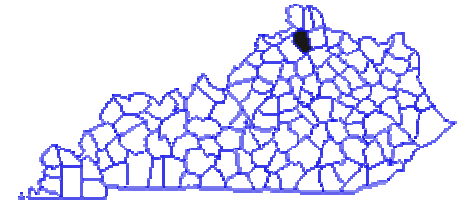




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# GRANT COUNTY

## KENTUCKY



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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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 Director

### U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

#### FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

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 <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other				
1909	1,920	156,482	82	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,075	156,061	75	69	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,757	147,685	84	55	29,627	1,701	50,676	41,689	9,701	11,264	3,027
1929	1,941	158,473	82	61	33,644	4,214	52,877	49,490	11,133	4,126	2,989
1934	1,918	156,040	81	38	29,216	4,558	72,145	16,341	5,108	26,129	2,543
1939	1,545	153,270	99	47	28,210	2,471	71,036	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,516	154,218	102	48	32,098	1,225	54,503	47,885	12,540	3,490	2,477
1949	1,642	158,875	97	87	27,779	2,196	64,050	45,706	10,027	6,835	2,282
1954	1,602	157,607	98	96	26,875	5,047	47,949	48,683	12,531	12,516	4,006
1959	1,244	147,028	118	138	20,958	5,919	55,218	36,363	10,326	14,515	3,729
1964	1,148	142,395	124	174	18,358	9,951	57,585	36,442	8,622	8,409	2,951
1969	1,311	161,014	123	222	15,406	12,874	66,813	NA	42,618 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	23,303 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	1,031	128,344	124	349	15,665	5,692	53,547	NA	31,200 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	22,240 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	1,062	121,374	114	773	17,206	8,674	42,833	21,520	9,153	9,654	12,334
1982	1,206	132,188	110	954	21,503	8,260	45,845	19,160	10,707	11,137	15,576
1987	1,053	133,142	126	812	22,139	10,951	45,571	19,847	8,912	12,067	13,655
1992	1,079	127,161	118	1,201	23,080	7,896	43,443	15,025	10,156	12,815	14,746
1997	936	115,355	123	1,738	23,930	6,698	40,751	13,166	6,613	11,289	12,908
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	1,048	122,390	117	1,783	25,190	6,890	43,457	14,241	7,254	12,007	13,351
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	1,020	116,454	114	2,545	25,316	6,925	30,222	21,616	8,304	9,747	14,324

<sup>1/</sup>Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>2/</sup>Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3/</sup>Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4/</sup>Includes Woodland Pasture. (NA)Data Not Available. (-)Zero. <sup>5/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>	180-499 175-499 <sup>1/</sup>	500-999	1,000-1,999 1,000-OVER <sup>2/</sup>		2000+
1909	133	669	925	184	9	-	NA	1,920
1919	200	733	964	167	11	-	NA	2,075
1924	94	582	912	161	8	-	NA	1,757
1929	150	604	1,000	182	5	-	NA	1,941
1934	140	575	1,043	156	4	-	NA	1,918
1939	71	343	941	185	5	-	NA	1,545
1944	115	296	889	211	5	-	NA	1,516
1949	160	331	951	194	6	-	NA	1,642
1954	197	284	907	207	7	-	NA	1,602
1959	115	162	722	234	11	-	NA	1,244
1964	126	163	619	222	17	1	-	1,148
1969	169	201	660	258	20	3	-	1,311
1974	101	163	551	195	19	2	-	1,031
1978	154	178	531	182	14	3	-	1,062
1982	163	272	557	192	18	4	-	1,206
1987	99	215	499	212	23	5	-	1,053
1992	101	244	524	187	20	3	-	1,079
1997	66	221	454	171	21	3	-	936
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	77	267	505	175	21	3	-	1,048
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	57	273	505	168	15	2	-	1,020

<sup>1/</sup>1909-1929. <sup>2/</sup>1909-1959. (-)Zero. (NA)Data Not Available. <sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>3/</sup>	2002 <sup>3/</sup>
	(Thousand Dollars)						
Value of sales	11,261	16,931	10,790	16,055	15,554	15,970	13,199
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	7,179	12,509	6,510	11,775	11,850	12,083	5,518
Grains, oilseeds .....	154	219	187	147	92	NA	D
Tobacco .....	6,772	12,037	5,777	10,960	10,708	10,754	4,632
Hay and other crops .....	227	244	497	515	706	NA	608
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	4,082	4,422	4,279	4,279	3,704	3,887	7,680
Poultry and eggs .....	5	D	5	3	3	3	5
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	1,122	1,293	734	598	609	609	396
Cattle & Calves .....	2,600	2,845	3,259	3,501	2,862	3,031	3,211
Hogs & Pigs .....	255	91	121	97	D	D	D

<sup>1/</sup>Includes a value of crops not listed.<sup>2/</sup>Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available.  
<sup>3/</sup>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 <sup>1/</sup>
	(Dollars)						
1939	NA	55,589	NA	73,232	NA	NA	24,766
1944	NA	271,244	NA	167,677	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	358,975	356,070	252,900	129,200	75,435	NA
1954	NA	440,910	NA	202,615	136,330	NA	239,435
1959	NA	451,215	261,365	241,385	189,400	49,735	NA
1964	NA	519,865	201,965	232,755	225,495	52,416	215,045
1969	3,922,000	496,514	632,920	393,797	273,015	40,395	302,295
1974	4,641,000	883,000	545,000	321,000	NA	46,000	552,000
1978	NA	967,000	853,000	674,000	714,000	68,000	476,000
1982	NA	941,000	475,000	1,142,000	975,000	135,000	569,000
1987	7,977,000	723,000	654,000	535,000	824,000	137,000	705,000
1992	10,140,000	537,000	753,000	829,000	904,000	258,000	1,059,000
1997	9,563,000	554,000	641,000	715,000	885,000	394,000	968,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	9,964,000	605,000	666,000	712,000	760,000 <sup>3/</sup>	412,000	981,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	12,290,000	1,115,000	1,080,000	1,706,000	1,180,000	149,000	948,000

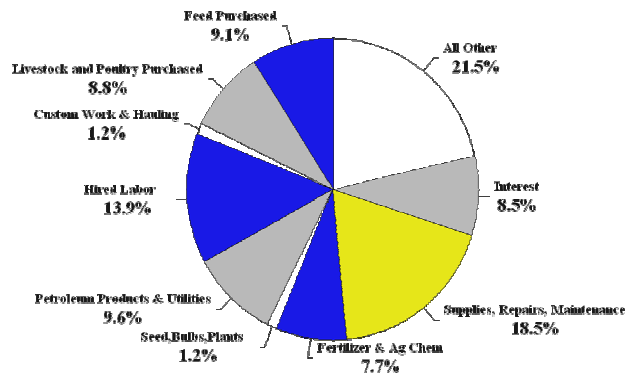
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime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

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 <sup>1/</sup>	2002 <sup>1/</sup>
Principal occupation					
Farming .....	370	397	330	357	522
Other .....	683	682	606	691	498
Age group					
Under 25 Years .....	20	20	13	13	7
25 to 34 Years .....	98	96	59	69	33
35 to 44 Years .....	236	192	165	186	184
45 to 54 Years .....	283	283	234	265	265
55 to 64 Years .....	191	219	244	271	269
65 and over .....	225	269	221	244	262
Average Age .....	51.9	53.4	54.5	54.3	55.5

<sup>1/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage.

## US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 GRANT



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 <sup>1/</sup>		
		Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census	Population	% of Total	% of Previous Census
1900	13,239	-	-	-	13,239	100	-
1910	10,581	-	-	-	10,581	100	80
1920	10,435	-	-	-	10,435	100	99
1930	9,876	-	-	-	9,876	100	95
1940	9,876	-	-	-	9,876	100	100
1950	9,809	-	-	-	9,809	100	99
1960	9,489	-	-	-	9,489	100	97
1970	9,999	-	-	-	9,999	100	105
1980	13,308	2,502	19	-	10,806	81	108
1990	15,737	3,023	19	121	12,714	81	118
2000	22,384	4,962	22	142	17,422	78	137

<sup>1/</sup> Rural population includes small cities of less than 2,500.

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### GRANT COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain . . . . .	*
Soybean . . . . .	*
Winter Wheat . . . . .	*
Sorghum . . . . .	*
Burley Tobacco . . . . .	33
Dark Fired Tobacco . . . . .	*
Dark Air Tobacco . . . . .	*
Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	50
All Other Hay . . . . .	42
Barley for Grain . . . . .	*

### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	61
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	54
Milk Production . . . . .	*

\* - None or No Estimate Available

### LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Cattle & Calves <sup>2/</sup>	Beef Cows <sup>2/ 3/</sup>	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
		(Head)	
1930	7,779	NA	2,401
1935	7,524	NA	3,594
1940	6,859	NA	4,426
1945	10,988	NA	4,247
1950	15,656	NA	5,339
1955	15,181	NA	2,847
1960	17,200	NA	3,100
1965	17,600	NA	1,600
1970	21,200	NA	3,500
1975	27,400	NA	2,300
1980	19,000	8,500	3,500
1985	22,000	9,500	800
1990	19,500	9,500	600
1995	21,500	11,300	500
2000	14,500	8,400	NA
2001	14,200	8,000	NA
2002	16,500	8,900	NA
2003	15,400	8,900	NA
2004	14,000	8,900	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	9,336	5,826	15,162
1985	12,110	5,317	17,427
1990	9,998	6,605	16,603
1995	8,704	5,391	14,095
2000	9,621	4,355	13,976
2001	7,918	4,715	12,633
2002	5,876	7,304	13,180
2003	5,763	8,499	14,262

### MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms (Head)	Annual Avg. Production per Cow (Pounds)	Total Milk Production (000 Pounds)
1930	4,220	NA	NA
1935	4,578	NA	NA
1940	3,943	NA	NA
1945	6,533	NA	NA
1950	7,554	NA	NA
1955	6,312	NA	NA
1960	5,350	5,560	29,746
1965	4,100	7,400	30,340
1970	2,700	8,700	23,490
1975	2,200	8,610	18,942
1980	1,000	9,500	9,500
1985	1,000	10,400	10,400
1990	400	11,500	4,600
1995	300	12,333	3,700
2000	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1/</sup>1930-1955, U.S. Census of Agriculture; 1960-2004 KY Agricultural Statistics Service. <sup>2/</sup>Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-2004. <sup>3/</sup>Estimates initiated in 1977. <sup>4/</sup>Inventory date as of Jan. 1, 1960-65; Dec. 1, 1970-2003. (NA) Data Not Available.

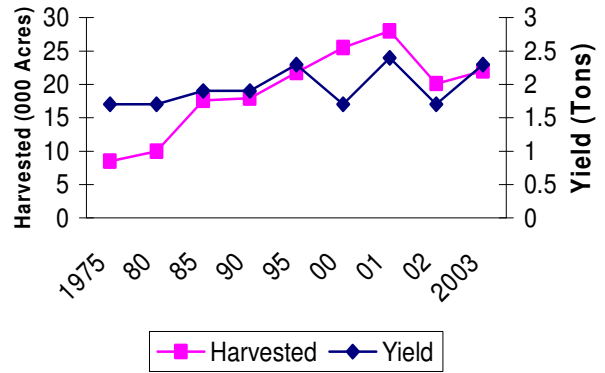
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## CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	10,500	10.6	111,000
1935	NA	10,700	30.2	323,000
1940	NA	9,200	20.5	189,000
1945	NA	6,300	40.0	252,000
1950	NA	7,500	45.5	341,000
1955	NA	6,200	46.5	288,000
1960	NA	3,800	42.5	162,000
1965	2,600	1,900	61.0	116,000
1970	1,800	1,100	52.0	57,200
1975	3,000	2,400	73.0	174,700
1980	2,800	2,500	81.0	202,500
1985	2,100	1,800	99.0	178,200
1990	1,400	1,100	90.0	99,000
1995	1,200	900	108.0	97,200
2000	900	600	133.0	79,800
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	3,500	2.30	8,200	8,500	1.70	14,500
1980	2,800	2.70	7,600	10,000	1.70	17,000
1985	3,200	3.80	12,200	17,600	1.90	33,400
1990	3,500	3.00	10,500	17,900	1.90	34,010
1995	2,900	3.90	11,310	21,800	2.30	50,140
2000	2,700	2.80	7,560	25,500	1.70	43,350
2001	3,700	4.20	15,540	28,000	2.40	67,200
2002	4,200	2.40	10,080	20,100	1.70	34,170
2003	2,900	2.10	6,090	22,000	2.30	50,600

(NA)Data Not Available.

## BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	3,210	830	2,664,000
1940	4,025	1,105	4,448,000
1945	4,720	1,200	5,664,000
1950	3,900	1,250	4,875,000
1955	2,855	1,480	4,225,000
1960	2,750	1,700	4,675,000
1965	2,530	2,140	5,414,000
1970	1,920	2,630	5,050,000
1975	2,450	2,380	5,831,000
1980	2,460	2,300	5,654,000
1985	2,280	2,500	5,700,000
1990	2,080	2,425	5,043,000
1995	1,875	2,235	4,189,000
2000	1,430	2,270	3,247,100
2001	1,250	2,385	2,981,300
2002	1,250	1,990	2,490,000
2003	1,330	1,870	2,488,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

## Burley Production 1935 - 2003

