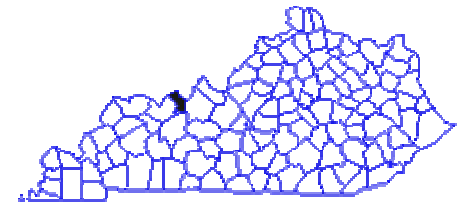




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

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	1,483	108,588	73	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,272	103,691	82	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,158	99,204	86	33	30,425	9,720	12,204	11,374	23,759	2,415	9,307
1929	1,075	90,765	84	32	26,205	8,572	17,260	7,304	21,320	3,037	7,067
1934	1,167	96,335	83	22	29,372	6,747	16,140	8,029	19,368	7,111	9,568
1939	1,086	97,141	89	25	26,990	9,782	23,257	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	982	90,544	92	34	27,296	4,922	11,269	17,009	18,019	2,524	9,505
1949	937	96,060	103	51	29,359	7,905	14,342	8,355	12,256	9,486	14,357
1954	835	88,167	106	62	27,878	7,068	8,611	9,419	12,890	7,061	15,240
1959	657	79,935	122	94	22,183	7,132	10,657	6,823	9,670	4,816	18,654
1964	645	76,287	118	119	18,196	7,739	9,612	8,941	9,861	6,872	15,066
1969	715	84,407	118	189	14,179	11,329	15,908	NA	18,163 ^{3/}	NA	24,828 ^{4/}
1974	569	65,361	115	364	17,775	3,108	15,897	NA	12,345 ^{3/}	NA	16,236 ^{4/}
1978	563	71,783	128	765	22,120	4,921	11,741	5,201	5,666	7,525	14,609
1982	562	64,615	115	962	23,640	4,363	9,024	4,179	4,339	5,484	13,586
1987	529	69,616	132	797	23,818	6,019	11,298	5,181	3,573	6,414	13,313
1992	515	69,711	135	891	22,557	5,686	11,909	5,395	3,572	4,793	15,799
1997	449	65,046	145	1,300	23,916	3,446	9,389	5,537	5,226	5,247	12,285
^{5/} 1997	494	68,138	138	1,268	24,364	3,563	9,921	6,003	5,519	5,434	13,334
^{5/} 2002	418	68,868	165	1,333	24,753	3,384	10,890	6,085	3,033	6,457	14,266

^{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/}	
1909	94	554	734	97	4	-	1,483
1919	61	405	703	100	3	-	1,272
1924	38	343	672	103	2	-	1,158
1929	51	308	628	85	3	-	1,075
1934	82	322	680	81	2	-	1,167
1939	78	266	646	91	5	-	1,086
1944	53	233	603	89	4	-	982
1949	63	205	541	123	4	1	937
1954	55	185	482	108	4	1	835
1959	63	122	347	112	12	-	657
1964	100	99	316	118	12	-	645
1969	99	126	365	109	14	2	715
1974	82	101	290	81	12	3	563
1978	63	136	247	97	13	6	563
1982	90	135	244	76	14	3	562
1987	85	118	219	85	15	5	529
1992	68	124	217	86	13	4	515
1997	43	94	225	70	9	5	449
^{3/} 1997	49	109	247	72	9	5	494
^{3/} 2002	15	93	203	85	15	4	418

^{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	7,240	9,391	7,760	11,027	12,088	12,286	9,480
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	5,230	7,462	5,186	8,133	8,430	8,560	5,152
Grains, oilseeds	2,337	3,423	2,871	3,615	3,985	NA	3,260
Tobacco	2,764	3,982	2,222	4,263	4,123	4,192	1,701
Hay and other crops	126	36	67	117	294	NA	D
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	2,010	1,929	2,574	2,894	3,659	3,725	4,329
Poultry and eggs	D	D	NA	D	D	D	D
Milk and Other Dairy products	D	-	-	21	D	D	330
Cattle & Calves	1,247	976	1,202	1,541	1,613	1,673	1,562
Hogs & Pigs	636	901	1,336	1,316	1,954	1,954	D

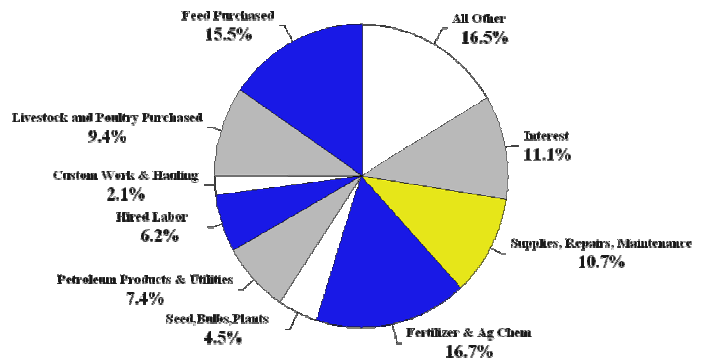
^{1/}Includes a value of crops not listed. ^{2/}Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. Z - Less than half of the unit shown.

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	40,530	NA	23,062	17,755	NA	10,385
1944	NA	93,326	NA	53,751	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	211,755	250,740	92,325	86,545	39,756	NA
1954	NA	284,305	NA	98,695	96,690	NA	130,560
1959	NA	172,455	107,655	90,275	99,490	26,430	NA
1964	NA	410,449	257,814	145,483	139,842	49,140	157,988
1969	1,878,000	265,173	298,777	149,367	155,811	45,146	216,557
1974	2,708,000	307,000	252,000	164,000	229,000	101,000	534,000
1978	NA	348,000	294,000	284,000	519,000	165,000	812,000
1982	NA	602,000	291,000	455,000	677,000	193,000	892,000
1987	5,308,000	570,000	325,000	375,000	511,000	260,000	1,067,000
1992	6,585,000	723,000	408,000	595,000	632,000	334,000	1,205,000
1997	8,057,000	1,108,000	657,000	812,000	718,000	387,000	1,590,000
^{2/} 1997	8,440,000	1,141,000	655,000	877,000	615,000 ^{3/}	415,000	1,699,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	9,058,000	1,403,000	851,000	562,000	672,000	405,000	1,512,000

^{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.

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002
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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1987 - 2002

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	171	174	138	146	222
Other	358	341	311	348	196
Age group					
Under 25 Years	11	13	1	1	5
25 to 34 Years	56	56	45	53	16
35 to 44 Years	135	87	73	81	72
45 to 54 Years	130	145	123	141	110
55 to 64 Years	107	108	103	109	115
65 and over	90	106	104	109	100
Average Age	49.9	51.7	53.6	53.2	54.9

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

All other includes machine rental, cash rent, property taxes, and other farm production expenditures.

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 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	8,914	-	-	-	8,914	100	-
1910	8,512	-	-	-	8,512	100	95
1920	6,945	-	-	-	6,945	100	82
1930	6,147	-	-	-	6,147	100	89
1940	6,807	-	-	-	6,807	100	111
1950	6,009	-	-	-	6,009	100	88
1960	5,330	-	-	-	5,330	100	89
1970	7,080	-	-	-	7,080	100	133
1980	7,742	-	-	-	7,742	100	109
1990	7,864	-	-	-	7,864	100	102
2000	8,392	919	11	-	7,473	89	95

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

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HANCOCK COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	37
Soybean	32
Winter Wheat	27
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	59
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	23
Alfalfa Hay	81
All Other Hay	88
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	78
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	82
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	3,412	NA	2,183
1935	5,394	NA	4,314
1940	4,496	NA	4,184
1945	6,377	NA	5,135
1950	6,155	NA	6,670
1955	6,836	NA	4,338
1960	7,400	NA	5,200
1965	10,200	NA	5,100
1970	10,900	NA	7,400
1975	14,000	NA	2,400
1980	8,000	4,000	5,000
1985	7,000	3,500	4,500
1990	6,700	4,000	7,400
1995	8,600	4,600	8,500
2000	7,500	3,900	9,600
2001	7,400	3,800	NA
2002	8,500	4,500	NA
2003	8,600	4,400	NA
2004	8,500	4,300	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	8,621	2,378	10,999
1985	8,657	1,945	10,602
1990	8,591	3,454	12,045
1995	8,788	3,066	11,854
2000	7,396	3,787	11,183
2001	7,823	3,765	11,588
2002	6,829	4,766	11,595
2003	7,070	5,466	12,536

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	1,812	NA	NA
1935	2,346	NA	NA
1940	1,763	NA	NA
1945	3,471	NA	NA
1950	1,682	NA	NA
1955	1,212	NA	NA
1960	600	4,500	2,700
1965	600	4,400	2,664
1970	500	5,100	2,550
1975	100	8,170	817
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 - POPULATION; 60-2004 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	15,500	9.5	147,000
1935	NA	14,400	21.3	307,000
1940	NA	13,100	28.2	369,000
1945	NA	12,400	40.7	505,000
1950	NA	12,300	35.0	430,000
1955	NA	13,500	44.0	594,000
1960	NA	9,100	44.0	400,000
1965	6,000	5,600	64.0	358,000
1970	4,800	3,600	47.0	169,200
1975	4,000	3,600	77.5	278,600
1980	7,000	6,700	80.0	536,000
1985	8,000	7,700	102.0	785,400
1990	8,000	7,700	102.0	785,400
1995	7,000	6,600	108.0	712,800
2000	7,800	7,700	142.0	1,093,400
2001	7,000	6,900	152.0	1,048,800
2002	6,000	5,900	105.0	619,500
2003	6,500	6,500	118.0	767,000

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	1,200	1,150	15.0	17,200
1935	2,500	2,300	8.9	20,500
1940	2,090	1,870	11.7	21,800
1945	1,800	1,170	14.5	17,000
1950	NA	1,000	16.0	16,000
1955	1,710	1,200	17.0	20,400
1960	NA	1,000	23.0	23,000
1965	1,300	900	28.0	25,200
1970	1,000	800	36.0	28,800
1975	1,600	1,500	31.0	46,500
1980	2,200	2,000	39.0	78,000
1985	1,400	1,100	32.0	35,200
1990	3,500	3,000	38.0	114,000
1995	3,900	3,000	55.0	165,000
2000	3,600	2,300	69.0	158,700
2001	2,600	2,000	77.0	154,000
2002	1,900	1,200	48.0	57,600
2003	2,100	1,400	70.0	98,000

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	300	2.70	800	5,000	1.80	8,900
1980	NA	NA	NA	5,000	2.00	10,000
1985	NA	NA	NA	4,000	2.20	8,800
1990	500	3.30	1,650	6,000	2.40	14,400
1995	500	4.60	2,300	5,100	2.50	12,750
2000	600	3.40	2,040	7,000	3.10	21,700
2001	700	2.80	1,960	7,100	3.10	22,010
2002	800	2.70	2,160	7,200	2.00	14,400
2003	600	3.00	1,800	7,800	2.30	17,940

(NA) Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	1,400	660	924,000
1940	1,755	875	1,536,000
1945	2,200	1,010	2,222,000
1950	1,820	840	1,529,000
1955	1,310	1,220	1,598,000
1960	1,230	1,440	1,771,000
1965	1,140	1,980	2,257,000
1970	870	2,410	2,097,000
1975	1,040	2,340	2,434,000
1980	1,080	2,150	2,324,000
1985	900	2,305	2,075,000
1990	1,040	2,295	2,387,000
1995	875	1,860	1,629,000
2000	660	2,080	1,371,500
2001	535	2,170	1,161,000
2002	545	2,005	1,094,000
2003	590	2,145	1,265,000

(NA) Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1950	NA	3,400	19.0	64,600
1955	NA	3,000	16.5	49,500
1960	NA	3,500	22.5	79,000
1965	NA	6,000	24.0	144,000
1970	NA	6,500	29.0	188,500
1975	13,100	12,700	27.0	342,900
1980	15,000	14,500	30.0	435,000
1985	10,000	9,800	32.0	313,600
1990	13,000	12,400	32.0	396,800
1995	11,800	11,700	36.0	421,200
2000	10,500	10,300	46.0	473,800
2001	11,700	11,500	39.0	448,500
2002	12,600	12,500	32.0	400,000
2003	11,600	11,200	41.0	459,200

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

DARK AIR TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	180	770	139,000
1940	150	910	136,000
1945	70	900	63,000
1950	40	930	37,000
1955	35	1,325	46,000
1960	20	1,420	28,000
1965	20	1,840	37,000
1970	15	2,050	31,000
1975	20	1,920	38,000
1980	15	2,015	30,200
1985	15	2,575	38,600
1990	5	1,900	9,500
1995	7	2,000	14,000
2000	9	2,220	20,000
2001	8	2,375	19,000
2002	6	2,335	14,000
2003	7	2,430	17,000

(NA) Data Not Available.