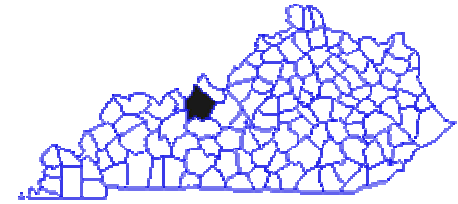




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### U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

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	3,105	339,369	109	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,300	337,786	102	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,792	305,717	110	20	72,121	45,632	78,384	12,707	22,148	17,296	57,429
1929	2,763	309,139	112	19	74,823	25,160	85,071	14,529	36,368	20,838	52,350
1934	2,834	318,430	112	12	72,448	26,081	93,424	17,160	32,315	15,992	61,010
1939	2,814	323,895	115	17	76,794	16,935	104,136	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,247	327,148	146	26	82,544	22,241	85,749	30,647	25,609	22,849	57,509
1949	2,338	313,588	134	33	76,721	22,622	79,655	23,419	26,302	31,020	53,849
1954	2,193	299,355	136	42	68,045	17,796	97,627	9,418	19,539	33,854	53,076
1959	1,877	311,931	166	65	64,698	29,087	91,964	13,224	17,043	30,718	65,197
1964	1,685	309,535	184	95	58,097	24,700	92,288	28,016	15,691	39,678	51,049
1969	1,828	310,404	170	151	49,072	26,058	87,226	NA	48,094 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	99,954 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	1,601	297,294	186	286	65,607	14,676	87,581	NA	45,170 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	84,260 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	1,558	277,794	178	575	78,328	16,157	61,592	17,648	17,963	36,547	49,559
1982	1,539	280,685	182	766	92,023	13,826	54,171	19,492	13,328	30,410	57,435
1987	1,473	267,553	182	652	68,093	31,716	51,010	24,351	13,840	30,665	47,878
1992	1,473	266,730	181	797	66,730	30,924	60,538	18,348	11,439	24,802	53,949
1997	1,379	267,918	194	1,043	68,964	27,346	50,827	28,688	10,515	22,134	59,444
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	1,501	281,261	187	1,052	70,576	29,567	54,217	29,597	11,097	24,091	62,116
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	1,443	276,456	192	1,507	72,234	23,552	54,051	28,444	11,825	23,751	62,599

<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	105	787	1,665	520	27	1	NA	3,105
1919	171	859	1,762	485	21	2	NA	3,300
1924	101	665	1,561	437	24	4	NA	2,792
1929	120	673	1,466	475	25	4	NA	2,763
1934	193	571	1,541	503	24	2	NA	2,834
1939	216	573	1,509	479	34	3	NA	2,814
1944	141	207	1,319	531	44	5	NA	2,247
1949	197	364	1,239	484	49	5	NA	2,338
1954	318	297	1,029	488	52	9	NA	2,193
1959	193	186	928	486	68	16	NA	1,877
1964	138	165	814	475	74	16	3	1,685
1969	193	198	888	462	70	10	7	1,828
1974	161	203	708	432	71	18	8	1,601
1978	178	228	671	388	71	15	7	1,558
1982	207	218	644	368	73	19	10	1,539
1987	198	251	565	358	77	15	9	1,473
1992	167	265	578	368	74	13	8	1,473
1997	118	270	560	334	68	19	10	1,379
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	132	306	618	347	68	19	11	1,501
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	70	299	640	325	78	20	11	1,443

<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	25,341	34,496	26,266	34,382	31,955	32,712	28,714
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	14,388	21,873	12,313	19,883	19,819	20,196	12,623
Grains, oilseeds .....	6,079	9,969	4,592	5,333	5,658	NA	4,990
Tobacco .....	7,649	11,378	6,751	13,566	12,946	13,051	6,317
Hay and other crops .....	631	482	665	759	1,058	NA	1,053
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	10,953	12,623	13,952	14,499	12,135	12,516	16,091
Poultry and eggs .....	6	9	4	2	749	749	2,474
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	588	647	301	415	580	689	810
Cattle & Calves .....	6,004	6,200	7,329	8,246	7,299	7,546	10,872
Hogs & Pigs .....	4,329	5,644	6,247	5,653	3,377	3,382	1,576

<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	59,155	NA	68,653	22,563	NA	92,968
1944	NA	596,157	NA	202,082	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	355,856	708,870	254,410	163,610	132,976	NA
1954	NA	577,524	NA	268,376	260,565	NA	609,651
1959	NA	721,287	741,106	399,784	320,898	119,212	NA
1964	NA	549,535	598,195	456,325	379,745	130,375	833,595
1969	7,425,000	975,862	1,200,201	623,495	494,541	141,278	1,115,551
1974	11,669,000	1,630,000	1,312,000	753,000	NA	362,000	2,461,000
1978	NA	2,050,000	1,598,000	1,314,000	1,401,000	614,000	2,895,000
1982	NA	2,110,000	2,068,000	1,550,000	2,515,000	1,037,000	4,479,000
1987	20,076,000	2,592,000	1,937,000	1,381,000	1,632,000	722,000	3,774,000
1992	22,545,000	3,563,000	1,768,000	2,152,000	1,820,000	733,000	3,991,000
1997	22,596,000	2,861,000	1,265,000	1,681,000	1,833,000	1,034,000	4,636,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	23,791,000	3,226,000	1,456,000	1,714,000	1,474,000 <sup>3/</sup>	1,055,000	4,794,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	29,691,000	3,595,000	2,102,000	2,510,000	1,911,000	1,353,000	4,317,000

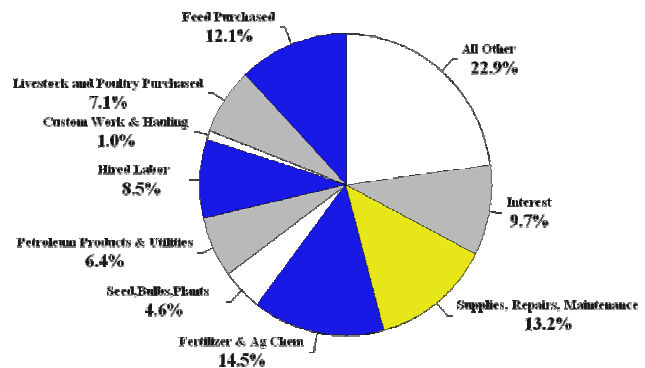
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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>
<b>Principal occupation</b>					
Farming .....	676	672	563	607	783
Other .....	797	801	816	894	660
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years .....	28	27	12	12	9
25 to 34 Years .....	205	177	123	146	62
35 to 44 Years .....	271	306	292	314	248
45 to 54 Years .....	358	327	325	355	368
55 to 64 Years .....	296	298	292	311	372
65 and over .....	315	338	335	363	384
Average Age .....	51.3	52.1	53.1	52.9	55.7

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

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



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	20,534	-	-	-	20,534	100	-
1910	21,034	-	-	-	21,034	100	102
1920	19,652	-	-	-	19,652	100	93
1930	17,368	-	-	-	17,368	100	88
1940	17,744	-	-	-	17,744	100	102
1950	15,528	-	-	-	15,528	100	88
1960	14,734	-	-	-	14,734	100	95
1970	14,789	-	-	-	14,789	100	100
1980	16,861	-	-	-	16,861	100	114
1990	16,312	-	-	-	16,312	100	97
2000	18,648	-	-	-	18,648	100	114

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

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#### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

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Milk Production . . . . .	*

\* - 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> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
1930	10,279	NA	6,135
1935	15,722	NA	11,245
1940	14,858	NA	13,215
1945	21,700	NA	15,800
1950	22,800	NA	20,400
1955	27,600	NA	12,924
1960	35,600	NA	20,200
1965	49,000	NA	15,600
1970	56,300	NA	32,500
1975	76,700	NA	24,500
1980	44,000	22,000	41,000
1985	46,000	22,500	37,000
1990	43,500	23,000	39,000
1995	46,000	24,500	39,000
2000	34,500	19,500	12,500
2001	35,500	20,100	NA
2002	36,000	20,500	NA
2003	43,500	23,200	NA
2004	42,000	23,500	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	23,798	15,613	39,411
1985	26,468	14,937	41,405
1990	21,263	20,863	42,126
1995	18,512	15,669	34,181
2000	16,723	11,852	28,575
2001	15,549	11,496	27,045
2002	14,043	11,991	26,034
2003	15,092	14,978	30,070

### 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	5,272	NA	NA
1935	6,361	NA	NA
1940	5,931	NA	NA
1945	7,650	NA	NA
1950	7,200	NA	NA
1955	6,600	NA	NA
1960	3,400	4,240	14,416
1965	2,800	5,600	15,680
1970	1,800	6,700	12,060
1975	1,600	8,190	13,104
1980	1,000	8,030	8,030
1985	700	8,286	5,800
1990	500	10,400	5,200
1995	NA	NA	NA
2000	500	7,000	3,500
2001	300	9,667	2,900
2002	350	9,000	3,150
2003	NA	NA	NA

<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.

**BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY**

### CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	45,000	9.1	410,000
1935	NA	38,700	19.9	770,000
1940	NA	40,200	22.3	896,000
1945	NA	37,400	35.9	1,343,000
1950	NA	32,800	31.0	1,017,000
1955	NA	29,000	38.0	1,102,000
1960	NA	20,000	45.0	900,000
1965	15,000	14,100	67.0	945,000
1970	17,000	13,800	48.0	662,400
1975	26,100	21,400	66.5	1,422,100
1980	46,500	46,000	80.0	3,680,000
1985	51,000	49,300	87.0	4,289,100
1990	27,000	25,700	95.0	2,441,500
1995	20,000	19,000	90.0	1,710,000
2000	15,000	14,300	129.0	1,844,700
2001	12,300	11,300	105.0	1,186,500
2002	11,900	11,500	86.0	989,000
2003	11,700	11,500	114.0	1,311,000

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	2,500	2.40	6,100	23,000	1.50	34,500
1980	2,000	2.50	5,000	22,000	1.90	41,800
1985	2,400	3.50	8,400	34,000	2.10	71,400
1990	3,200	3.40	10,880	34,800	2.20	76,560
1995	2,600	3.50	9,100	50,900	2.10	106,890
2000	1,500	5.00	7,500	42,000	2.60	109,200
2001	2,000	2.70	5,400	34,000	2.60	88,400
2002	3,300	3.30	10,890	40,600	2.10	85,260
2003	2,500	4.00	10,000	43,000	2.80	120,400

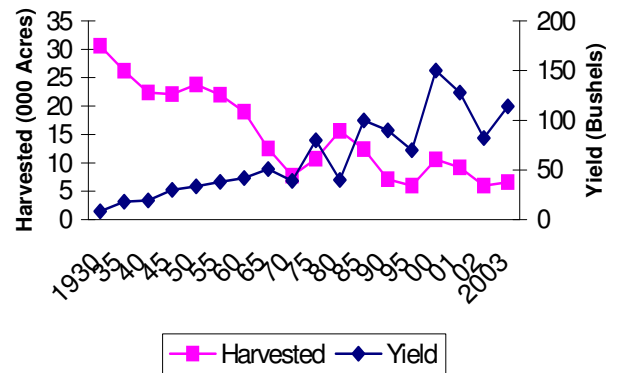
(NA)Data Not Available.

### BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(Pounds)		
1935	3,000	680	2,040,000
1940	4,515	850	3,838,000
1945	5,335	1,015	5,415,000
1950	4,600	729	3,353,000
1955	3,445	1,360	4,685,000
1960	3,240	1,680	5,443,000
1965	3,010	2,330	7,013,000
1970	2,340	2,730	6,388,000
1975	3,240	2,270	7,355,000
1980	3,610	2,100	7,578,000
1985	2,920	2,190	6,400,000
1990	3,600	2,255	8,121,000
1995	3,050	1,920	5,863,000
2000	1,830	2,190	4,007,100
2001	1,690	2,175	3,675,800
2002	1,840	2,040	3,752,000
2003	1,870	2,035	3,810,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

### Corn 1930 - 2003



### WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1930	2,200	2,150	14.7	31,600
1935	5,280	5,000	9.9	49,300
1940	4,670	4,250	12.1	51,300
1945	9,750	7,020	13.0	91,300
1950	NA	5,700	14.5	82,600
1955	5,500	4,400	18.5	81,400
1960	NA	2,700	25.0	67,500
1965	3,300	2,700	27.0	72,900
1970	3,200	2,400	34.0	81,600
1975	5,900	5,200	30.0	156,000
1980	7,500	5,800	38.0	220,400
1985	7,000	5,500	38.0	209,000
1990	10,000	7,000	35.0	245,000
1995	9,300	6,000	46.0	276,000
2000	9,300	5,000	55.0	275,000
2001	4,600	2,200	53.0	116,600
2002	6,200	3,600	38.0	136,800
2003	4,200	2,300	51.0	117,300

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

### SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1950	NA	400	15.0	6,000
1955	NA	400	14.0	5,600
1960	NA	450	20.0	9,000
1965	NA	300	24.0	7,200
1970	NA	2,600	30.0	78,000
1975	10,700	9,700	27.0	261,900
1980	19,500	19,000	29.0	551,000
1985	13,600	13,200	31.0	409,200
1990	11,500	11,300	34.0	384,200
1995	11,400	11,200	36.0	403,200
2000	13,600	13,300	46.0	611,800
2001	16,000	15,700	46.0	722,200
2002	15,800	15,500	32.0	496,000
2003	15,300	15,200	43.0	653,600

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