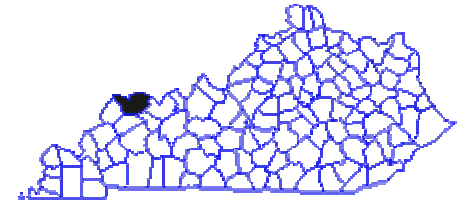




HENDERSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY



Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service
 P.O. Box 1120 Louisville, KY 40201
 502-582-5293 or 1-800-928-5277
 Fax: 502-582-5114
 E-mail: nass-ky@nass.usda.gov
 http://www.nass.usda.gov/ky/

Agricultural Statistics, 1909 – 2004
 Published: December 2004

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.

Leland Brown
 Director

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	2,734	231,677	85	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,949	236,741	80	95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,599	240,983	93	65	109,505	28,989	57,718	4,230	22,302	4,167	14,072
1929	2,625	243,558	93	53	113,109	29,118	60,722	6,878	17,305	6,616	9,810
1934	2,542	264,385	104	35	120,297	30,593	67,233	1,977	14,529	9,441	20,315
1939	1,985	260,807	131	46	108,901	22,574	82,776	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,978	264,785	134	54	122,709	14,149	78,305	8,098	12,820	8,174	20,530
1949	1,654	252,628	153	85	120,207	14,160	65,096	5,859	18,003	7,766	21,537
1954	1,399	231,453	165	99	111,384	7,947	67,150	3,442	18,008	7,472	16,050
1959	1,271	238,540	188	218	110,711	16,736	67,737	2,509	13,595	8,119	19,133
1964	1,135	241,624	213	214	107,534	24,079	58,412	12,320	14,423	9,071	15,792
1969	1,073	239,306	223	320	114,122	24,472	50,293	NA	26,464 ^{3/}	NA	23,955 ^{4/}
1974	875	217,037	248	535	122,008	8,028	37,748	NA	26,160 ^{3/}	NA	23,093 ^{4/}
1978	812	230,835	284	1,124	145,588	6,856	29,288	8,999	10,741	8,803	20,560
1982	725	216,973	299	1,428	152,812	5,444	19,066	6,305	8,995	6,590	17,761
1987	638	213,269	334	914	127,807	26,540	18,909	21,734	5,344	4,498	8,437
1992	598	197,826	331	1,117	147,219	8,615	16,553	6,014	5,605	4,087	9,733
1997	526	196,277	373	1,593	145,238	4,577	13,593	3,585	6,034	2,659	20,591
^{5/} 1997	600	207,453	346	1,605	153,480	4,890	14,569	3,901	6,542	3,005	21,066
^{5/} 2002	525	192,264	366	1,933	149,867	6,437	9,560	4,451	9,990	3,360	8,599

^{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	153	1,107	1,160	285	25	4	NA	2,734
1919	379	1,121	1,123	295	25	6	NA	2,949
1924	243	866	1,145	316	23	6	NA	2,599
1929	237	908	1,125	314	33	8	NA	2,625
1934	265	738	1,152	347	31	9	NA	2,542
1939	190	404	962	371	46	12	NA	1,985
1944	230	406	885	390	51	16	NA	1,978
1949	123	333	760	361	59	18	NA	1,654
1954	112	255	610	347	59	16	NA	1,399
1959	104	250	514	311	67	21	4	1,271
1964	125	226	402	274	68	33	7	1,135
1969	83	183	449	253	66	32	7	1,073
1974	55	182	342	178	73	39	6	875
1978	75	131	278	210	72	35	11	812
1982	66	147	249	142	68	39	14	725
1987	54	145	205	124	50	48	12	638
1992	56	157	172	100	51	43	19	598
1997	40	156	153	81	39	34	23	526
^{3/} 1997	49	184	173	92	43	36	23	600
^{3/} 2002	40	191	150	45	32	41	26	525

^{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	32,393	39,193	27,315	40,073	50,142	52,110	51,896
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	25,684	D	22,571	35,789	39,302	41,105	28,956
Grains, oilseeds	23,828	28,312	21,209	33,150	37,476	NA	26,806
Tobacco	1,648	1,900	1,043	2,347	1,506	1,515	1,555
Hay and other crops	159	150	275	265	208	NA	209
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	6,710	D	4,744	4,284	10,840	11,006	22,940
Poultry and eggs	10	D	D	D	D	D	19,878
Milk and Other Dairy products	D	D	-	D	D	D	D
Cattle & Calves	3,791	6,577	3,368	2,842	2,215	2,329	2,286
Hogs & Pigs	2,785	1,816	1,253	1,135	1,059	1,060	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	149,730	NA	272,244	74,426	NA	31,306
1944	NA	649,855	NA	527,985	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	522,431	893,161	839,285	412,711	162,286	NA
1954	NA	793,094	NA	453,545	415,585	NA	359,985
1959	NA	1,049,886	797,595	707,090	579,798	200,485	NA
1964	NA	1,025,450	596,475	601,385	621,435	259,925	764,175
1969	10,047,000	1,281,548	1,135,004	847,791	720,503	417,393	1,184,796
1974	14,305,000	1,568,000	685,000	894,000	1,027,000	855,000	3,016,000
1978	NA	998,000	1,043,000	1,643,000	2,147,000	1,332,000	4,744,000
1982	NA	1,113,000	2,930,000	1,808,000	3,115,000	1,602,000	5,825,000
1987	20,574,000	790,000	969,000	1,797,000	2,022,000	1,632,000	5,034,000
1992	29,933,000	788,000	615,000	2,568,000	2,136,000	2,288,000	8,736,000
1997	35,303,000	820,000	3,591,000	3,067,000	2,310,000	3,161,000	9,102,000
^{2/} 1997	39,173,000	1,004,000	3,670,000	3,348,000	2,130,000 ^{3/}	3,582,000	9,893,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	37,764,000	3,347,000	2,679,000	3,243,000	2,097,000	3,750,000	7,436,000

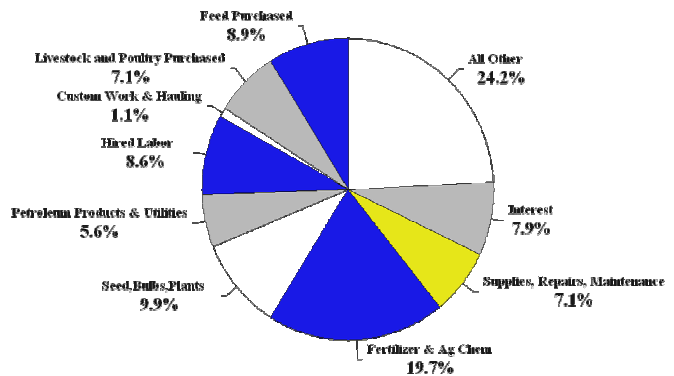
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	326	290	237	270	272
Other	312	308	289	330	253
Age group					
Under 25 Years	8	6	11	12	4
25 to 34 Years	89	72	28	36	18
35 to 44 Years	115	102	120	139	90
45 to 54 Years	139	125	127	143	132
55 to 64 Years	159	127	105	120	135
65 and over	128	166	135	150	146
Average Age	51.7	53.4	53.7	53.5	55.7

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 HENDERSON



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	32,907	10,272	31	-	22,635	69	-
1910	29,352	11,452	39	106	17,900	61	86
1920	27,609	12,169	44	106	15,440	56	86
1930	26,295	11,668	44	96	14,627	56	95
1940	27,020	13,160	49	113	13,860	51	95
1950	30,715	16,837	55	128	13,878	45	100
1960	33,519	16,892	50	100	16,627	50	120
1970	36,031	22,976	64	136	13,055	36	79
1980	40,849	25,011	61	109	15,838	39	121
1990	43,044	26,517	62	106	16,527	38	104
2000	44,829	26,521	59	104	18,308	41	111

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

HENDERSON COUNTY'S RANK

CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for Grain	4
Soybean	2
Winter Wheat	16
Sorghum	2
Burley Tobacco	90
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	8
Alfalfa Hay	53
All Other Hay	83
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	71
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	72
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	8,454	NA	19,789
1935	16,415	NA	38,992
1940	15,669	NA	31,541
1945	20,000	NA	59,100
1950	22,700	NA	72,400
1955	27,800	NA	36,940
1960	29,400	NA	42,800
1965	39,400	NA	41,700
1970	38,600	NA	61,500
1975	39,100	NA	29,000
1980	23,000	10,000	20,000
1985	23,200	9,300	9,000
1990	16,500	8,300	8,100
1995	16,500	9,100	6,500
2000	10,500	5,800	4,000
2001	10,500	5,800	NA
2002	12,000	6,300	NA
2003	10,400	5,400	NA
2004	10,500	5,600	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	43,443	8,535	51,978
1985	38,679	5,440	44,119
1990	35,588	6,391	41,979
1995	41,243	5,061	46,304
2000	34,469	10,091	44,560
2001	38,998	9,908	48,906
2002	37,980	11,798	49,778
2003	38,827	13,175	52,002

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	4,161	NA	NA
1935	5,356	NA	NA
1940	4,471	NA	NA
1945	4,650	NA	NA
1950	4,150	NA	NA
1955	2,250	NA	NA
1960	900	4,490	4,041
1965	400	4,900	1,960
1970	300	5,600	1,680
1975	100	8,180	818
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.

HENDERSON COUNTY

CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	74,600	12.8	955,000
1935	NA	65,100	25.0	1,628,000
1940	NA	64,400	25.9	1,668,000
1945	NA	64,800	43.5	2,819,000
1950	NA	66,500	39.0	2,594,000
1955	NA	71,000	44.5	3,160,000
1960	NA	61,300	53.5	3,280,000
1965	58,400	55,500	81.0	4,496,000
1970	74,000	68,000	45.0	3,060,000
1975	60,600	59,000	84.5	4,996,000
1980	80,000	78,200	78.0	6,099,600
1985	81,000	79,700	107.0	8,527,900
1990	68,000	66,600	111.0	7,392,600
1995	71,000	65,000	99.0	6,435,000
2000	81,200	80,700	145.0	11,701,500
2001	69,600	69,000	144.0	9,936,000
2002	58,300	58,000	99.0	5,742,000
2003	63,900	61,800	140.0	8,652,000

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)
1975	1,400	3.40	4,700	12,500	1.80	22,500
1980	1,800	3.00	5,400	10,000	1.70	17,000
1985	1,500	3.80	5,700	9,000	1.90	17,100
1990	1,400	3.80	5,320	10,200	1.90	19,380
1995	1,600	4.20	6,720	10,500	2.30	24,150
2000	1,400	3.80	5,320	11,500	2.10	24,150
2001	1,500	3.80	5,700	11,000	2.00	22,000
2002	1,500	3.30	4,950	8,100	2.00	16,200
2003	1,300	4.50	5,850	8,100	2.50	20,250

(NA) Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	80	690	55,000
1940	200	880	176,000
1945	1,000	860	865,000
1950	675	925	624,000
1955	500	1,220	610,000
1960	455	1,350	614,000
1965	430	1,670	718,000
1970	255	1,950	497,000
1975	330	2,190	723,000
1980	345	1,890	652,400
1985	330	2,225	735,000
1990	370	1,970	729,000
1995	285	2,005	572,000
2000	240	1,925	462,400
2001	190	2,275	432,300
2002	165	2,220	366,500
2003	175	2,200	385,000

(NA) Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	4,450	4,300	16.6	71,400
1935	11,260	10,500	9.0	94,300
1940	6,600	6,130	16.0	97,800
1945	9,430	6,600	13.5	89,100
1950	NA	4,500	17.0	76,500
1955	3,780	3,400	21.5	73,100
1960	NA	4,000	31.5	126,000
1965	4,600	4,400	36.0	158,400
1970	3,600	2,900	31.0	89,900
1975	14,500	14,100	36.0	507,600
1980	10,000	9,000	41.0	369,000
1985	6,000	4,500	33.0	148,500
1990	16,000	13,900	40.0	556,000
1995	16,000	15,000	59.0	885,000
2000	7,300	6,200	56.0	347,200
2001	4,500	3,700	57.0	210,900
2002	5,200	4,500	43.0	193,500
2003	5,600	5,300	59.0	312,700

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

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1950	NA	18,900	17.0	321,000
1955	NA	15,500	20.0	310,000
1960	NA	24,500	24.0	588,000
1965	NA	36,000	24.0	864,000
1970	NA	39,500	29.0	1,145,500
1975	70,500	68,200	28.0	1,909,700
1980	90,000	88,500	28.0	2,478,000
1985	71,000	70,000	34.0	2,380,000
1990	88,000	87,100	33.0	2,874,300
1995	78,000	77,200	37.0	2,856,400
2000	71,500	71,000	44.0	3,124,000
2001	82,000	81,500	40.0	3,260,000
2002	91,500	91,200	31.0	2,827,200
2003	80,800	80,600	41.0	3,304,600

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

DARK AIR TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acres	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	4,400	860	3,784,000
1940	4,500	880	3,960,000
1945	3,300	1,040	3,432,000
1950	1,910	1,030	1,967,000
1955	1,470	1,363	2,007,000
1960	905	1,380	1,249,000
1965	750	1,640	1,230,000
1970	390	1,630	655,000
1975	355	1,525	541,000
1980	355	1,465	519,400
1985	390	1,725	672,900
1990	160	1,970	315,500
1995	225	1,900	428,000
2000	295	2,660	785,000
2001	285	2,555	728,000
2002	215	2,090	449,000
2003	210	2,510	527,000

(NA) Data Not Available.