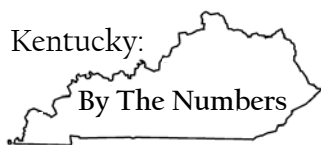
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	48	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	5	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	318	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$289	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$4,108	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$14,216	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,826	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,238	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$2,987	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	727	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	90,435	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	75	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	124	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	727	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	302	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	434	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.5	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	657	76,150
Female (2007)	70	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	554	65,445

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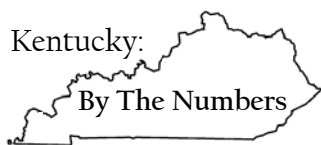
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	145	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	28	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	322	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$226	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$8,543	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$11,751	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$8,402	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$11,557	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$1,484	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	386	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	49,963	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	75	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	129	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	386	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	136	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	266	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	55.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	346	76,150
Female (2007)	40	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	310	65,445

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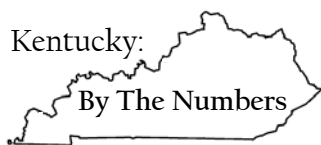
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	56	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	20	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	271	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$757	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$5,399	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$13,987	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$4,831	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$12,515	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$1,426	\$15,077

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<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	805	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	93,039	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	61	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	116	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	805	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	292	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	536	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	732	76,150
Female (2007)	73	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	568	65,445

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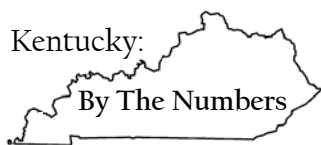
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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	217	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	20	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	711	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,087	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$36,603	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$45,469	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$43,644	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$54,217	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$10,601	\$15,077

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Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	139,044	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	65	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	150	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	930	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	401	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	634	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.8	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	770	76,150
Female (2007)	160	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	713	65,445

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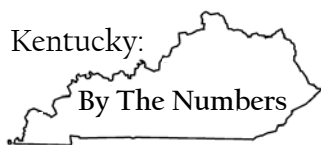
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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	167	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	50	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,604	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$7,307	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$41,774	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$44,919	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$67,467	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$72,546	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$35,373	\$15,077

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Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	205,286	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	53	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	124	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	1,651	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	677	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	1,139	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	1,386	76,150
Female (2007)	265	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	1,338	65,445

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Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	250	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	63	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	1,919	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$6,550	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$56,420	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$34,173	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$56,992	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$34,520	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
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<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	494	85,260
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Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	332	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	56.4	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
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Female (2007)	44	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	374	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	102	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	18	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	357	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$3,366	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$30,891	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$62,533	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$47,412	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$95,976	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$41,477	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	596	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	73,289	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	73	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	123	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	596	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	228	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	375	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	58.0	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	539	76,150
Female (2007)	57	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	476	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	109	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	11	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	603	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,249	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$12,217	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$20,499	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$11,539	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$19,361	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$1,205	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	941	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	118,712	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	68	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	126	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	941	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	362	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	638	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	57.3	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	871	76,150
Female (2007)	70	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	723	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	194	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	24	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	790	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$1,323	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$23,172	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$24,624	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$26,332	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$27,983	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$6,070	\$15,077

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Farms</u>		
Total Number of Farms (2007)	759	85,260
Land in Farms (in acres) (2007)	197,976	13,993,121
Median Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	100	80
Average Size of Farm (in acres) (2007)	261	164
<u>Farm Operators</u>		
Total Number of Principal Operators (2007)	759	85,260
Number of Principal Farm Operators for whom Principal Occupation is Farming (2007)	346	33,935
Number of Principle Operators Working any Days off Farm (2007)	467	56,104
Average Age of Principle Operator (2007)	53.2	56.5
Number of Principle Operators who are:		
Male (2007)	696	76,150
Female (2007)	63	9,110
<u>Tenure</u>		
Number of Farms -- Full Owners (2007)	534	65,445

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<u>Tenure</u> (continued)		
Number of Farms -- Part Owners (2007)	168	16,534
Number of Farms -- Tenants (2007)	57	3,281
<u>Farm Workers</u>		
Number of Hired Workers (2007)	771	74,496
Hired Worker Payroll (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$5,453	\$322,169
<u>Farm Production</u>		
<u>Expenses</u>		
Total Production Expenses (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$85,508	\$3,930,240
Total Farm Production Expenses (average per farm) (2007)	\$112,658	\$46,097
<u>Products Sold</u>		
Market Value of Products Sold (in 1,000s) (2007)	\$130,409	\$4,824,561
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (average per farm) (2007)	\$171,817	\$56,586
<u>Net Cash Income</u>		
Net Cash Farm Income of Operation (average per farm) (2007)	\$72,382	\$15,077

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