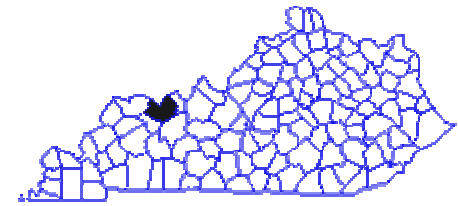




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 Director

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						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	3,707	267,062	72	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	3,808	240,006	63	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	3,916	238,037	61	86	106,282	29,667	56,048	8,865	24,619	2,454	10,102
1929	3,728	245,053	66	67	108,742	30,997	47,789	12,520	27,250	7,550	10,205
1934	3,764	262,821	70	44	108,734	34,819	57,819	8,273	36,350	4,225	12,601
1939	3,294	259,758	79	57	103,465	34,364	64,206	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,201	249,768	78	71	116,624	18,105	37,236	33,411	28,725	5,002	10,665
1949	2,950	249,447	85	109	120,998	22,364	49,826	11,193	21,742	8,463	14,861
1954	2,481	233,292	94	132	113,609	9,098	61,761	6,123	14,894	12,746	15,061
1959	2,109	244,254	116	211	112,964	18,452	51,248	10,091	22,637	6,841	22,021
1964	1,952	245,036	126	284	109,895	25,277	48,984	17,049	15,944	8,817	18,972
1969	1,971	249,731	127	374	101,934	32,417	49,048	NA	34,383 ^{3/}	NA	31,949 ^{4/}
1974	1,619	229,072	141	619	127,128	10,964	35,351	NA	33,412 ^{3/}	NA	22,217 ^{4/}
1978	1,573	239,118	152	1,363	154,204	9,421	28,441	7,009	14,427	7,567	18,049
1982	1,497	240,192	160	1,360	166,368	8,456	20,650	7,021	13,679	7,205	16,813
1987	1,288	248,898	193	1,140	161,794	26,438	20,208	8,442	11,558	5,973	14,485
1992	1,264	250,128	198	1,553	178,766	13,213	20,954	8,470	8,333	5,648	14,744
1997	1,042	250,921	241	1,650	184,512	4,472	17,981	9,626	13,253	5,261	15,816
^{5/} 1997	1,161	260,806	225	1,664	190,145	5,145	18,818	10,547	14,211	5,386	16,554
^{5/} 2002	1,062	254,332	239	2,041	191,446	6,279	16,836	13,543	7,395	3,787	15,046

^{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	276	1,426	1,743	248	13	1	NA	3,707
1919	444	1,509	1,681	165	7	2	NA	3,808
1924	460	1,547	1,747	153	7	2	NA	3,916
1929	483	1,340	1,705	191	9	-	-	3,728
1934	538	1,203	1,808	202	10	3	NA	3,764
1939	423	902	1,727	219	18	5	NA	3,294
1944	442	966	1,542	222	25	4	NA	3,201
1949	404	792	1,460	270	20	4	NA	2,950
1954	358	619	1,202	264	30	8	NA	2,481
1959	217	528	1,015	291	48	7	3	2,109
1964	292	450	827	308	60	14	1	1,952
1969	257	493	854	301	42	18	6	1,971
1974	157	410	729	242	52	25	4	1,619
1978	206	438	595	234	63	33	4	1,573
1982	233	450	495	216	59	37	7	1,497
1987	155	408	400	202	72	39	12	1,288
1992	180	410	403	157	57	37	20	1,264
1997	117	333	328	141	63	38	22	1,042
^{3/} 1997	131	389	363	152	66	38	22	1,161
^{3/} 2002	90	373	356	125	50	45	23	1,062

^{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	45,640	54,046	45,168	66,957	71,279	73,251	62,732
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	34,901	45,321	38,055	58,141	58,552	59,769	46,022
Grains, oilseeds	24,187	31,653	28,431	40,559	42,544	NA	34,359
Tobacco	10,268	13,124	8,382	14,482	13,615	13,685	7,302
Hay and other crops	225	235	355	657	472	NA	400
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	10,739	8,725	7,112	8,817	12,726	13,483	16,711
Poultry and eggs	D	D	3	D	3,321	3,760	6,998
Milk and Other Dairy products	2,182	1,868	1,762	1,924	1,484	1,484	1,307
Cattle & Calves	4,884	3,048	3,081	3,531	3,799	3,970	4,420
Hogs & Pigs	2,194	2,182	2,155	3,253	4,049	4,181	3,620

^{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	207,039	NA	233,752	67,356	NA	48,634
1944	NA	801,578	NA	464,199	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	659,733	560,270	494,566	382,194	227,708	NA
1954	NA	652,545	NA	560,180	567,330	NA	517,585
1959	NA	1,194,248	1,320,475	631,418	611,938	186,854	NA
1964	NA	1,912,379	1,949,605	899,204	708,232	276,597	951,067
1969	12,753,000	1,816,730	1,930,148	1,274,593	852,078	402,051	1,400,131
1974	20,546,000	3,118,000	2,496,000	1,562,000	1,266,000	797,000	3,919,000
1978	NA	2,358,000	1,980,000	2,655,000	2,563,000	1,329,000	6,345,000
1982	NA	2,493,000	1,091,000	3,474,000	4,600,000	1,790,000	8,219,000
1987	29,502,000	1,285,000	520,000	3,017,000	2,807,000	1,977,000	7,666,000
1992	41,235,000	2,486,000	768,000	4,783,000	3,299,000	3,206,000	10,680,000
1997	47,282,000	5,001,000	1,368,000	4,758,000	3,266,000	3,964,000	12,437,000
^{2/} 1997	49,103,000	5,368,000	1,450,000	4,867,000	2,809,000 ^{3/}	4,078,000	12,778,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	54,328,000	6,987,000	2,378,000	5,467,000	3,878,000	4,600,000	11,508,000

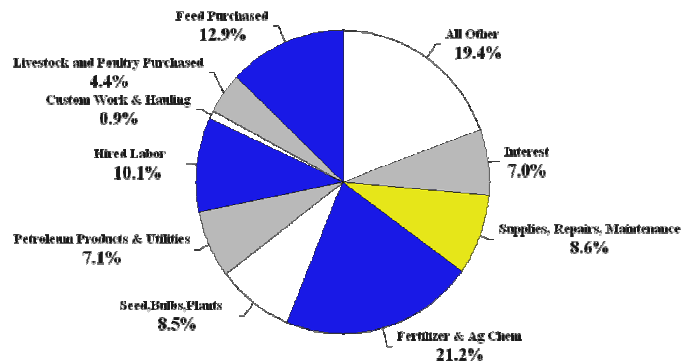
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	582	570	450	484	603
Other	706	694	592	677	459
Age group					
Under 25 Years	32	28	20	20	11
25 to 34 Years	169	137	90	111	49
35 to 44 Years	290	273	232	270	221
45 to 54 Years	292	298	231	251	297
55 to 64 Years	298	261	240	256	241
65 and over	207	267	229	253	243
Average Age	50.0	51.4	52.6	52.2	53.5

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 DAVIESS



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	38,667	13,189	34	-	25,478	66	-
1910	41,020	16,011	39	121	25,009	61	98
1920	40,733	17,424	43	109	23,309	57	93
1930	43,779	22,765	52	131	21,014	48	90
1940	52,335	30,245	58	133	22,090	42	105
1950	57,241	33,651	59	111	23,590	41	107
1960	70,588	42,471	60	126	28,117	40	122
1970	79,486	53,133	67	125	26,353	33	94
1980	85,949	57,549	67	108	28,400	33	108
1990	87,189	60,645	70	105	26,544	30	93
2000	91,545	67,557	74	105	23,988	26	90

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

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CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for Grain	6
Soybean	1
Winter Wheat	12
Sorghum	5
Burley Tobacco	15
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	2
Alfalfa Hay	59
All Other Hay	57
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	44
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	50
Milk Production	37

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves ^{2/}	Beef Cows ^{2/ 3/}	Hogs & Pigs ^{4/}
		(Head)	
1930	10,386	NA	10,924
1935	18,668	NA	20,630
1940	16,930	NA	23,318
1945	25,500	NA	41,700
1950	29,200	NA	53,400
1955	27,400	NA	20,095
1960	30,800	NA	29,400
1965	43,700	NA	23,100
1970	40,300	NA	40,000
1975	46,400	NA	21,000
1980	27,000	12,000	20,000
1985	22,000	9,600	12,000
1990	22,000	10,000	16,500
1995	21,500	10,000	25,000
2000	18,500	9,100	23,000
2001	19,500	9,100	NA
2002	20,000	9,600	NA
2003	19,800	9,800	NA
2004	20,000	9,400	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	50,012	13,560	63,572
1985	52,250	9,607	61,857
1990	52,159	11,959	64,118
1995	58,963	11,181	70,144
2000	48,599	16,351	64,950
2001	50,149	17,785	67,934
2002	48,561	15,407	63,968
2003	50,465	17,467	67,932

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	5,791	NA	NA
1935	7,912	NA	NA
1940	7,373	NA	NA
1945	7,950	NA	NA
1950	7,400	NA	NA
1955	5,333	NA	NA
1960	4,450	5,480	24,386
1965	3,300	6,900	22,770
1970	3,000	8,100	24,300
1975	3,000	8,700	26,100
1980	2,100	10,000	21,000
1985	1,900	10,316	19,600
1990	1,300	13,385	17,400
1995	1,300	13,846	18,000
2000	800	10,625	8,500
2001	700	10,857	7,600
2002	700	11,429	8,000
2003	600	11,333	6,800

^{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.

DAVIESS COUNTY

CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	53,100	11.6	616,000
1935	NA	46,200	22.3	1,030,000
1940	NA	46,000	28.5	1,311,000
1945	NA	46,900	45.0	2,110,000
1950	NA	52,100	35.5	1,850,000
1955	NA	56,000	45.0	2,520,000
1960	NA	52,000	54.5	2,834,000
1965	42,100	40,000	80.0	3,200,000
1970	46,500	41,800	48.0	2,006,400
1975	47,000	45,600	91.5	4,167,600
1980	54,000	52,600	81.0	4,260,600
1985	75,000	73,900	110.0	8,129,000
1990	78,000	76,000	123.0	9,348,000
1995	70,000	68,600	109.0	7,477,400
2000	80,000	79,200	145.0	11,484,000
2001	63,600	62,700	153.0	9,593,100
2002	65,500	64,400	101.0	6,504,400
2003	56,000	54,700	139.0	7,603,300

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	2,100	2.80	5,800	12,500	1.80	22,300
1980	1,300	3.40	4,400	12,500	2.20	27,500
1985	1,300	3.80	4,900	9,000	2.00	18,000
1990	2,100	3.40	7,140	15,000	2.00	30,000
1995	2,100	3.80	7,980	15,100	2.10	31,710
2000	1,200	5.00	6,000	19,000	2.90	55,100
2001	1,200	2.10	2,520	19,000	2.10	39,900
2002	1,300	2.70	3,510	16,600	2.10	34,860
2003	1,100	4.30	4,730	17,000	2.30	39,100

(NA) Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	3,800	690	2,622,000
1940	5,250	930	4,882,000
1945	7,200	1,035	7,452,000
1950	5,450	1,020	5,559,000
1955	3,855	1,195	4,607,000
1960	3,660	1,530	5,600,000
1965	3,440	2,050	7,052,000
1970	2,600	2,390	6,214,000
1975	3,100	2,350	7,285,000
1980	3,100	2,135	6,611,000
1985	2,570	2,300	5,915,000
1990	2,840	2,545	7,226,000
1995	2,400	2,105	5,048,000
2000	1,660	2,360	3,920,600
2001	1,450	2,400	3,480,000
2002	1,540	2,290	3,524,000
2003	1,550	2,325	3,602,000

(NA) Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	6,500	6,380	17.9	114,100
1935	12,730	11,990	9.2	110,200
1940	9,490	8,880	15.8	140,100
1945	13,270	9,290	13.8	128,200
1950	NA	5,200	16.5	85,800
1955	8,270	6,200	20.0	124,000
1960	NA	5,400	28.5	153,900
1965	7,000	5,300	31.0	164,300
1970	4,600	3,500	34.0	119,000
1975	11,400	10,300	36.0	370,800
1980	7,500	6,000	39.0	234,000
1985	6,200	5,000	38.0	190,000
1990	15,000	12,700	42.0	533,400
1995	20,000	17,000	51.0	867,000
2000	9,900	8,300	65.0	539,500
2001	10,500	8,200	72.0	590,400
2002	10,500	7,800	54.0	421,200
2003	11,700	9,100	66.0	600,600

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	15,500	18.5	287,000
1955	NA	18,000	21.0	378,000
1960	NA	27,800	23.0	639,000
1965	NA	46,600	25.0	1,165,000
1970	NA	57,000	28.5	1,624,500
1975	83,100	79,100	29.0	2,294,000
1980	100,000	98,000	29.0	2,842,000
1985	76,000	75,200	34.0	2,556,800
1990	83,000	81,700	36.0	2,941,200
1995	82,500	81,600	39.0	3,182,400
2000	71,000	70,500	45.0	3,172,500
2001	81,000	80,500	42.0	3,381,000
2002	80,500	80,000	33.0	2,640,000
2003	83,500	82,300	44.0	3,621,200

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

DARK AIR TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	6,000	870	5,220,000
1940	5,100	920	4,692,000
1945	3,300	1,030	3,399,000
1950	2,280	1,100	2,508,000
1955	1,840	1,370	2,521,000
1960	1,190	1,470	1,749,000
1965	1,030	1,820	1,875,000
1970	840	1,960	1,646,000
1975	890	2,030	1,807,000
1980	790	1,850	1,460,000
1985	715	2,190	1,566,000
1990	305	2,470	753,000
1995	420	2,275	956,000
2000	560	3,115	1,745,000
2001	510	3,025	1,543,000
2002	385	2,820	1,086,000
2003	400	2,975	1,190,000

(NA) Data Not Available.