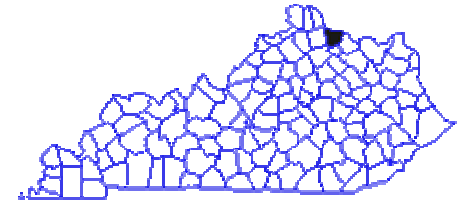




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### U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>			Pasture	Other
1909	1,899	122,451	64	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,812	122,800	68	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,890	125,983	67	73	27,464	7,160	74,840	2,934	4,433	8,105	1,047
1929	1,796	121,638	68	67	27,553	6,228	47,984	26,427	3,144	9,042	1,260
1934	1,651	124,683	76	41	28,139	7,345	48,047	8,671	6,488	23,577	2,416
1939	1,370	125,761	92	55	24,354	3,653	75,471	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,480	123,280	83	65	27,678	6,357	33,995	28,957	8,045	15,582	2,666
1949	1,364	126,565	93	88	25,105	5,252	42,152	30,820	8,010	11,980	3,246
1954	1,303	120,652	93	112	23,140	3,668	54,757	13,036	6,936	15,706	3,409
1959	1,033	119,803	116	141	19,069	3,813	46,626	20,202	5,072	19,814	5,207
1964	914	117,585	129	174	17,605	10,201	48,311	12,638	6,523	17,335	4,947
1969	890	110,694	124	216	13,642	9,395	44,039	NA	22,120 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	21,498 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	798	105,533	132	352	15,478	6,715	41,917	NA	23,894 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	17,529 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	803	113,498	141	565	17,818	9,462	41,898	15,130	6,327	12,818	10,045
1982	752	108,813	145	613	18,494	6,826	37,266	12,218	7,856	14,030	12,123
1987	734	109,260	149	609	19,101	9,354	34,482	16,367	6,015	11,861	12,080
1992	703	99,009	141	895	18,398	8,130	27,258	16,550	5,267	11,650	11,756
1997	656	91,714	140	1,117	21,076	6,023	26,456	12,439	5,448	9,316	10,956
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	701	94,588	135	1,122	21,387	6,263	26,975	12,915	5,610	9,771	11,667
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	639	94,393	148	1,534	22,716	7,256	20,278	15,137	6,694	9,068	13,244

<sup>1/</sup>Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>2/</sup>Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3/</sup>Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4/</sup>Includes Woodland Pasture. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero. <sup>5/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>	180-499 175-499 <sup>1/</sup>	500-999	1,000-1,999 1,000-OVER <sup>2/</sup>		2000+
1909	276	682	838	98	5	-	NA	1,899
1919	185	622	910	95	-	-	NA	1,812
1924	189	661	947	92	1	-	NA	1,890
1929	224	572	893	106	1	-	NA	1,796
1934	135	476	953	86	1	-	NA	1,651
1939	45	260	956	107	2	-	NA	1,370
1944	193	278	888	119	2	-	NA	1,480
1949	120	229	889	125	1	-	NA	1,364
1954	175	193	798	135	2	-	NA	1,303
1959	95	97	664	174	3	-	NA	1,033
1964	81	83	550	192	8	-	-	914
1969	95	109	490	183	12	1	-	890
1974	91	96	419	176	15	1	-	798
1978	101	86	410	190	13	2	1	803
1982	91	92	354	193	19	3	-	752
1987	85	90	353	182	21	3	-	734
1992	80	120	305	182	13	2	1	703
1997	44	129	315	148	16	4	-	656
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	49	146	335	151	16	4	-	701
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	54	121	295	145	20	2	2	639

<sup>1/</sup>1909-1929. <sup>2/</sup>1909-1959. (-)Zero. (NA)Data Not Available. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>3/</sup>	2002 <sup>3/</sup>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	12,254	17,035	12,294	17,557	17,639	17,543	10,357
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	8,095	11,966	6,815	12,346	14,105	13,946	6,008
Grains, oilseeds .....	134	165	104	108	127	NA	86
Tobacco .....	7,633	11,504	6,281	11,758	13,395	13,219	5,339
Hay and other crops .....	314	267	369	420	493	NA	435
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	4,160	5,069	5,479	5,211	3,534	3,597	4,349
Poultry and eggs .....	4	8	3	D	D	Z	8
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	2,399	2,977	2,819	2,850	1,516	1,541	1,563
Cattle & Calves .....	1,652	1,996	2,495	2,182	1,944	1,978	2,610
Hogs & Pigs .....	94	D	132	163	D	D	50

<sup>1/</sup>Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2/</sup>Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	42,775	NA	47,194	6,801	NA	15,144
1944	NA	250,710	NA	129,625	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	280,045	213,575	191,450	82,305	72,870	NA
1954	NA	337,300	NA	218,820	118,845	NA	231,485
1959	NA	327,190	114,550	198,595	164,015	28,585	NA
1964	NA	495,985	69,259	233,655	210,265	59,173	229,735
1969	3,332,000	547,780	254,447	371,483	257,965	39,515	292,557
1974	5,208,000	1,238,000	205,000	415,000	NA	57,000	698,000
1978	NA	1,200,000	209,000	797,000	776,000	71,000	504,000
1982	NA	1,640,000	1,610,000	1,439,000	966,000	120,000	634,000
1987	7,658,000	1,160,000	415,000	755,000	823,000	120,000	746,000
1992	9,660,000	1,238,000	483,000	1,602,000	872,000	213,000	1,208,000
1997	9,122,000	726,000	279,000	1,349,000	974,000	419,000	1,027,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	10,109,000	893,000	245,000	1,500,000	790,000 <sup>3/</sup>	426,000	1,096,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	7,728,000	863,000	271,000	485,000	711,000	159,000	695,000

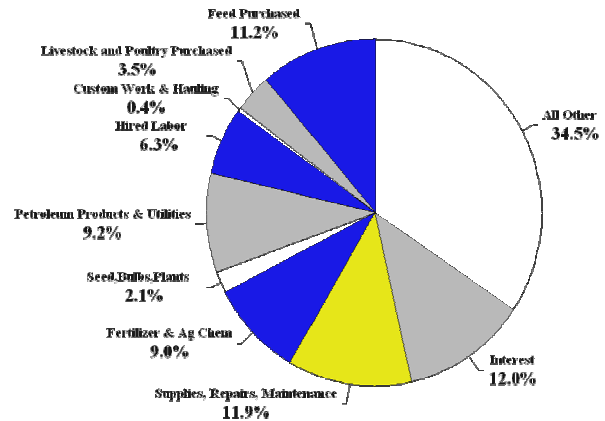
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime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

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>1/</sup>
Principal occupation					
Farming .....	398	376	291	294	356
Other .....	336	327	365	407	283
Age group					
Under 25 Years .....	20	12	15	16	8
25 to 34 Years .....	60	71	61	64	41
35 to 44 Years .....	154	121	104	116	98
45 to 54 Years .....	156	154	154	173	173
55 to 64 Years .....	159	162	152	163	149
65 and over .....	185	183	170	169	170
Average Age .....	53.1	53.8	53.8	53.3	55.0

<sup>1/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

## US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 BRACKEN



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 <sup>1/</sup>		
		Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census	Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census
1900	12,137	-	-	-	12,137	100	-
1910	10,308	-	-	-	10,308	100	85
1920	10,210	-	-	-	10,210	100	99
1930	9,616	-	-	-	9,616	100	94
1940	9,389	-	-	-	9,389	100	98
1950	8,424	-	-	-	8,424	100	90
1960	7,422	-	-	-	7,422	100	88
1970	7,227	-	-	-	7,227	100	97
1980	7,738	-	-	-	7,738	100	107
1990	7,766	-	-	-	7,766	100	100
2000	8,279	-	-	-	8,279	100	107

<sup>1/</sup> Rural population includes small cities of less than 2,500.

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### BRACKEN COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain . . . . .	87
Soybean . . . . .	*
Winter Wheat . . . . .	*
Sorghum . . . . .	*
Burley Tobacco . . . . .	22
Dark Fired Tobacco . . . . .	*
Dark Air Tobacco . . . . .	*
Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	24
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Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	65
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	68
Milk Production . . . . .	31

\* - None or No Estimate Available

### LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Cattle & Calves <sup>2/</sup>	Beef Cows <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
		(Head)	
1930	7,163	NA	2,534
1935	8,001	NA	2,793
1940	7,529	NA	3,544
1945	10,101	NA	3,322
1950	12,995	NA	4,103
1955	11,550	NA	2,644
1960	15,100	NA	2,700
1965	14,400	NA	1,300
1970	15,800	NA	1,700
1975	23,300	NA	700
1980	16,000	5,000	500
1985	16,500	6,300	500
1990	16,500	6,700	700
1995	17,000	6,700	1,000
2000	11,500	5,500	NA
2001	13,000	5,900	NA
2002	14,000	6,200	NA
2003	13,800	6,800	NA
2004	13,000	6,900	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	11,563	6,950	18,513
1985	12,988	6,170	19,158
1990	11,832	8,327	20,159
1995	10,102	6,143	16,245
2000	10,218	4,667	14,885
2001	8,600	5,169	13,769
2002	6,456	4,199	10,655
2003	6,809	4,855	11,664

### MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms (Head)	Annual Avg. Production per Cow (Pounds)	Total Milk Production (000 Pounds)
1930	4,032	NA	NA
1935	4,764	NA	NA
1940	4,499	NA	NA
1945	6,447	NA	NA
1950	6,090	NA	NA
1955	5,812	NA	NA
1960	5,900	5,720	33,748
1965	5,300	7,200	38,160
1970	4,200	8,500	35,700
1975	4,100	8,440	34,604
1980	3,000	9,400	28,200
1985	3,000	9,600	28,800
1990	2,300	11,957	27,500
1995	1,500	13,333	20,000
2000	1,000	12,300	12,300
2001	1,100	12,909	14,200
2002	1,000	12,900	12,900
2003	900	13,778	12,400

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

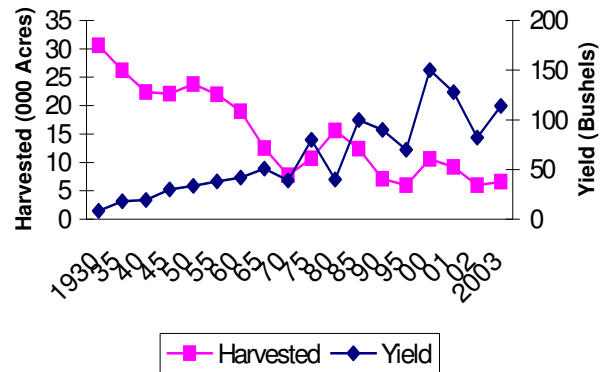
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## CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	9,400	11.1	104,000
1935	NA	9,100	31.2	284,000
1940	NA	7,500	23.2	174,000
1945	NA	6,200	42.0	260,000
1950	NA	6,300	49.5	312,000
1955	NA	5,800	56.0	325,000
1960	NA	4,100	63.5	260,000
1965	2,700	2,300	75.0	172,000
1970	1,200	800	60.0	48,000
1975	2,900	2,100	90.0	189,000
1980	3,500	2,400	99.0	237,600
1985	2,100	1,500	110.0	165,000
1990	1,500	800	98.0	78,400
1995	2,100	1,300	79.0	102,700
2000	1,100	500	128.0	64,000
2001	1,200	500	136.0	68,000
2002	1,600	900	68.0	61,200
2003	1,500	800	68.0	54,400

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

## Corn 1930 - 2003



## HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
						(Tons)
1975	3,200	3.10	9,900	8,000	2.10	16,800
1980	2,600	3.00	7,800	9,000	1.90	17,100
1985	3,300	3.60	11,900	10,700	2.10	22,500
1990	3,900	3.30	12,870	14,100	2.00	28,200
1995	3,400	4.00	13,600	14,000	2.20	30,800
2000	3,200	4.30	13,760	15,500	2.40	37,200
2001	4,100	3.20	13,120	16,000	2.40	38,400
2002	4,600	3.10	14,260	15,200	1.80	27,360
2003	3,500	3.50	12,250	18,000	2.50	45,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

## BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	3,830	820	3,414,000
1940	4,620	1,000	4,620,000
1945	5,620	1,000	5,620,000
1950	4,330	1,085	4,698,000
1955	3,160	1,575	4,977,000
1960	3,040	1,700	5,168,000
1965	2,750	2,220	6,105,000
1970	2,110	3,010	6,351,000
1975	2,980	2,170	6,467,000
1980	2,910	2,410	7,006,000
1985	2,440	2,400	5,855,000
1990	2,590	2,450	6,341,000
1995	2,200	2,110	4,646,000
2000	1,570	1,990	3,121,400
2001	1,560	2,245	3,502,200
2002	1,540	1,805	2,776,000
2003	1,670	1,930	3,223,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

## WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	1,110	1,070	15.1	16,200
1935	2,840	2,700	10.5	28,400
1940	4,390	3,010	14.7	44,300
1945	3,700	2,140	17.8	38,100
1950	NA	1,700	15.5	26,400
1955	3,000	1,200	23.0	27,600
1960	NA	900	29.0	26,100
1965	2,800	700	33.0	23,100
1970	1,600	700	39.0	27,300
1975	1,800	700	33.0	23,100
1980	1,100	700	34.0	23,800
1985	700	300	35.0	10,500
1990	2,500	500	40.0	20,000
1995	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

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