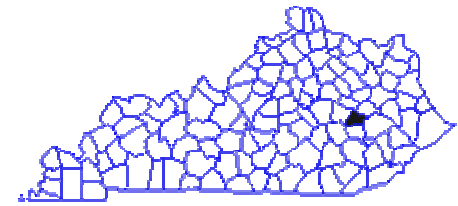




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## U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 <sup>1/</sup>

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	Other
1909	1,228	86,419	70	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,084	91,799	85	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,208	86,111	71	18	13,950	2,408	17,658	2,793	4,387	3,286	41,629
1929	1,288	78,198	61	22	14,680	8,308	16,055	1,574	3,922	6,529	27,130
1934	1,321	82,053	62	13	14,583	4,689	15,129	1,706	3,399	13,024	29,523
1939	1,396	76,446	55	18	13,888	3,598	16,350	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,186	71,542	60	27	11,568	3,254	8,952	8,822	10,376	1,077	27,493
1949	1,108	69,952	63	44	9,634	9,636	15,525	3,415	2,711	4,982	24,049
1954	866	56,411	65	49	7,623	4,264	12,988	2,660	2,900	6,655	19,321
1959	491	35,149	72	75	4,410	4,821	4,678	4,006	1,430	5,295	10,509
1964	318	27,774	87	75	2,175	2,207	5,160	2,497	955	3,671	11,109
1969	454	38,295	84	130	1,903	3,771	5,060	NA	8,558 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	19,003 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	246	23,464	95	206	1,873	1,175	4,561	NA	4,115 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	11,740 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	236	24,201	103	394	1,959	1,897	3,726	2,783	2,373	2,922	8,541
1982	240	22,866	95	559	1,751	2,060	2,541	686	1,622	3,238	10,968
1987	223	23,097	104	462	2,118	2,196	3,380	1,475	2,443	1,776	9,709
1992	189	20,803	110	664	1,950	2,332	3,680	707	1,111	3,603	7,420
1997	161	23,956	149	666	4,050	1,109	4,044	1,431	1,093	898	11,331
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	179	24,817	139	684	4,086	1,199	4,220	1,228	1,294	1,024	11,766
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	173	23,450	136	1,139	4,475	1,176	3,190	2,308	1,261	1,345	9,695

<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	175	443	505	97	7	1	NA	1,228
1919	93	345	541	92	9	4	NA	1,084
1924	97	522	512	69	3	5	NA	1,208
1929	185	533	506	58	4	2	NA	1,288
1934	149	567	541	60	3	1	NA	1,321
1939	214	618	513	45	5	1	NA	1,396
1944	164	493	465	62	1	1	NA	1,186
1949	115	473	458	58	3	1	NA	1,108
1954	78	387	348	49	3	1	NA	866
1959	18	213	225	34	1	-	NA	491
1964	20	118	147	31	1	1	-	318
1969	35	168	197	51	2	1	-	454
1974	19	99	95	31	1	1	-	246
1978	29	64	114	25	3	1	-	236
1982	32	89	82	33	4	-	-	240
1987	24	61	98	39	1	-	-	223
1992	23	60	70	34	1	-	1	189
1997	12	40	68	33	6	2	-	161
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	14	47	77	33	6	2	-	179
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	8	49	79	30	5	2	-	173

<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	931	1,119	917	1,387	1,779	1,755	1,150
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	616	936	753	998	1,194	1,166	622
Grains, oilseeds .....	42	44	52	28	44	NA	D
Tobacco .....	558	797	609	812	892	837	257
Hay and other crops .....	D	D	27	35	89	NA	87
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	314	183	163	389	585	589	528
Poultry and eggs .....	2	NA	NA	D	D	-	D
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	D	D	-	D	D	D	D
Cattle & Calves .....	223	138	136	256	541	543	472
Hogs & Pigs .....	81	40	24	33	4	5	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	26,958	NA	7,178	4,493	NA	5,894
1944	NA	74,114	NA	25,533	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	95,570	29,160	49,739	9,761	21,076	NA
1954	NA	40,850	NA	25,130	9,495	NA	36,906
1959	NA	47,480	14,220	16,400	11,461	7,535	NA
1964	NA	46,931	36,336	21,362	22,061	10,470	23,557
1969	341,000	55,563	59,601	41,923	35,671	7,207	44,972
1974	430,000	90,000	48,000	48,000	NA	11,000	62,000
1978	NA	91,000	57,000	142,000	64,000	26,000	161,000
1982	NA	90,000	56,000	34,000	121,000	18,000	49,000
1987	548,000	23,000	D	84,000	57,000	11,000	89,000
1992	959,000	60,000	61,000	141,000	91,000	35,000	121,000
1997	1,003,000	106,000	81,000	125,000	88,000	35,000	110,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	1,106,000	116,000	100,000	134,000	79,000 <sup>3/</sup>	34,000	115,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	1,246,000	113,000	73,000	96,000	119,000	29,000	94,000

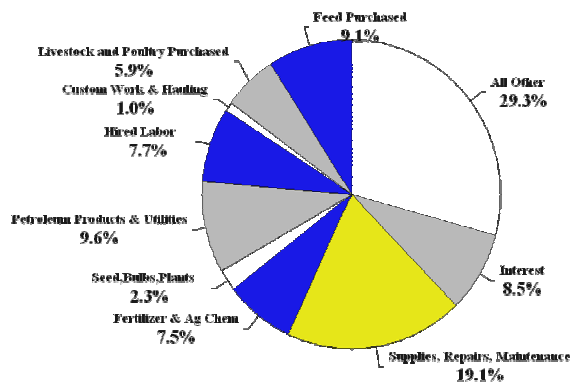
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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>
<b>Principal occupation</b>					
Farming .....	74	72	46	49	84
Other .....	149	117	115	130	89
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years .....	-	1	1	2	2
25 to 34 Years .....	31	24	15	17	5
35 to 44 Years .....	60	45	41	48	42
45 to 54 Years .....	31	42	40	42	55
55 to 64 Years .....	35	29	22	25	27
65 and over .....	66	48	42	45	42
Average Age .....	51.8	52.3	53.3	52.8	53.8

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

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



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	7,988	-	-	-	7,988	100	-
1910	9,531	-	-	-	9,531	100	119
1920	11,918	-	-	-	11,918	100	125
1930	9,729	-	-	-	9,729	100	82
1940	10,860	-	-	-	10,860	100	112
1950	8,739	-	-	-	8,739	100	80
1960	7,420	-	-	-	7,420	100	85
1970	6,587	-	-	-	6,587	100	89
1980	7,754	-	-	-	7,754	100	118
1990	7,422	-	-	-	7,422	100	96
2000	7,916	-	-	-	7,916	100	107

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### LEE COUNTY'S RANK

CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for Grain . . . . .	*
Soybean . . . . .	*
Winter Wheat . . . . .	*
Sorghum . . . . .	*
Burley Tobacco . . . . .	98
Dark Fired Tobacco . . . . .	*
Dark Air Tobacco . . . . .	*
Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	*
All Other Hay . . . . .	93
Barley for Grain . . . . .	*

### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	105
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	104
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> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
1930	2,703	NA	2,169
1935	3,286	NA	3,342
1940	2,707	NA	2,860
1945	2,676	NA	1,621
1950	2,725	NA	2,314
1955	2,037	NA	1,307
1960	1,650	NA	1,500
1965	1,700	NA	800
1970	1,800	NA	900
1975	2,400	NA	1,000
1980	2,500	1,000	1,300
1985	1,100	500	500
1990	1,200	600	600
1995	1,500	600	NA
2000	1,700	900	NA
2001	1,800	1,000	NA
2002	1,600	1,000	NA
2003	2,000	1,200	NA
2004	2,100	1,300	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	1,249	665	1,914
1985	1,362	342	1,704
1990	1,377	455	1,832
1995	1,315	385	1,700
2000	1,182	499	1,681
2001	1,048	464	1,512
2002	860	385	1,245
2003	928	546	1,474

### 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	1,609	NA	NA
1935	1,938	NA	NA
1940	1,655	NA	NA
1945	1,767	NA	NA
1950	1,372	NA	NA
1955	1,038	NA	NA
1960	500	4,140	2,070
1965	400	4,300	1,720
1970	200	5,200	1,040
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

<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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