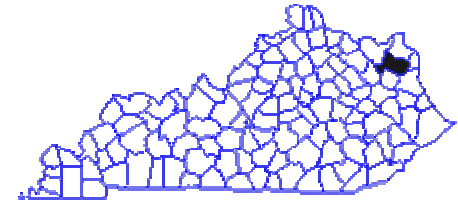




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

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	3,261	241,751	74	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,644	220,079	83	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,763	203,506	74	20	35,794	8,743	12,724	76,544	10,838	21,782	37,081
1929	2,394	195,658	82	23	38,834	12,015	35,590	22,365	23,936	27,538	35,380
1934	3,173	209,901	66	18	38,747	17,001	47,193	9,494	15,674	42,300	39,492
1939	2,858	203,757	71	20	34,647	10,882	48,179	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	2,774	204,035	74	24	36,550	7,318	36,087	52,842	9,352	26,590	35,296
1949	2,111	184,941	88	43	24,675	11,530	29,918	30,891	12,431	35,050	40,446
1954	2,136	187,095	88	52	24,889	15,716	37,419	19,160	6,006	42,707	41,198
1959	1,677	179,611	107	68	19,987	12,508	34,195	13,334	6,939	37,763	54,885
1964	1,526	158,845	104	111	14,755	9,615	25,229	23,551	7,089	36,227	42,320
1969	1,428	157,318	110	143	10,835	10,140	34,497	NA	37,715 ^{3/}	NA	64,131 ^{4/}
1974	975	117,015	120	257	9,683	4,553	30,575	NA	22,591 ^{3/}	NA	49,613 ^{4/}
1978	995	119,488	120	475	10,135	8,396	24,469	9,434	12,397	24,534	30,123
1982	1,088	118,009	108	695	10,704	9,806	21,468	8,496	8,524	21,283	37,728
1987	1,025	118,340	115	546	11,810	6,848	25,795	12,763	9,339	23,059	28,726
1992	986	112,831	114	758	12,133	7,019	25,246	8,780	5,267	25,013	29,373
1997	872	108,672	125	822	13,156	5,671	22,823	9,142	6,775	17,154	33,951
^{5/} 1997	976	116,162	119	819	13,971	5,858	24,676	10,393	7,113	18,584	35,567
^{5/} 2002	925	120,382	130	1,496	13,671	6,091	25,833	13,876	7,559	20,581	32,771

^{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	416	1,272	1,339	209	15	10	NA	3,261
1919	184	916	1,336	194	9	5	NA	2,644
1924	326	913	1,310	201	12	1	NA	2,763
1929	188	737	1,270	186	12	1	NA	2,394
1934	493	1,121	1,369	176	13	1	NA	3,173
1939	337	991	1,336	180	13	1	NA	2,858
1944	381	869	1,295	215	13	1	NA	2,774
1949	174	622	1,109	189	15	2	NA	2,111
1954	195	647	1,063	215	13	3	NA	2,136
1959	77	404	943	231	22	-	NA	1,677
1964	161	352	770	224	16	3	-	1,526
1969	132	321	738	218	15	4	-	1,428
1974	69	167	554	169	12	4	-	975
1978	100	183	516	181	12	3	-	995
1982	135	247	525	165	12	4	-	1,088
1987	136	197	487	190	11	4	-	1,025
1992	108	218	460	185	12	3	-	986
1997	93	177	413	167	19	3	-	872
^{3/} 1997	107	206	465	177	18	3	-	976
^{3/} 2002	68	197	451	181	24	4	-	925

^{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	8,346	9,620	8,431	10,025	9,373	9,836	7,033
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	3,687	5,843	3,803	6,955	6,351	6,515	3,553
Grains, oilseeds	150	241	172	151	129	NA	36
Tobacco	3,316	5,332	3,166	6,283	5,638	5,750	2,903
Hay and other crops	140	198	177	311	460	NA	328
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	4,659	3,776	4,628	3,070	3,022	3,321	3,480
Poultry and eggs	2,941	2,280	2,217	662	418	464	2
Milk and Other Dairy products	241	228	337	477	437	493	674
Cattle & Calves	1,279	1,162	1,913	1,881	1,762	1,951	2,323
Hogs & Pigs	91	32	73	27	66	66	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	63,569	NA	27,436	7,257	NA	29,166
1944	NA	207,103	NA	84,512	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	220,295	137,765	159,600	27,190	61,900	NA
1954	NA	174,680	NA	169,430	56,365	NA	164,794
1959	NA	291,395	138,115	112,005	70,535	30,805	NA
1964	NA	593,815	247,095	185,155	123,565	80,035	178,245
1969	3,515,000	1,913,351	645,496	316,456	187,351	40,042	259,792
1974	4,568,000	1,865,000	849,000	239,000	NA	40,000	348,000
1978	NA	1,793,000	773,000	590,000	391,000	60,000	412,000
1982	NA	1,479,000	647,000	642,000	611,000	58,000	419,000
1987	5,899,000	1,515,000	903,000	356,000	544,000	69,000	660,000
1992	6,393,000	740,000	614,000	616,000	640,000	133,000	903,000
1997	6,305,000	559,000	444,000	387,000	603,000	190,000	713,000
^{2/} 1997	6,738,000	596,000	502,000	403,000	526,000 ^{3/}	196,000	757,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	7,527,000	682,000	375,000	573,000	845,000	141,000	823,000

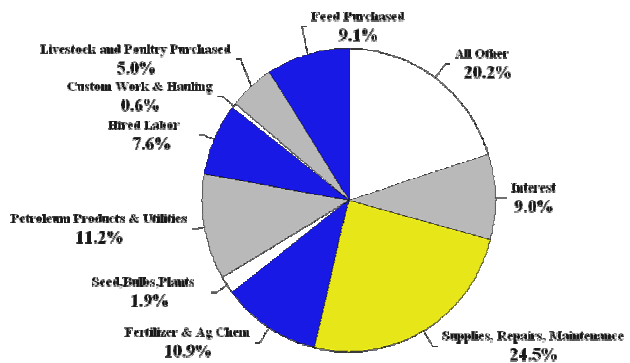
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	367	385	296	320	456
Other	658	601	576	656	469
Age group					
Under 25 Years	17	6	8	10	6
25 to 34 Years	122	86	62	78	54
35 to 44 Years	226	201	162	187	136
45 to 54 Years	244	217	215	232	281
55 to 64 Years	203	233	213	238	219
65 and over	213	243	212	231	229
Average Age	51.5	53.8	54.5	54.0	54.8

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 CARTER



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	20,228	-	-	-	20,228	100	-
1910	21,966	-	-	-	21,966	100	109
1920	22,474	-	-	-	22,474	100	102
1930	23,839	-	-	-	23,839	100	106
1940	25,545	-	-	-	25,545	100	107
1950	22,559	-	-	-	22,559	100	88
1960	20,817	-	-	-	20,817	100	92
1970	19,850	-	-	-	19,850	100	95
1980	25,060	5,962	24	-	19,098	76	96
1990	24,340	3,510	14	59	20,830	86	109
2000	26,889	4,783	18	110	22,106	82	106

^{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	*
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	60
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	70
All Other Hay	75
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	73
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	72
Milk Production	*

* - 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	7,912	NA	2,681
1935	9,742	NA	4,130
1940	8,804	NA	3,731
1945	9,707	NA	2,769
1950	9,119	NA	3,418
1955	9,955	NA	3,138
1960	10,700	NA	3,250
1965	12,600	NA	1,200
1970	12,400	NA	1,400
1975	15,800	NA	600
1980	10,000	5,500	1,800
1985	10,700	5,000	600
1990	9,700	5,200	1,000
1995	12,000	6,000	800
2000	9,000	4,900	NA
2001	10,000	5,100	NA
2002	10,800	5,200	NA
2003	11,000	5,600	NA
2004	10,300	5,600	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	6,063	5,132	11,195
1985	6,160	3,435	9,595
1990	6,297	4,521	10,818
1995	5,531	3,088	8,619
2000	4,835	3,240	8,075
2001	4,513	3,230	7,743
2002	3,792	2,610	6,402
2003	3,390	3,232	6,622

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	3,898	NA	NA
1935	5,002	NA	NA
1940	4,817	NA	NA
1945	5,602	NA	NA
1950	4,532	NA	NA
1955	4,186	NA	NA
1960	3,700	4,710	17,427
1965	2,200	5,290	11,638
1970	1,300	6,100	7,930
1975	900	7,220	6,498
1980	300	6,400	1,920
1985	300	6,667	2,000
1990	300	10,667	3,200
1995	NA	NA	NA
2000	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA

^{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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