

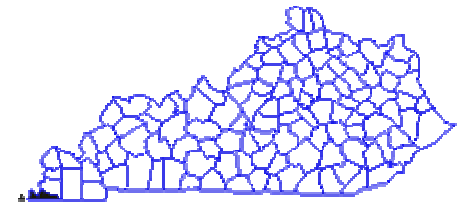


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The Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is pleased to present this edition of current and historical agricultural information for Kentucky's leading industry. There are many changes taking place in today's agriculture across the Commonwealth and the statistical series in this pamphlet track these developments.

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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	1,185	89,892	76	53	NA	75,370 ^{1/}	NA	NA	654 ^{1/}	NA	13,868 ^{1/}
1919	1,205	101,746	84	109	NA	83,826 ^{1/}	NA	NA	1,820 ^{1/}	NA	16,100 ^{1/}
1924	1,491	103,766	70	78	59,163	5,025	18,206	615	8,880	3,448	8,429
1929	1,197	91,233	76	67	50,876	8,471	17,503	616	4,900	3,063	5,804
1934	1,225	101,229	83	35	48,563	7,317	21,975	1,182	5,096	10,868	6,228
1939	1,020	109,919	108	51	47,825	4,143	28,698	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,054	112,621	107	74	59,705	5,126	17,877	2,866	6,116	4,778	16,153
1949	1,022	110,895	108	118	58,719	5,039	20,764	854	6,947	3,998	14,574
1954	940	116,460	124	118	57,736	2,719	25,396	838	5,898	7,134	16,739
1959	615	111,438	181	151	59,842	6,641	18,745	4,462	4,301	6,492	10,955
1964	453	107,645	238	217	58,467	6,501	19,860	1,970	3,874	4,232	12,732
1969	423	99,759	236	299	56,333	11,885	14,894	NA	6,740 ^{3/}	NA	9,907 ^{4/}
1974	335	100,577	300	446	67,799	5,874	13,310	NA	5,556 ^{3/}	NA	8,038 ^{4/}
1978	277	99,375	359	886	77,946	2,644	6,544	2,175	3,602	1,272	5,192
1982	255	99,860	392	1,044	82,881	1,366	3,876	1,284	3,430	1,466	5,557
1987	203	93,013	458	772	67,683	9,872	4,407	1,299	2,667	917	6,168
1992	164	96,829	590	1,040	76,223	6,449	3,502	1,323	2,165	321	6,846
1997	162	93,677	578	1,295	77,080	3,693	2,598	740	2,854	539	6,173
^{5/} 1997	193	101,503	526	1,276	83,126	4,653	2,631	740	3,411	574	6,368
^{5/} 2002	193	112,130	581	1,450	93,768	4,181	2,778	1,647	2,108	282	7,366

^{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	55	544	476	104	6	-	NA	1,185
1919	39	536	509	106	12	3	NA	1,205
1924	54	816	516	95	8	2	NA	1,491
1929	51	576	457	99	14	-	NA	1,197
1934	108	516	474	115	10	2	NA	1,225
1939	120	355	412	109	15	9	NA	1,020
1944	92	434	374	130	18	6	NA	1,054
1949	113	383	362	136	19	9	NA	1,022
1954	133	341	293	132	27	14	NA	940
1959	63	163	221	119	34	15	NA	615
1964	23	85	175	116	41	9	4	453
1969	29	75	159	107	39	9	5	423
1974	15	61	124	74	39	16	6	335
1978	8	50	92	57	46	17	7	277
1982	10	45	81	60	27	25	7	255
1987	6	35	60	48	22	22	10	203
1992	10	20	49	34	15	28	8	164
1997	3	34	44	29	17	22	13	162
^{3/} 1997	5	41	55	35	20	24	13	193
^{3/} 2002	2	58	38	40	17	22	16	193

^{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	15,488	18,052	12,311	20,617	23,260	25,243	30,174
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	13,285	16,680	11,017	19,445	21,920	23,663	19,826
Grains, oilseeds	12,950	16,552	10,857	19,243	21,848	NA	19,630
Tobacco	D	18	D	D	32	32	D
Hay and other crops	284	103	68	65	D	NA	D
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	2,203	1,372	1,293	1,172	1,339	1,581	10,348
Poultry and eggs	NA	3	D	D	D	D	9,695
Milk and Other Dairy products	80	-	D	-	D	-	-
Cattle & Calves	1,103	617	605	622	386	403	560
Hogs & Pigs	D	D	594	317	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	61,538	NA	155,065	32,281	NA	7,856
1944	NA	200,080	NA	471,368	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	284,800	672,538	721,260	286,283	142,698	NA
1954	NA	302,543	NA	510,034	301,822	NA	148,574
1959	NA	570,905	361,570	375,250	268,510	104,190	NA
1964	NA	504,055	410,505	440,995	383,845	188,085	389,675
1969	4,476,000	497,413	385,046	560,619	356,307	214,762	323,207
1974	6,909,000	541,000	323,000	735,000	561,000	357,000	984,000
1978	NA	421,000	315,000	986,000	806,000	582,000	1,720,000
1982	NA	174,000	197,000	1,058,000	1,224,000	687,000	2,980,000
1987	8,593,000	292,000	273,000	934,000	874,000	544,000	2,230,000
1992	11,962,000	326,000	224,000	1,039,000	850,000	1,014,000	3,650,000
1997	15,654,000	676,000	190,000	1,072,000	916,000	1,487,000	5,009,000
^{2/} 1997	17,024,000	836,000	227,000	1,118,000	840,000 ^{3/}	1,619,000	5,363,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	24,836,000	5,310,000	1,092,000	1,538,000	1,635,000	1,595,000	5,761,000

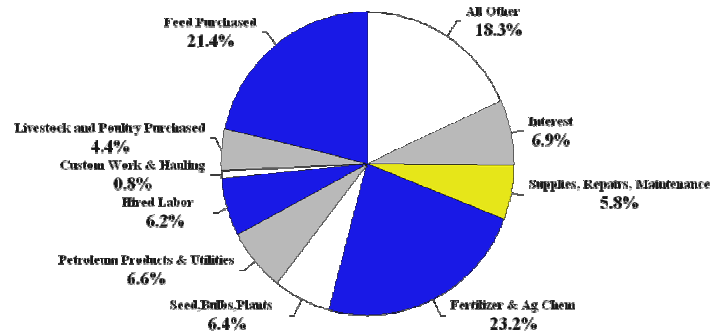
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	127	111	108	123	123
Other	76	53	54	70	70
Age group					
Under 25 Years	3	-	4	4	-
25 to 34 Years	26	10	10	12	12
35 to 44 Years	33	30	27	32	28
45 to 54 Years	61	54	34	42	46
55 to 64 Years	36	30	45	52	51
65 and over	44	40	42	51	56
Average Age	51.8	54.6	54.7	55.0	56.0

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 FULTON



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	11,546	4,449	39	-	7,097	61	-
1910	14,114	5,311	38	119	8,803	62	124
1920	15,197	6,048	40	114	9,149	60	104
1930	14,927	3,502	23	58	11,425	77	125
1940	15,413	3,308	21	94	12,105	79	106
1950	13,668	3,224	24	97	10,444	76	86
1960	11,256	3,265	29	101	7,991	71	77
1970	10,183	6,298	62	193	3,885	38	49
1980	8,971	6,031	67	96	2,940	33	76
1990	8,271	5,767	70	96	2,504	30	85
2000	7,752	2,805	36	94	4,947	64	198

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

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FULTON COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	15
Soybean	5
Winter Wheat	9
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	*
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	110
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	107
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	106
Milk Production	*

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves ^{2/}	Beef Cows ^{2/ 3/} (Head)	Hogs & Pigs ^{4/}
1930	4,091	NA	7,341
1935	6,474	NA	12,773
1940	7,722	NA	11,786
1945	9,350	NA	19,500
1950	9,450	NA	22,100
1955	13,400	NA	14,271
1960	13,400	NA	17,700
1965	16,500	NA	15,300
1970	11,300	NA	18,400
1975	13,000	NA	12,900
1980	5,500	2,500	6,500
1985	3,500	1,700	4,000
1990	3,000	1,400	3,500
1995	2,800	1,300	1,500
2000	1,800	1,000	NA
2001	2,000	1,200	NA
2002	2,200	1,200	NA
2003	1,700	1,000	NA
2004	1,700	1,000	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	19,952	2,265	22,217
1985	17,453	1,412	18,865
1990	16,016	1,575	17,591
1995	22,515	1,018	23,533
2000	15,815	6,384	22,199
2001	18,831	8,996	27,827
2002	21,138	10,526	31,664
2003	23,140	11,975	35,115

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	1,960	NA	NA
1935	2,474	NA	NA
1940	2,290	NA	NA
1945	2,400	NA	NA
1950	2,450	NA	NA
1955	2,150	NA	NA
1960	1,550	5,160	7,998
1965	1,000	5,400	5,400
1970	800	7,400	5,920
1975	300	7,650	2,295
1980	100	9,100	910
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	24,100	11.6	280,000
1935	NA	22,800	23.2	529,000
1940	NA	22,300	30.1	671,000
1945	NA	21,600	33.5	724,000
1950	NA	23,000	33.5	770,000
1955	NA	20,300	39.0	792,000
1960	NA	16,400	51.0	83,600
1965	13,300	12,000	68.0	816,000
1970	11,700	10,100	46.0	464,600
1975	11,500	10,900	82.0	895,300
1980	13,500	12,800	45.0	576,000
1985	17,000	16,200	114.0	1,846,800
1990	20,000	19,500	114.0	2,223,000
1995	22,500	18,300	135.0	2,470,500
2000	32,000	31,900	151.0	4,816,900
2001	31,600	31,300	152.0	4,757,600
2002	25,800	25,800	115.0	2,967,000
2003	26,300	24,200	144.0	3,484,800

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

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	3,400	3,250	14.2	46,100
1935	6,280	6,010	9.0	54,000
1940	4,560	4,170	19.3	80,600
1945	5,930	5,040	12.3	62,000
1950	NA	2,300	16.0	36,800
1955	3,060	2,600	23.0	59,800
1960	NA	2,500	32.0	80,000
1965	9,100	8,500	34.0	289,000
1970	9,100	6,500	31.0	201,500
1975	10,700	8,800	30.0	264,000
1980	14,000	11,200	40.0	448,000
1985	13,000	10,800	30.0	324,000
1990	21,500	19,000	37.0	703,000
1995	18,200	17,000	46.0	782,000
2000	15,300	14,500	51.0	739,500
2001	15,500	15,100	64.0	966,400
2002	13,400	13,300	48.0	638,400
2003	16,000	15,500	51.0	790,500

1/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (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	3.30	4,600	3,800	1.80	6,800
1980	800	3.00	2,400	2,800	1.30	3,600
1985	500	3.80	1,900	1,600	1.90	3,000
1990	500	3.30	1,650	1,400	2.40	3,360
1995	500	3.90	1,950	1,800	2.20	3,960
2000	NA	NA	NA	1,200	2.20	2,640
2001	NA	NA	NA	2,200	1.60	3,520
2002	NA	NA	NA	1,900	1.60	3,040
2003	NA	NA	NA	1,900	2.10	3,990

(NA) Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	10	710	7,000
1940	4	900	4,000
1945	7	1,040	7,000
1950	2	800	1,600
1955	1	1,525	2,000
1960	NA	NA	NA
1965	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	NA	NA
1975	NA	NA	NA
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

(NA) Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1950	NA	6,600	21.0	138,600
1955	NA	16,000	19.0	304,000
1960	NA	21,600	21.0	454,000
1965	NA	27,000	26.0	702,000
1970	NA	42,100	26.0	1,094,600
1975	56,900	55,500	26.0	1,443,000
1980	72,000	70,000	23.0	1,610,000
1985	54,000	53,000	36.0	1,908,000
1990	55,000	54,200	32.0	1,734,400
1995	59,000	58,300	31.0	1,807,300
2000	48,000	47,500	33.0	1,567,500
2001	48,000	47,500	38.0	1,805,000
2002	57,400	56,800	33.0	1,874,400
2003	54,800	54,700	45.0	2,461,500

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

DARK AIR TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	10	800	8,000
1940	60	810	49,000
1945	180	990	178,000
1950	50	1,000	50,000
1955	40	1,370	55,000
1960	20	1,470	29,000
1965	20	1,500	30,000
1970	5	1,260	6,000
1975	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA
1985	5	1,940	9,700
1990	NA	NA	NA
1995	NA	NA	NA
2000	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA

(NA) Data Not Available.