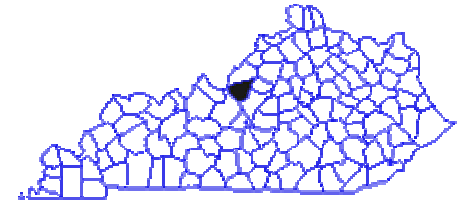




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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	1,213	157,051	130	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,259	160,306	127	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,247	144,811	116	28	33,251	9,565	18,551	7,900	10,898	12,781	51,865
1929	1,229	138,066	112	30	32,924	8,103	28,475	6,909	11,632	13,228	36,795
1934	1,384	145,882	105	25	38,351	7,316	26,294	8,055	17,815	21,424	26,627
1939	1,177	139,642	119	29	36,944	2,815	37,666	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,106	108,323	98	43	30,499	6,927	16,915	22,701	5,398	5,524	20,359
1949	1,062	121,845	115	68	33,743	3,589	24,040	7,929	6,089	19,642	26,813
1954	792	94,627	120	120	28,046	4,031	13,163	11,061	4,458	14,781	19,087
1959	752	89,240	119	145	21,297	4,560	21,308	7,373	4,025	9,617	21,060
1964	837	98,558	118	253	22,222	4,775	17,937	12,248	5,813	16,007	19,548
1969	771	89,587	116	335	18,122	5,924	23,337	NA	16,760 ^{3/}	NA	25,444 ^{4/}
1974	585	78,821	135	583	16,084	2,920	21,279	NA	14,341 ^{3/}	NA	24,197 ^{4/}
1978	621	74,324	120	1,401	17,411	4,263	20,425	4,404	4,926	9,158	13,737
1982	688	72,693	106	1,166	19,643	3,479	14,768	6,915	5,664	6,419	15,805
1987	596	67,058	113	1,226	17,831	5,043	15,486	4,319	5,133	6,501	12,745
1992	599	60,911	102	1,703	16,154	3,838	13,626	5,624	3,250	6,919	11,500
1997	564	56,570	100	2,937	17,114	3,047	11,665	5,083	3,561	5,255	10,845
^{5/} 1997	654	61,667	94	2,919	18,272	3,253	12,772	5,279	3,990	6,053	12,048
^{5/} 2002	616	61,342	100	2,742	19,097	4,173	7,756	7,799	3,633	5,935	12,949

^{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	47	293	601	247	21	4	NA	1,213
1919	48	322	623	246	18	2	NA	1,259
1924	86	329	611	204	14	3	NA	1,247
1929	101	296	578	239	14	1	NA	1,229
1934	120	354	666	226	17	1	NA	1,384
1939	71	282	583	222	18	1	NA	1,177
1944	170	246	529	149	10	2	NA	1,106
1949	74	268	513	189	17	1	NA	1,062
1954	74	170	372	163	13	-	NA	792
1959	53	179	367	140	12	1	NA	752
1964	66	227	366	159	18	-	1	837
1969	101	195	309	148	16	1	1	771
1974	46	155	249	115	14	5	1	585
1978	69	189	233	114	13	2	1	621
1982	80	242	252	93	16	4	1	688
1987	76	189	220	97	9	4	1	596
1992	68	230	210	77	10	3	1	599
1997	49	232	190	79	10	4	-	564
^{3/} 1997	60	280	213	87	10	4	-	654
^{3/} 2002	51	259	217	71	14	4	-	616

^{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	6,911	9,715	7,281	8,368	7,583	7,910	7,229
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	2,351	4,205	2,832	4,293	3,836	4,014	3,502
Grains, oilseeds	616	1,208	822	779	1,054	NA	920
Tobacco	1,457	2,613	1,410	2,404	1,775	1,815	1,150
Hay and other crops	207	252	274	503	415	NA	467
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,560	5,510	4,448	4,075	3,747	3,896	3,727
Poultry and eggs	10	12	27	9	D	D	90
Milk and Other Dairy products	1,862	D	1,646	1,223	991	991	704
Cattle & Calves	1,792	1,711	2,011	2,162	2,494	2,602	2,139
Hogs & Pigs	708	842	689	589	92	123	12

^{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	70,443	NA	73,191	25,554	NA	19,080
1944	NA	306,327	NA	114,644	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	298,210	234,470	214,935	114,405	79,255	NA
1954	NA	388,255	NA	231,350	159,915	NA	155,950
1959	NA	647,370	211,380	162,575	136,110	40,720	NA
1964	NA	534,125	547,835	284,715	164,615	46,388	181,035
1969	2,943,000	594,726	550,636	260,998	191,812	56,238	192,256
1974	3,073,000	762,000	358,000	182,000	NA	86,000	330,000
1978	NA	648,000	657,000	473,000	428,000	185,000	451,000
1982	NA	771,000	572,000	724,000	670,000	140,000	525,000
1987	6,237,000	728,000	685,000	540,000	569,000	225,000	687,000
1992	6,066,000	686,000	779,000	610,000	573,000	175,000	629,000
1997	6,777,000	819,000	639,000	457,000	535,000	271,000	704,000
^{2/} 1997	7,954,000	974,000	947,000	596,000	484,000 ^{3/}	326,000	753,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	9,835,000	993,000	2,113,000	D	673,000	271,000	653,000

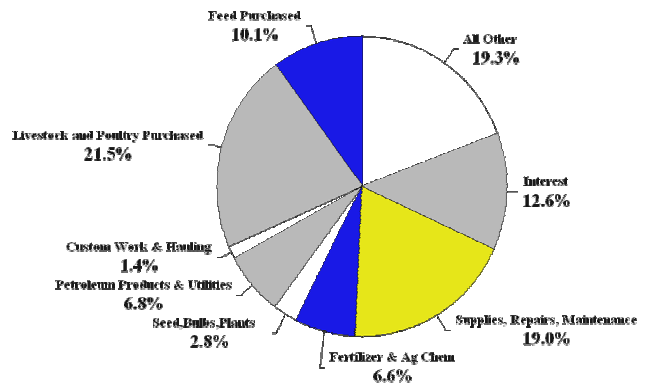
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	221	230	215	235	322
Other	375	369	349	419	294
Age group					
Under 25 Years	10	4	4	5	-
25 to 34 Years	33	35	30	35	20
35 to 44 Years	112	86	95	112	88
45 to 54 Years	143	159	139	163	156
55 to 64 Years	141	140	133	155	174
65 and over	157	175	163	184	178
Average Age	54.4	55.8	55.9	55.6	57.0

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 BULLITT



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	9,602	-	-	-	9,602	100	-
1910	9,487	-	-	-	9,487	100	99
1920	9,328	-	-	-	9,328	100	98
1930	8,868	-	-	-	8,868	100	95
1940	9,511	-	-	-	9,511	100	107
1950	11,349	-	-	-	11,349	100	119
1960	15,726	-	-	-	15,726	100	139
1970	26,090	2,769	11	-	23,321	89	148
1980	43,346	19,912	46	719	23,434	54	100
1990	47,567	22,323	47	112	25,244	53	108
2000	61,236	39,539	65	129	21,697	35	86

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

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BULLITT COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	63
Soybean	44
Winter Wheat	34
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	80
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	54
All Other Hay	81
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	81
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	83
Milk Production	45

* - 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	5,502	NA	4,767
1935	8,753	NA	10,396
1940	8,048	NA	11,198
1945	9,503	NA	10,161
1950	11,416	NA	14,886
1955	10,804	NA	8,115
1960	13,400	NA	13,600
1965	18,800	NA	12,400
1970	18,900	NA	11,700
1975	22,000	NA	6,000
1980	16,000	6,000	7,000
1985	15,000	5,800	4,500
1990	14,000	5,400	5,800
1995	12,000	5,500	3,700
2000	9,700	4,700	NA
2001	9,500	4,400	NA
2002	9,500	4,500	NA
2003	8,300	4,000	NA
2004	8,000	4,200	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	4,016	6,711	10,727
1985	4,071	5,262	9,333
1990	4,244	6,888	11,132
1995	4,269	4,460	8,729
2000	3,905	3,213	7,118
2001	3,945	3,041	6,986
2002	3,339	3,145	6,484
2003	3,536	3,654	7,190

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	3,425	NA	NA
1935	4,603	NA	NA
1940	4,480	NA	NA
1945	5,553	NA	NA
1950	5,410	NA	NA
1955	4,017	NA	NA
1960	3,500	5,940	20,790
1965	2,900	6,700	19,430
1970	2,400	7,800	18,720
1975	2,000	8,910	17,820
1980	1,900	9,900	18,810
1985	1,700	9,353	15,900
1990	1,200	10,833	13,000
1995	800	11,750	9,400
2000	400	7,000	2,800
2001	400	8,000	3,200
2002	500	9,000	4,500
2003	500	10,000	5,000

^{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	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	18,000	8.8	158,000
1935	NA	19,300	21.9	423,000
1940	NA	16,500	25.5	421,000
1945	NA	11,800	38.3	452,000
1950	NA	10,500	42.0	441,000
1955	NA	9,800	43.5	426,000
1960	NA	5,200	50.0	260,000
1965	7,100	6,200	69.0	428,000
1970	5,500	3,700	48.0	177,600
1975	4,600	3,900	63.0	246,000
1980	6,000	5,200	89.0	462,800
1985	3,500	3,000	85.0	255,000
1990	3,000	2,600	85.0	221,000
1995	3,000	2,400	90.0	216,000
2000	3,000	2,700	123.0	332,100
2001	2,500	2,300	118.0	271,400
2002	3,000	2,300	74.0	170,200
2003	2,200	2,000	98.0	196,000

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)
1975	1,400	2.60	3,700	9,000	1.60	14,400
1980	1,500	2.50	3,800	9,200	1.70	15,600
1985	1,600	3.60	5,800	9,500	1.90	18,100
1990	1,900	3.30	6,270	9,200	2.00	18,400
1995	1,700	3.80	6,460	10,700	2.10	22,470
2000	1,400	4.80	6,720	10,500	3.20	33,600
2001	1,500	3.50	5,250	9,000	1.90	17,100
2002	1,900	3.00	5,700	10,100	2.00	20,200
2003	1,300	4.30	5,590	10,500	2.30	24,150

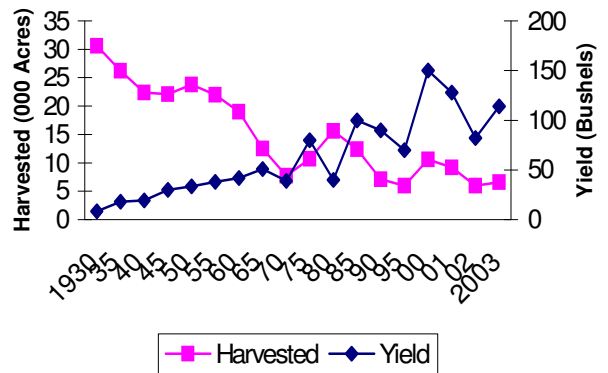
(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	540	730	394,000
1940	825	845	697,000
1945	1,155	1,000	1,155,000
1950	900	1,083	975,000
1955	660	1,365	901,000
1960	620	1,540	955,000
1965	610	2,110	1,287,000
1970	465	2,270	1,056,000
1975	590	2,320	1,369,000
1980	560	2,160	1,210,000
1985	560	2,215	1,240,000
1990	530	2,370	1,255,000
1995	495	1,895	938,000
2000	430	2,000	860,200
2001	335	2,060	690,100
2002	305	1,960	597,900
2003	300	2,050	614,500

(NA)Data Not Available.

Corn 1930 - 2003



WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	1,300	1,250	13.0	16,200
1935	2,950	2,800	10.0	28,100
1940	2,600	2,340	16.7	39,100
1945	3,830	2,870	13.5	38,700
1950	NA	1,750	14.5	25,400
1955	1,670	1,500	19.0	28,500
1960	NA	1,000	26.0	26,000
1965	1,300	1,000	26.0	26,000
1970	800	600	39.0	23,400
1975	900	800	33.0	26,400
1980	1,200	600	38.0	22,800
1985	1,000	600	32.0	19,200
1990	1,200	600	36.0	21,600
1995	1,300	700	45.0	31,500
2000	1,100	600	40.0	24,000
2001	1,000	500	45.0	22,500
2002	1,100	500	31.0	15,500
2003	1,000	700	67.0	46,900

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

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1950	NA	180	16.0	2,900
1955	NA	700	16.5	11,500
1960	NA	800	21.0	17,000
1965	NA	1,400	23.5	33,000
1970	NA	1,500	29.0	43,500
1975	2,700	2,500	23.0	57,500
1980	3,500	3,400	33.0	112,200
1985	2,900	2,600	34.0	88,400
1990	3,000	2,900	30.0	87,000
1995	2,900	2,800	35.0	98,000
2000	3,900	3,800	43.0	163,400
2001	4,200	4,100	46.0	188,600
2002	4,200	4,100	26.0	106,600
2003	3,800	3,800	42.0	159,600

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