

# ~ New Issues in Agriculture ~ Knox County

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F	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	376	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	174 <b>46.3%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	118	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	9	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	1	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	811	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	413 <b>50.9%</b> 309	43,127 <b>50.6%</b> 24,824
Number of Farms with Fight Speed internet Access (2007)	309	24,024
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	1	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	30	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,012	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	459 <b>45.4%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	357	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	4	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	28	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	1	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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_	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	337	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	176 <b>52.2%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	110	24,824
Alternative Markets  Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	4	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	12	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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T.	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	186	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	94 <b>50.5%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	37	24,824
Alternative Markets  Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)  Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added	2 5	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Forms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)  Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	23	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	10 <b>43.5</b> %	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	3	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	0	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	-	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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_	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	66	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	44 <b>66.7%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	32	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	3	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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E	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	673	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	292	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	43.4%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	170	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added	4	544
Commodities (2007)	29	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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The state of the s	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,278	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	555	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	43.4%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	282	24,824
Alternative Markets  Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)  Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added	17	544
Commodities (2007)	47	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	492	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	221	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	44.9%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	110	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007) Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added	2 24	544 3,368
Commodities (2007)  Organic Agriculture  Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,172	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	578 <b>49.3%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	351	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	4	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	45	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	5	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	153	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	69	7,044

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TC.	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	270	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	123	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	45.6%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	59	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	4	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	9	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	2	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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5,260	85,260
3,127	43,127
0.6%	50.6%
1,824	24,824
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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	139	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	68 <b>48.9</b> %	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	44	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	0	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	7	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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TC	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	419	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	223	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	53.2%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	98	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	1	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	10	3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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T.	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,328	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	678	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	51.1%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	394	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	12	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	55	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	6	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	32	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	15	7,044

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T.	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	470	85,260
Internet	210	40.40=
Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	210	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	44.7%	<i>50.6%</i>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	100	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	0	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	14	3,368
Organic Agriculture	2	102
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	2	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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E	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	1,055	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	520	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	49.3%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	332	24,824
Alternative Markets  Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)  Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	5 36	544 3,368
Organic Agriculture Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	4	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	17	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	(data not disclosed)	7,044

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_	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	867	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)  Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	463 <b>53.4%</b>	43,127 <b>50.6%</b>
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	270	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	2	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	31	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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Farms Total Number of Farms (2007)	19	85,260
Internet Number of Farms with Internet Access (2007)	6	43,127
Percent of all Farms with Internet Access (2007)	31.6%	50.6%
Number of Farms with High Speed Internet Access (2007)	6	24,824
Alternative Markets Number of Farms that Marketed Products through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) (2007)	1	544
Number of Farms that Produced and Sold Value-Added Commodities (2007)	1	3,368
Organic Agriculture		
Number of Farms Using Organic Production (2007)	0	193
Total Acres Used for Organic Production (2007)	0	9,280
Acres Being Converted to Organic Production (2007)	0	7,044

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