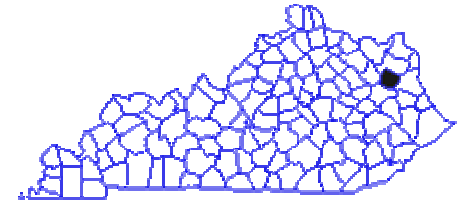




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	1,619	149,698	93	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,537	149,625	97	15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,583	138,493	88	16	25,699	6,913	28,777	15,003	8,227	8,905	44,969
1929	1,324	145,967	110	15	24,922	13,204	27,589	12,605	6,403	18,967	42,277
1934	1,661	141,438	85	9	23,236	13,364	29,657	15,966	6,445	14,978	37,792
1939	1,487	128,751	87	12	19,660	4,247	35,402	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,457	130,021	89	14	22,549	6,023	16,898	26,488	12,721	9,666	35,676
1949	1,145	117,154	102	31	14,668	7,985	29,867	11,428	5,620	14,099	33,487
1954	1,074	107,555	100	36	11,882	6,200	14,494	9,482	4,207	21,478	39,812
1959	954	102,067	107	53	9,602	6,426	25,451	9,249	3,517	16,956	30,866
1964	807	101,909	126	89	8,312	8,027	21,768	7,958	3,559	15,737	36,546
1969	858	103,345	120	122	5,612	8,944	20,286	NA	14,637 ^{3/}	NA	53,866 ^{4/}
1974	604	75,880	126	206	5,538	3,888	19,647	NA	10,503 ^{3/}	NA	36,304 ^{4/}
1978	558	67,185	120	415	4,803	3,858	12,420	3,317	5,795	11,658	25,334
1982	606	71,564	118	497	5,656	3,965	12,173	4,838	7,644	9,683	27,605
1987	534	67,088	126	475	5,271	4,441	12,183	5,744	8,569	9,921	20,959
1992	527	60,294	114	686	5,542	4,993	10,913	2,969	6,511	7,230	22,136
1997	439	57,663	131	816	5,564	3,428	12,017	4,932	3,779	7,976	19,967
^{5/} 1997	480	60,726	127	831	5,618	3,872	12,142	5,196	4,114	8,820	20,964
^{5/} 2002	427	56,035	131	906	7,454	3,260	10,255	6,513	3,349	9,865	15,339

^{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	123	473	832	174	13	4	NA	1,619
1919	51	406	892	180	5	3	NA	1,537
1924	73	413	946	147	2	2	NA	1,583
1929	29	254	853	180	4	4	NA	1,324
1934	109	498	897	150	5	2	NA	1,661
1939	97	420	823	140	6	1	NA	1,487
1944	91	318	914	131	2	1	NA	1,457
1949	48	229	715	147	6	-	NA	1,145
1954	69	227	625	148	5	-	NA	1,074
1959	46	179	584	142	3	-	NA	954
1964	35	135	474	149	12	2	-	807
1969	83	145	467	151	10	2	-	858
1974	56	92	333	115	6	1	1	604
1978	58	95	294	102	8	1	-	558
1982	69	118	298	110	8	3	-	606
1987	76	90	255	96	15	2	-	534
1992	67	95	267	88	10	-	-	527
1997	47	76	207	96	12	1	-	439
^{3/} 1997	53	85	228	102	11	1	-	480
^{3/} 2002	20	93	210	89	15	-	-	427

^{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	2,460	3,767	2,978	4,404	4,041	4,180	2,819
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	1,900	3,263	2,178	3,551	3,293	3,397	1,822
Grains, oilseeds	46	40	45	70	8	NA	24
Tobacco	1,781	3,112	1,993	3,330	3,147	3,245	1,580
Hay and other crops	72	91	132	147	135	NA	177
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	561	504	800	853	748	783	996
Poultry and eggs	D	D	NA	D	1	1	1
Milk and Other Dairy products	D	D	D	-	D	-	D
Cattle & Calves	512	456	759	837	735	768	887
Hogs & Pigs	16	16	8	D	3	4	D

^{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	36,746	NA	16,667	2,648	NA	10,579
1944	NA	105,759	NA	40,016	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	117,575	58,810	45,750	7,620	38,705	NA
1954	NA	74,885	NA	29,110	15,785	NA	87,085
1959	NA	100,880	41,740	41,055	41,950	20,905	NA
1964	NA	309,965	58,792	59,954	57,893	31,645	139,685
1969	1,326,000	344,361	179,160	118,655	93,196	19,332	196,372
1974	1,170,000	214,000	107,000	69,000	NA	21,000	211,000
1978	NA	99,000	86,000	142,000	199,000	21,000	225,000
1982	NA	95,000	58,000	216,000	274,000	31,000	195,000
1987	1,876,000	109,000	189,000	145,000	201,000	65,000	296,000
1992	2,570,000	165,000	218,000	326,000	267,000	71,000	395,000
1997	2,014,000	44,000	42,000	195,000	261,000	65,000	326,000
^{2/} 1997	2,060,000	49,000	46,000	191,000	237,000 ^{3/}	69,000	340,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	3,651,000	200,000	67,000	214,000	344,000	36,000	308,000

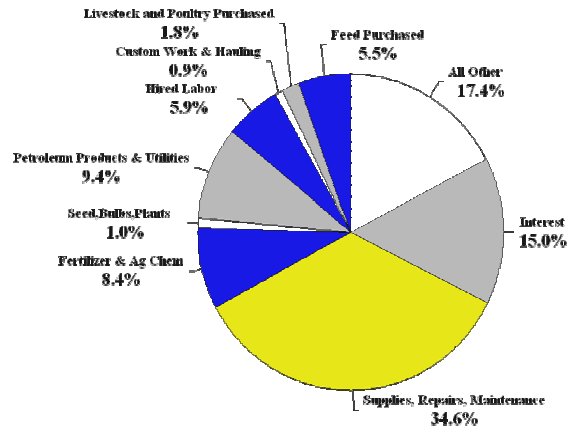
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	211	222	171	181	201
Other	323	305	268	299	226
Age group					
Under 25 Years	18	7	8	9	9
25 to 34 Years	67	46	35	43	27
35 to 44 Years	112	117	106	116	80
45 to 54 Years	106	139	115	120	121
55 to 64 Years	90	102	80	87	120
65 and over	141	116	95	105	70
Average Age	51.8	52.8	51.8	51.7	52.5

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 ELLIOTT



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	10,387	-	-	-	10,387	100	-
1910	9,814	-	-	-	9,814	100	94
1920	8,887	-	-	-	8,887	100	91
1930	7,571	-	-	-	7,571	100	85
1940	8,713	-	-	-	8,713	100	115
1950	7,085	-	-	-	7,085	100	81
1960	6,330	-	-	-	6,330	100	89
1970	5,933	-	-	-	5,933	100	94
1980	6,908	-	-	-	6,908	100	116
1990	6,455	-	-	-	6,455	100	93
2000	6,748	-	-	-	6,748	100	105

^{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	72
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	86
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	91
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	91
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	3,959	NA	1,438
1935	4,739	NA	1,811
1940	4,621	NA	1,614
1945	4,702	NA	1,075
1950	4,427	NA	1,445
1955	4,358	NA	1,512
1960	5,200	NA	1,600
1965	6,000	NA	1,300
1970	6,100	NA	900
1975	8,200	NA	700
1980	4,500	2,000	500
1985	4,600	1,700	NA
1990	4,300	2,300	500
1995	5,000	2,700	NA
2000	4,400	2,600	NA
2001	4,200	2,600	NA
2002	4,500	2,800	NA
2003	5,800	3,200	NA
2004	5,400	2,900	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	3,866	1,072	4,938
1985	4,068	834	4,902
1990	3,537	1,442	4,979
1995	3,053	1,043	4,096
2000	3,221	1,107	4,328
2001	2,364	1,007	3,371
2002	2,029	961	2,990
2003	2,019	1,278	3,297

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	2,017	NA	NA
1935	2,561	NA	NA
1940	2,580	NA	NA
1945	3,084	NA	NA
1950	2,388	NA	NA
1955	1,923	NA	NA
1960	2,050	4,040	8,282
1965	1,200	4,150	4,980
1970	600	4,900	2,940
1975	400	6,200	2,480
1980	NA	NA	NA
1985	NA	NA	NA
1990	NA	NA	NA
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.

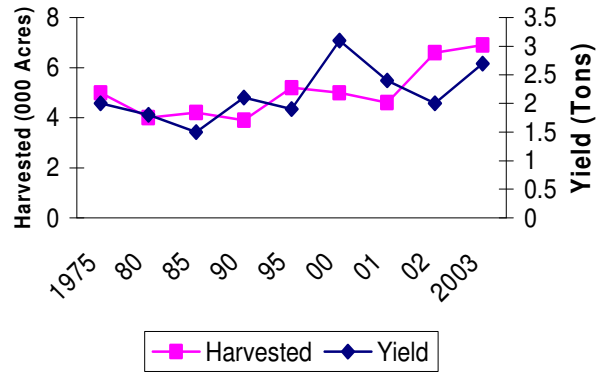
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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	14,200	7.9	112,000
1935	NA	14,700	15.3	225,000
1940	NA	13,800	18.0	248,000
1945	NA	8,800	27.0	238,000
1950	NA	8,800	30.0	264,000
1955	NA	5,100	37.0	189,000
1960	NA	2,300	36.5	84,000
1965	1,200	1,100	63.0	69,000
1970	1,500	1,200	42.0	50,400
1975	1,800	1,600	91.0	145,600
1980	800	700	74.0	51,800
1985	600	500	80.0	40,000
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA
1995	700	600	85.0	51,000
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

All Other Hay 1975 - 2003



HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres (Tons)	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres (Tons)	Production
1975	NA	NA	NA	5,000	2.00	9,900
1980	700	2.50	1,800	4,000	1.80	7,200
1985	500	2.60	1,300	4,200	1.50	6,300
1990	800	2.90	2,320	3,900	2.10	8,190
1995	800	3.40	2,720	5,200	1.90	9,880
2000	NA	NA	NA	5,000	3.10	15,500
2001	NA	NA	NA	4,600	2.40	11,040
2002	NA	NA	NA	6,600	2.00	13,200
2003	NA	NA	NA	6,900	2.70	18,630

(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	500	610	305,000
1940	910	960	874,000
1945	1,495	1,195	1,786,000
1950	1,370	1,119	1,533,000
1955	1,080	1,550	1,674,000
1960	1,000	1,680	1,680,000
1965	940	1,980	1,861,000
1970	750	2,490	1,868,000
1975	1,020	2,070	2,111,000
1980	1,140	2,015	2,295,000
1985	860	2,105	1,810,000
1990	970	1,920	1,863,000
1995	885	1,690	1,496,000
2000	625	1,830	1,142,400
2001	600	1,520	912,000
2002	600	1,635	982,200
2003	535	1,505	804,900

(NA)Data Not Available.

Burley Production 1935 - 2003

