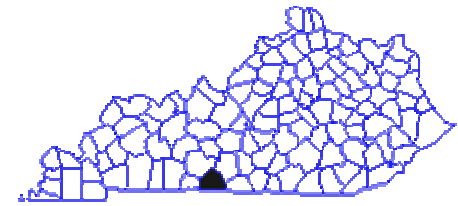




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use (Acres)						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	2,825	204,681	73	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,896	200,359	69	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,831	203,894	72	27	60,934	24,055	34,546	20,284	15,884	18,352	29,839
1929	2,809	196,475	70	24	67,032	26,709	30,217	12,103	20,197	15,370	24,847
1934	3,197	206,741	65	17	68,833	22,978	34,868	9,314	24,817	18,725	27,206
1939	2,709	209,798	77	20	68,625	20,126	49,071	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,251	199,711	89	30	61,867	23,283	30,688	27,900	10,517	16,491	28,965
1949	2,368	201,584	85	48	61,787	24,043	33,716	25,328	15,141	17,478	24,091
1954	2,252	197,268	89	52	56,201	13,056	42,618	25,744	8,978	22,706	27,965
1959	1,817	188,630	104	75	46,252	16,254	48,329	22,295	8,806	20,038	26,656
1964	1,745	183,235	105	115	33,381	17,856	44,899	32,855	8,438	22,537	23,225
1969	1,652	174,547	106	173	24,603	16,548	62,003	NA	27,790 ^{3/}	NA	43,603 ^{4/}
1974	1,269	157,486	124	305	28,985	5,598	57,389	NA	28,207 ^{3/}	NA	37,307 ^{4/}
1978	1,306	177,794	136	635	47,677	7,616	55,477	12,864	10,248	22,345	21,567
1982	1,290	160,367	124	789	45,998	6,366	45,280	11,879	11,095	20,461	19,288
1987	1,195	157,229	132	759	37,188	13,083	46,116	13,956	7,257	21,668	17,961
1992	1,186	156,590	132	727	33,585	11,830	54,675	12,848	5,114	18,719	19,819
1997	1,097	159,149	145	1,167	39,554	6,037	50,418	15,227	5,858	20,356	21,699
^{5/} 1997	1,212	163,984	135	1,209	40,473	6,468	51,609	15,970	6,244	20,736	22,484
^{5/} 2002	1,191	167,902	141	1,789	47,011	6,893	41,284	23,846	6,605	19,118	23,145

^{1/}Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{2/}Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. ^{3/}Includes Other Pasture. ^{4/}Includes Woodland Pasture. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero. ^{5/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE, GROUP, 1909-2002

Year	Size of Farm (Acres)							All Farms
	1 - 9	10-49	50-179 50-174 ^{1/}	180-499 175-499 ^{1/}	500-999	1,000-1,999 1,000-OVER ^{2/}	2000+	
1909	160	1,168	1,299	184	12	2	NA	2,825
1919	125	1,261	1,329	175	5	1	NA	2,896
1924	133	1,130	1,375	188	4	1	NA	2,831
1929	74	1,252	1,321	155	6	1	NA	2,809
1934	235	1,415	1,363	174	9	1	NA	3,197
1939	109	1,006	1,404	178	9	3	NA	2,709
1944	107	637	1,288	207	10	2	NA	2,251
1949	111	776	1,279	188	14	-	NA	2,368
1954	243	666	1,090	238	14	1	NA	2,252
1959	166	432	934	271	12	2	NA	1,817
1964	185	387	896	255	20	2	-	1,745
1969	164	401	810	258	16	3	-	1,652
1974	97	231	663	256	19	3	-	1,269
1978	122	255	656	232	28	11	2	1,306
1982	130	297	614	218	23	7	1	1,290
1987	118	250	568	222	28	7	2	1,195
1992	102	267	571	208	30	7	1	1,186
1997	73	262	498	217	33	12	2	1,097
^{3/} 1997	86	309	553	222	28	12	2	1,212
^{3/} 2002	37	325	567	228	21	9	4	1,191

^{1/}1909-1929. ^{2/}1909-1959. (-)Zero. (NA)Data Not Available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1978-2002

	1978	1982	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{3/}	2002 ^{3/}
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	17,356	20,114	21,351	24,523	35,124	36,017	41,286
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	7,484	9,381	5,266	8,058	7,981	8,046	6,217
Grains, oilseeds	2,704	3,281	1,141	717	832	NA	877
Tobacco	4,347	5,517	3,023	5,853	5,907	5,849	3,098
Hay and other crops	415	408	520	638	666	NA	1,237
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	9,871	10,734	16,085	16,465	27,143	27,971	35,070
Poultry and eggs	D	D	5	38	9	10	1,609
Milk and Other Dairy products	1,433	1,901	1,414	1,636	1,353	1,410	764
Cattle & Calves	5,737	4,779	8,176	6,667	15,061	15,234	26,115
Hogs & Pigs	2,650	3,051	6,348	7,979	10,420	10,915	6,220

^{1/}Includes a value of crops not listed. ^{2/}Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. Z - Less than half of the unit shown.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939-2002

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines, and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners and Chemicals Purchased ^{1/}
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	29,406	NA	24,811	NA	NA	35,588
1944	NA	355,220	NA	86,414	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	366,825	412,716	100,515	115,135	102,580	NA
1954	NA	540,765	NA	114,865	188,575	NA	276,225
1959	NA	580,471	394,076	106,570	214,188	74,489	NA
1964	NA	612,835	402,895	146,985	226,935	90,563	344,175
1969	4,307,000	877,368	976,441	205,558	284,200	78,708	431,284
1974	5,810,000	1,111,000	957,000	217,000	NA	133,000	877,000
1978	NA	2,241,000	1,929,000	797,000	927,000	337,000	1,750,000
1982	NA	2,882,000	1,576,000	851,000	1,224,000	243,000	1,180,000
1987	16,638,000	3,554,000	3,081,000	2,229,000	1,085,000	200,000	1,303,000
1992	18,042,000	5,398,000	2,081,000	2,151,000	941,000	159,000	1,574,000
1997	30,356,000	7,682,000	8,694,000	2,688,000	1,355,000	345,000	1,824,000
^{2/} 1997	31,864,000	8,036,000	9,276,000	2,744,000	1,012,000 ^{3/}	382,000	1,888,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	37,167,000	7,752,000	12,667,000	2,534,000	2,218,000	321,000	2,484,000

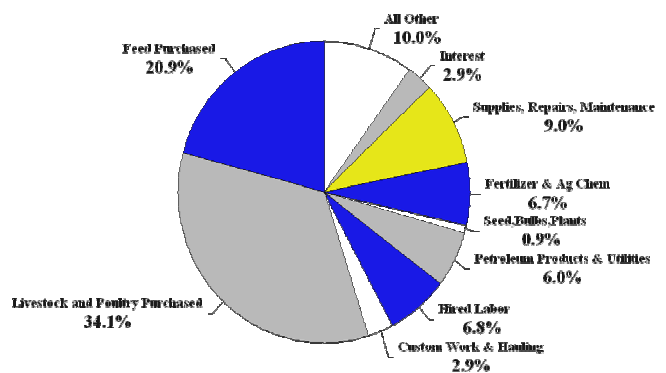
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1987 - 2002

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	508	501	438	466	647
Other	687	685	659	746	544
Age group					
Under 25 Years	15	14	16	18	3
25 to 34 Years	140	119	75	91	66
35 to 44 Years	203	200	205	239	171
45 to 54 Years	264	280	256	281	321
55 to 64 Years	265	225	255	269	307
65 and over	308	348	290	314	323
Average Age	53.3	54.2	54.5	54.0	56.0

^{1/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002
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All other includes machine rental, cash rent, property taxes, and other farm production expenditures.

U.S. CENSUS - POPULATION TOTAL, URBAN & RURAL, 1900-2000

Year	Total Population	URBAN			RURAL ^{1/}		
		Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census	Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census
1900	14,657	-	-	-	14,657	100	-
1910	14,882	-	-	-	14,882	100	102
1920	16,761	-	-	-	16,761	100	113
1930	15,180	-	-	-	15,180	100	91
1940	15,496	-	-	-	15,496	100	102
1950	13,787	-	-	-	13,787	100	89
1960	12,269	3,324	27	-	8,945	73	65
1970	12,598	3,584	28	108	9,014	72	101
1980	14,128	4,278	30	119	9,850	70	109
1990	14,628	4,278	29	100	10,350	71	105
2000	17,800	4,018	23	122	13,782	77	133

^{1/} Rural population includes small cities of less than 2,500.

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<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	45
Soybean	65
Winter Wheat	44
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	54
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	19
Alfalfa Hay	58
All Other Hay	7
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	4
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	7
Milk Production	51

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves <u>2/</u>	Beef Cows <u>2/ 3/</u> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <u>4/</u>
1930	7,662	NA	8,337
1935	9,564	NA	12,670
1940	8,527	NA	13,220
1945	10,670	NA	8,975
1950	12,939	NA	17,764
1955	16,262	NA	14,106
1960	21,300	NA	21,300
1965	27,800	NA	13,000
1970	33,300	NA	19,000
1975	50,500	NA	9,100
1980	38,000	18,000	18,000
1985	30,000	15,000	20,000
1990	33,000	17,000	27,500
1995	38,500	21,000	30,000
2000	50,000	20,000	40,900
2001	46,500	19,700	NA
2002	42,000	19,100	NA
2003	63,000	23,000	NA
2004	61,000	23,000	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	10,738	12,547	23,285
1985	10,832	10,227	21,059
1990	9,010	17,648	26,658
1995	8,374	14,809	23,183
2000	7,317	26,311	33,628
2001	6,582	30,505	37,087
2002	6,070	18,320	24,390
2003	6,314	21,531	27,845

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 ^{1/}

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms (Head)	Annual Avg. Production per Cow (Pounds)	Total Milk Production (000 Pounds)
1930	4,165	NA	NA
1935	5,270	NA	NA
1940	4,699	NA	NA
1945	6,331	NA	NA
1950	6,282	NA	NA
1955	7,303	NA	NA
1960	7,100	4,400	31,240
1965	6,300	5,500	34,650
1970	3,900	6,400	24,960
1975	2,700	6,900	18,630
1980	1,900	9,000	17,100
1985	1,700	9,471	16,100
1990	1,500	10,667	16,000
1995	1,300	11,923	15,500
2000	900	6,000	5,400
2001	500	9,400	4,700
2002	700	9,000	6,300
2003	400	9,125	3,650

^{1/}1930-1955, U.S. Census of Agriculture; 1960-2004 KY Agricultural Statistics Service. ^{2/}Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-2004. ^{3/}Estimates initiated in 1977. ^{4/}Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-65; Dec. 1, 1970-2003. (NA) Data Not Available.

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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	39,300	10.1	397,000
1935	NA	32,900	20.3	668,000
1940	NA	34,100	26.3	897,000
1945	NA	29,700	27.0	802,000
1950	NA	28,800	33.0	950,000
1955	NA	26,000	35.5	923,000
1960	NA	19,200	42.0	806,000
1965	12,100	11,000	59.0	649,000
1970	6,000	5,400	55.0	297,000
1975	10,600	8,700	75.0	652,500
1980	17,000	16,400	62.0	1,016,800
1985	13,500	13,000	90.0	1,170,000
1990	6,000	5,300	80.0	424,000
1995	4,100	3,800	100.0	380,000
2000	3,600	3,400	105.0	357,000
2001	1,900	1,600	115.0	184,000
2002	2,700	2,500	89.0	222,500
2003	3,000	2,700	147.0	396,900

1/1930-1955, Harvested for All Purposes. 1960-2003, Harvested for Grain. (NA) Data Not Available.

HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.
	(Tons)			(Tons)		
1975	900	3.00	2,700	15,000	1.60	24,000
1980	2,100	2.00	4,200	21,000	1.80	37,800
1985	3,000	3.20	9,600	23,000	2.00	46,000
1990	4,000	3.20	12,800	27,600	2.00	55,200
1995	3,700	4.00	14,800	31,200	2.10	65,520
2000	1,400	3.10	4,340	38,500	2.70	103,950
2001	1,600	3.50	5,600	33,000	2.20	72,600
2002	2,300	2.80	6,440	39,600	2.20	87,120
2003	1,600	3.00	4,800	41,000	2.70	110,700

(NA) Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
		(Pounds)	
1935	1,700	800	1,360,000
1940	1,555	930	1,446,000
1945	2,660	1,010	2,687,000
1950	2,250	1,076	2,421,000
1955	1,650	1,465	2,417,000
1960	1,640	1,630	2,673,000
1965	1,570	2,070	3,250,000
1970	1,250	2,510	3,138,000
1975	1,560	2,570	4,009,000
1980	1,490	2,055	3,064,000
1985	1,320	2,295	3,030,000
1990	1,470	2,195	3,230,000
1995	1,345	1,800	2,422,000
2000	905	2,000	1,808,500
2001	830	2,105	1,747,200
2002	845	1,965	1,660,000
2003	835	1,705	1,425,000

(NA) Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	2,300	2,200	11.6	25,500
1935	4,750	4,500	8.2	37,000
1940	5,500	4,980	13.4	66,600
1945	7,990	5,590	10.4	58,100
1950	NA	3,000	13.0	39,000
1955	2,610	2,400	19.0	45,600
1960	NA	1,300	24.0	31,200
1965	900	700	26.0	18,200
1970	1,100	1,000	37.0	37,000
1975	2,000	1,800	34.0	61,200
1980	6,000	3,000	44.0	132,000
1985	4,600	3,600	39.0	140,400
1990	4,400	3,000	30.0	90,000
1995	2,600	1,100	50.0	55,000
2000	3,400	1,100	55.0	60,500
2001	2,500	1,000	60.0	60,000
2002	1,900	800	49.0	39,200
2003	1,600	800	32.0	25,600

1/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (NA) Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1950	NA	210	17.0	3,600
1955	NA	100	14.5	1,400
1960	NA	100	21.0	2,100
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	300	24.0	7,200
1975	2,400	2,200	25.5	56,100
1980	8,500	8,300	27.0	224,100
1985	4,600	4,500	34.0	153,000
1990	2,400	2,300	30.0	69,000
1995	1,700	1,600	34.0	54,400
2000	1,000	900	35.0	31,500
2001	2,300	2,200	37.0	81,400
2002	1,600	1,500	24.0	36,000
2003	1,300	1,300	35.0	45,500

1/Harvested for Beans. (NA) Data Not Available.

DARK AIR TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
		(Pounds)	
1935	850	880	748,000
1940	1,400	910	1,274,000
1945	670	1,060	710,000
1950	500	1,100	550,000
1955	435	1,400	609,000
1960	290	1,210	351,000
1965	255	1,460	372,000
1970	250	1,850	379,000
1975	175	1,720	301,000
1980	190	1,785	338,800
1985	135	1,990	268,500
1990	41	1,815	74,500
1995	46	1,480	68,000
2000	67	2,210	148,000
2001	62	2,130	132,000
2002	39	2,105	82,000
2003	39	1,720	67,000

(NA) Data Not Available.