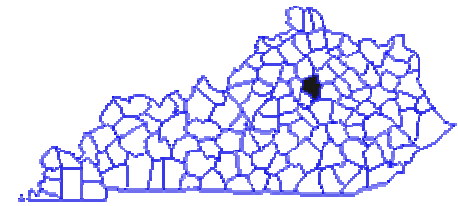




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

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	1,405	165,541	118	137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,978	160,342	81	314	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,573	120,788	77	227	41,360	2,731	72,024	72	3,723	710	168
1929	1,704	166,722	98	263	48,712	1,042	104,363	3,322	5,929	2,879	475
1934	1,707	163,234	96	157	40,982	2,605	104,616	6,295	4,267	3,550	919
1939	1,198	166,202	139	226	43,642	4,940	106,251	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,692	169,765	100	254	51,536	3,355	26,772	77,436	9,256	916	494
1949	1,413	161,038	114	410	45,910	2,191	80,520	18,686	8,565	2,836	2,330
1954	1,418	155,397	110	447	40,817	1,497	84,135	15,882	7,836	2,337	2,893
1959	1,103	174,870	158	514	43,365	3,788	85,871	24,564	10,296	2,826	4,160
1964	978	166,345	170	809	33,243	5,649	101,785	13,928	8,310	1,358	2,073
1969	1,129	162,299	144	959	31,250	7,431	77,924	NA	35,814 ^{3/}	NA	9,880 ^{4/}
1974	860	155,265	181	1,297	29,597	5,997	67,308	NA	47,384 ^{3/}	NA	4,979 ^{4/}
1978	962	157,092	163	2,366	35,122	7,628	66,183	31,176	9,471	2,748	4,764
1982	976	150,479	154	4,057	32,639	8,313	64,954	27,084	9,662	2,559	5,268
1987	912	155,594	171	3,624	29,511	10,656	59,312	33,744	12,093	4,777	5,501
1992	836	147,154	176	3,359	30,047	10,838	52,302	35,412	10,839	3,481	4,235
1997	745	135,923	182	4,130	31,209	7,174	52,483	28,060	9,147	2,553	5,297
^{5/} 1997	826	138,606	168	4,261	30,769	7,946	53,347	29,143	9,209	2,642	5,550
^{5/} 2002	738	119,098	161	4,589	26,264	5,892	34,952	32,521	11,018	1,714	6,737

^{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	126	554	421	268	29	7	NA	1,405
1919	471	807	457	203	28	12	NA	1,978
1924	286	631	497	135	18	6	NA	1,573
1929	299	677	463	219	29	17	NA	1,704
1934	373	624	448	217	32	13	NA	1,707
1939	219	376	348	201	36	18	NA	1,198
1944	402	612	433	194	26	25	NA	1,692
1949	350	430	369	214	30	20	NA	1,413
1954	432	438	309	190	28	21	NA	1,418
1959	285	276	277	195	42	28	NA	1,103
1964	231	239	243	188	49	25	3	978
1969	324	266	270	198	47	20	4	1,129
1974	130	226	243	188	49	19	5	860
1978	154	289	258	190	52	13	6	962
1982	181	304	264	149	56	17	5	976
1987	131	291	222	196	47	21	4	912
1992	88	287	241	148	45	22	5	836
1997	70	248	215	148	45	13	6	745
^{3/} 1997	83	300	230	148	46	13	6	826
^{3/} 2002	78	269	213	119	42	13	4	738

^{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	66,617	8,385	31,441	26,077	39,292	141,357	178,892
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	17,737	26,251	17,486	23,189	22,515	22,305	14,439
Grains, oilseeds	1,032	1,732	883	1,265	1,262	NA	900
Tobacco	14,824	21,975	13,499	19,518	16,902	16,573	7,965
Hay and other crops	427	504	524	574	590	NA	854
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	48,880	82,134	13,956	2,887	16,776	119,052	164,453
Poultry and eggs	9	1	D	D	D	D	15
Milk and Other Dairy products	416	717	D	D	D	D	D
Cattle & Calves	7,880	6,313	8,491	10,296	8,486	8,541	D
Hogs & Pigs	529	D	239	272	D	D	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	489,823	NA	1,329,921	117,165	NA	62,359
1944	NA	846,613	NA	3,354,537	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	1,636,480	2,117,953	3,002,211	411,159	252,433	NA
1954	NA	1,753,810	NA	2,674,915	361,486	NA	493,773
1959	NA	1,260,875	1,814,830	3,596,967	495,085	202,384	NA
1964	NA	1,933,550	1,345,850	4,049,250	574,935	173,825	612,195
1969	17,531,000	1,993,755	2,739,155	4,721,179	692,193	172,927	711,522
1974	27,288,000	3,209,000	3,576,000	5,755,000	NA	486,000	1,441,000
1978	NA	4,289,000	7,526,000	8,378,000	2,020,000	765,000	1,559,000
1982	NA	6,197,000	57,102,000	17,960,000	4,434,000	567,000	1,465,000
1987	131,998,000	6,781,000	42,498,000	25,188,000	3,491,000	537,000	1,651,000
1992	93,356,000	7,214,000	33,326,000	21,090,000	2,988,000	527,000	2,301,000
1997	78,690,000	11,477,000	13,273,000	18,583,000	3,045,000	794,000	1,790,000
^{2/} 1997	80,695,000	11,840,000	13,378,000	18,994,000	2,179,000 ^{3/}	819,000	1,847,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	155,411,000	7,851,000	28,367,000	50,872,000	6,667,000	1,044,000	2,153,000

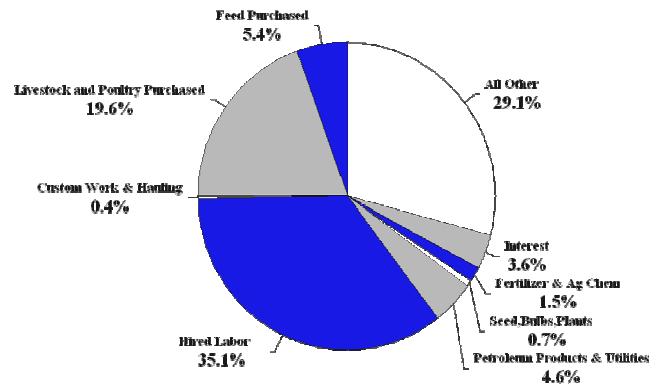
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	490	446	393	422	447
Other	422	390	352	404	291
Age group					
Under 25 Years	12	7	6	6	4
25 to 34 Years	90	51	42	48	37
35 to 44 Years	186	168	154	175	102
45 to 54 Years	201	206	174	198	199
55 to 64 Years	233	174	157	171	216
65 and over	190	230	212	228	180
Average Age	52.9	54.7	54.9	54.5	55.9

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 FAYETTE



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	42,071	26,369	63	-	15,702	37	-
1910	47,715	35,099	74	133	12,616	26	80
1920	54,664	41,534	76	118	13,130	24	104
1930	68,543	45,736	67	110	22,807	33	174
1940	78,899	49,304	62	108	29,595	38	130
1950	100,746	75,311	75	153	25,435	25	86
1960	131,906	111,940	85	149	19,966	15	78
1970	174,323	159,538	92	143	14,785	8	74
1980	204,165	194,093	95	122	10,072	5	68
1990	225,366	218,925	97	113	6,441	3	64
2000	260,512	249,378	96	116	11,134	4	173

^{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	56
Soybean	53
Winter Wheat	38
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	2
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	34
All Other Hay	55
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	56
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	56
Milk Production	*

* - 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	14,322	NA	7,841
1935	17,441	NA	6,931
1940	17,350	NA	8,101
1945	21,200	NA	10,800
1950	25,437	NA	15,100
1955	25,992	NA	6,502
1960	37,400	NA	12,500
1965	42,000	NA	7,300
1970	42,600	NA	9,500
1975	48,600	NA	4,800
1980	39,000	18,000	7,000
1985	31,000	13,000	2,000
1990	25,500	11,000	3,600
1995	26,000	10,500	3,000
2000	24,000	10,500	NA
2001	23,500	10,500	NA
2002	24,500	11,000	NA
2003	15,000	7,500	NA
2004	15,000	8,500	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	20,772	156,684	177,456
1985	28,100	231,177	259,277
1990	24,362	192,841	217,203
1995	21,945	266,304	288,249
2000	21,430	338,108	359,538
2001	20,197	261,824	282,021
2002	14,413	263,336	277,749
2003	15,655	274,127	289,782

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 ^{1/}

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms	Annual Avg. Production per Cow	Total Milk Production
	(Head)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)
1930	5,729	NA	NA
1935	5,504	NA	NA
1940	4,717	NA	NA
1945	6,200	NA	NA
1950	6,300	NA	NA
1955	2,994	NA	NA
1960	2,950	5,460	16,107
1965	1,800	6,580	11,844
1970	1,400	7,900	11,060
1975	1,000	8,210	8,210
1980	800	10,000	8,000
1985	700	10,429	7,300
1990	300	13,333	4,000
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	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	13,600	11.2	152,000
1935	NA	11,200	35.6	399,000
1940	NA	10,700	35.1	376,000
1945	NA	9,700	40.0	388,000
1950	NA	10,000	60.0	600,000
1955	NA	7,800	60.0	468,000
1960	NA	5,800	68.0	394,000
1965	6,700	5,700	63.0	359,000
1970	7,300	5,600	67.0	375,200
1975	8,600	6,600	74.5	492,900
1980	9,000	7,800	91.0	709,800
1985	8,500	6,300	110.0	693,000
1990	6,500	4,200	109.0	457,800
1995	5,300	4,100	98.0	401,800
2000	4,600	4,000	156.0	624,000
2001	2,800	2,100	102.0	214,200
2002	3,300	2,400	66.0	158,400
2003	2,500	2,400	105.0	252,000

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	2,300	2.80	6,400	16,500	1.60	26,400
1980	2,200	3.50	7,700	20,000	1.80	36,000
1985	2,600	3.60	9,400	19,800	1.90	37,600
1990	3,900	4.30	16,770	18,400	1.60	29,440
1995	4,100	3.80	15,580	17,700	2.20	38,940
2000	2,600	2.60	6,760	22,000	2.10	46,200
2001	2,600	4.50	11,700	23,500	2.10	49,350
2002	2,800	3.30	9,240	15,800	2.10	33,180
2003	2,400	3.70	8,880	16,000	2.50	40,000

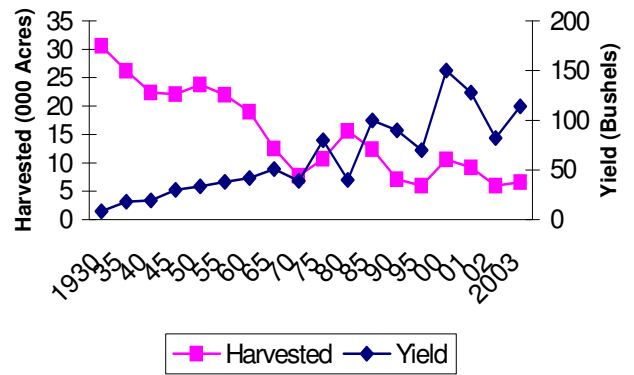
(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(Pounds)		
1935	6,960	910	6,334,000
1940	8,800	1,190	10,472,000
1945	12,600	1,285	16,191,000
1950	8,370	1,420	11,885,000
1955	6,045	1,585	9,581,000
1960	5,620	1,840	10,341,000
1965	5,100	2,010	10,251,000
1970	3,870	2,670	10,333,000
1975	5,020	2,280	11,446,000
1980	4,680	2,300	10,764,000
1985	4,750	2,600	12,350,000
1990	4,480	2,305	10,333,000
1995	4,130	2,030	8,391,000
2000	3,300	2,205	7,271,500
2001	2,800	2,280	6,384,000
2002	2,660	1,855	4,938,000
2003	2,650	2,250	5,957,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

Corn 1930 - 2003



WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1930	5,400	5,200	16.0	83,200
1935	7,930	7,500	12.0	90,000
1940	7,230	5,730	17.1	98,000
1945	4,540	3,180	17.0	54,100
1950	NA	2,000	19.0	38,000
1955	4,250	1,700	23.0	39,100
1960	NA	1,000	29.0	29,000
1965	3,000	1,300	27.0	35,100
1970	1,200	500	34.0	17,000
1975	3,000	1,200	31.0	37,200
1980	1,800	900	37.0	33,300
1985	3,100	1,300	34.0	44,200
1990	5,000	2,000	39.0	78,000
1995	5,400	1,200	55.0	66,000
2000	6,200	1,200	50.0	60,000
2001	4,500	600	54.0	32,400
2002	2,800	700	37.0	25,900
2003	3,000	800	48.0	38,400

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

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1950	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	200	26.5	5,300
1975	2,300	2,100	26.0	54,600
1980	1,600	1,500	27.0	40,500
1985	1,200	1,100	38.0	41,800
1990	2,400	2,300	36.0	82,800
1995	3,700	3,600	35.0	126,000
2000	2,000	1,800	44.0	79,200
2001	2,600	2,500	44.0	110,000
2002	2,700	2,600	27.0	70,200
2003	2,200	2,200	41.0	90,200

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