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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 1/

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture 2/	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture 2/			Pasture	Other
1909	1,343	169,254	126	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,695	180,987	107	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,795	142,640	80	16	18,605	17,781	15,402	4,719	3,399	12,859	69,875
1929	1,627	131,560	81	21	17,470	4,413	16,399	2,011	7,796	7,201	76,270
1934	2,005	153,347	77	11	20,272	8,219	19,219	9,246	2,719	31,172	62,500
1939	2,334	160,216	69	12	18,873	6,259	13,873	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,974	147,337	75	12	11,591	2,374	14,407	18,491	5,098	13,604	81,772
1949	1,441	99,389	69	33	7,725	10,450	10,605	3,180	2,438	9,378	55,613
1954	1,062	73,887	70	36	4,732	7,983	7,771	1,840	1,516	10,104	39,941
1959	507	34,765	69	50	2,378	3,112	1,710	551	3,218	3,640	20,156
1964	287	27,931	97	38	860	7,037	2,307	929	416	2,512	13,867
1969	155	25,538	165	80	298	954	2,417	NA	5,411 3/	NA	16,458 4/
1974	76	5,974	79	311	400	514	1,574	NA	2,346 3/	NA	1,140 4/
1978	60	5,491	92	679	429	282	124	2,172	1,060	588	836
1982	53	4,658	88	761	267	144	900	379	504	488	1,976
1987	29	2,946	102	495	133	NA	714	-	NA	NA	NA
1992	20	1,501	75	683	82	176	244	NA	60	NA	869
1997	17	2,670	157	541	51	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5/ 1997	21	2,828	135	617	52	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5/ 2002	20	3,479	174	786	87	NA	NA	240	70	NA	NA

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 1/	180-499 1/	500-999	1,000-1,999 2/	2000+ 2/	
1909	70	365	640	211	42	15	NA	1,343
1919	211	531	685	213	35	20	NA	1,695
1924	229	627	758	152	23	6	NA	1,795
1929	159	612	690	141	21	4	NA	1,627
1934	172	953	703	139	29	9	NA	2,005
1939	515	912	706	159	30	12	NA	2,334
1944	302	729	756	155	29	3	NA	1,974
1949	168	588	582	85	18	-	NA	1,441
1954	206	441	326	68	20	1	NA	1,062
1959	15	257	199	29	6	1	NA	507
1964	4	115	136	23	8	1	-	287
1969	-	63	63	20	3	4	2	155
1974	4	31	36	3	2	-	-	76
1978	14	13	26	5	2	-	-	60
1982	11	12	24	6	-	-	-	53
1987	2	10	11	6	-	-	-	29
1992	4	7	7	2	-	-	-	20
1997	3	4	9	-	-	1	-	17
3/ 1997	4	6	10	-	-	1	-	21
3/ 2002	4	6	7	2	-	1	-	20

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	169	131	74	67	114	122	34
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	133	112	41	52	102	106	28
Grains, oilseeds	25	D	-	-	D	NA	-
Tobacco	81	94	35	D	D	D	20
Hay and other crops	D	-	D	D	D	NA	7
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	36	19	33	16	12	15	6
Poultry and eggs	D	D	-	D	D	-	-
Milk and Other Dairy products	-	D	-	-	D	-	-
Cattle & Calves	13	11	D	13	D	D	D
Hogs & Pigs	13	4	D	D	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	32,725	NA	14,486	4,897	NA	6,329
1944	NA	90,811	NA	16,953	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	117,875	30,255	20,515	6,155	24,870	NA
1954	NA	69,865	NA	6,895	4,615	NA	19,665
1959	NA	47,610	9,830	2,850	3,810	6,175	NA
1964	NA	38,617	2,228	1,595	2,534	4,030	5,466
1969	77,000	23,403	7,574	8,982	7,076	2,714	7,126
1974	84,000	17,000	5,000	3,000	NA	4,000	12,000
1978	NA	12,000	9,000	27,000	22,000	3,000	18,000
1982	NA	9,000	11,000	10,000	14,000	5,000	7,000
1987	81,000	10,000	12,000	4,000	12,000	1,000	D
1992	44,000	D	2,000	D	3,000	1,000	6,000
1997	51,000	6,000	NA	3,000	5,000	1,000	5,000
^{2/} 1997	62,000	10,000	-	4,000	5,000 ^{3/}	1,000	5,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	156,000	15,000	D	D	17,000	1,000	5,000

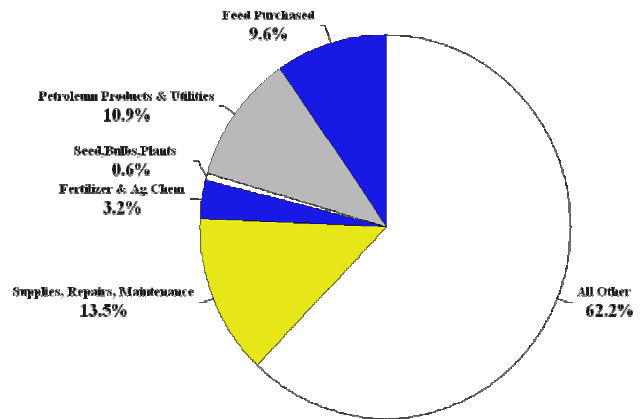
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	10	5	2	2	5
Other	19	15	15	19	15
Age group					
Under 25 Years	-	1	2	2	-
25 to 34 Years	3	2	-	-	1
35 to 44 Years	4	1	1	2	7
45 to 54 Years	7	8	2	2	1
55 to 64 Years	8	3	6	6	5
65 and over	7	5	6	9	6
Average Age	53.2	52.1	55.1	56.4	55.0

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002
LESLIE



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	6,753	-	-	-	6,753	100	-
1910	8,976	-	-	-	8,976	100	133
1920	10,097	-	-	-	10,097	100	112
1930	10,765	-	-	-	10,765	100	107
1940	14,981	-	-	-	14,981	100	139
1950	15,537	-	-	-	15,537	100	104
1960	10,941	-	-	-	10,941	100	70
1970	11,623	-	-	-	11,623	100	106
1980	14,882	-	-	-	14,882	100	128
1990	13,642	-	-	-	13,642	100	92
2000	12,401	-	-	-	12,401	100	91

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

LESLIE COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	*
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	108
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	*
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	*
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	*
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	2,847	NA	7,619
1935	5,436	NA	10,496
1940	3,620	NA	9,151
1945	4,949	NA	9,162
1950	2,330	NA	4,520
1955	1,743	NA	1,704
1960	850	NA	900
1965	700	NA	300
1970	400	NA	300
1975	200	NA	200
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
2004	NA	NA	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	157	124	281
1985	234	63	297
1990	100	148	248
1995	126	68	194
2000	95	25	120
2001	114	42	156
2002	85	47	132
2003	45	33	78

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	1,710	NA	NA
1935	2,321	NA	NA
1940	2,433	NA	NA
1945	2,506	NA	NA
1950	1,369	NA	NA
1955	987	NA	NA
1960	450	4,090	1,840
1965	300	5,300	1,590
1970	100	6,100	610
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

^{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		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		1/ (Bushels)			
1930	NA	14,200	10.5	149,000	
1935	NA	14,700	18.7	275,000	
1940	NA	16,700	21.5	359,000	
1945	NA	8,600	20.0	172,000	
1950	NA	8,200	32.0	262,000	
1955	NA	4,600	35.0	161,000	
1960	NA	2,100	27.5	58,000	
1965	400	300	57.0	17,000	
1970	300	200	40.0	8,000	
1975	500	400	73.0	29,200	
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1985	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1995	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	
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.

HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.
	(Tons)			(Tons)		
1975	NA	NA	NA	300	1.70	500
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1995	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(NA)Data Not Available.