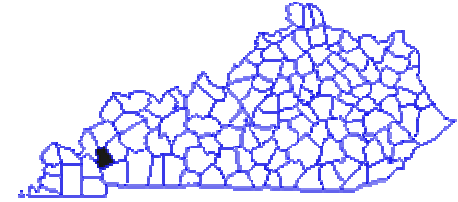




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	1,275	110,305	87	15	NA	71,048 ^{1/}	NA	NA	4,155 ^{1/}	NA	35,102 ^{1/}
1919	1,531	122,085	80	37	NA	71,705 ^{1/}	NA	NA	7,856 ^{1/}	NA	42,524 ^{1/}
1924	1,388	109,474	79	26	30,114	11,262	19,285	7,668	12,237	6,931	21,977
1929	1,210	121,336	100	23	31,530	13,563	24,275	4,927	14,958	7,715	24,368
1934	1,253	121,884	97	14	29,121	4,316	32,174	5,924	13,024	10,351	26,974
1939	914	108,308	119	20	28,601	4,410	31,360	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	754	87,260	116	24	24,461	8,377	25,832	9,297	4,996	5,769	8,528
1949	860	108,793	127	49	30,543	5,300	29,017	4,215	7,533	9,600	22,585
1954	695	94,128	135	59	27,339	4,390	25,428	7,934	3,991	13,686	11,360
1959	644	90,839	141	88	24,627	6,105	32,052	1,305	4,590	7,499	14,661
1964	398	62,756	158	128	12,955	6,723	14,431	9,758	3,068	5,805	10,016
1969	390	61,636	158	181	9,803	5,896	19,093	NA	13,120 ^{3/}	NA	13,724 ^{4/}
1974	348	56,165	161	339	15,371	2,108	18,797	NA	8,308 ^{3/}	NA	11,581 ^{4/}
1978	325	51,665	159	763	19,315	2,107	12,569	2,244	3,539	4,119	7,772
1982	320	53,430	167	905	21,798	2,157	12,248	4,241	2,302	3,131	7,553
1987	258	44,702	173	565	12,738	7,241	9,399	2,982	2,149	3,362	6,831
1992	244	49,509	203	740	14,692	7,368	11,650	1,897	2,345	3,200	8,357
1997	249	48,344	194	1,186	16,459	6,767	9,785	2,074	2,194	3,079	7,986
^{5/} 1997	282	51,579	183	1,204	16,985	7,597	10,060	2,250	2,472	3,368	8,847
^{5/} 2002	304	56,411	186	1,187	16,919	8,384	10,383	4,893	4,040	2,915	8,877

^{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	53	521	542	146	13	-	NA	1,275
1919	161	614	612	134	7	3	NA	1,531
1924	125	545	578	132	7	1	NA	1,388
1929	89	398	540	171	8	4	NA	1,210
1934	89	417	567	171	6	3	NA	1,253
1939	37	237	483	145	10	2	NA	914
1944	32	141	458	115	6	2	NA	754
1949	44	183	452	170	7	4	NA	860
1954	42	120	371	147	12	3	NA	695
1959	33	86	374	135	13	3	NA	644
1964	6	53	224	108	5	1	1	398
1969	31	59	190	94	12	2	2	390
1974	7	60	187	78	10	5	1	348
1978	22	59	168	58	12	4	2	325
1982	27	59	151	60	16	5	2	320
1987	23	36	123	63	8	2	3	258
1992	21	39	111	56	9	6	2	244
1997	12	43	126	49	12	4	3	249
^{3/} 1997	13	53	144	52	13	4	3	282
^{3/} 2002	5	66	165	49	10	5	4	304

^{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	5,100	6,464	4,241	6,091	6,114	6,229	4,704
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	2,367	3,516	1,968	3,849	4,054	4,107	2,967
Grains, oilseeds	1,420	2,118	827	1,408	2,091	NA	1,752
Tobacco	878	1,284	791	2,243	1,753	1,744	904
Hay and other crops	D	70	73	184	140	NA	165
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	2,733	2,948	2,273	2,242	2,060	2,122	1,737
Poultry and eggs	D	D	D	D	D	D	2
Milk and Other Dairy products	287	D	D	140	187	187	154
Cattle & Calves	1,622	1,306	1,252	1,230	1,317	1,370	1,257
Hogs & Pigs	791	1,357	781	859	528	537	D

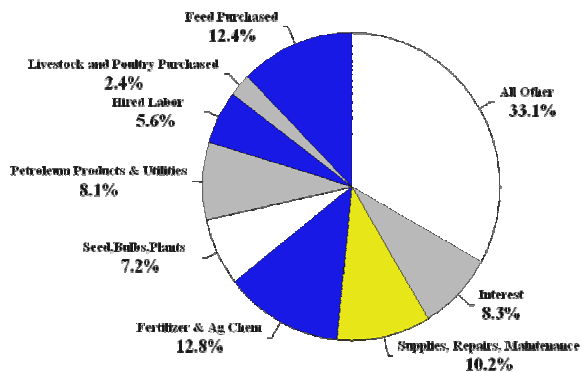
^{1/}Includes a value of crops not listed. ^{2/}Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. (NA) Data not available. ^{3/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. Z - Less than half of the unit shown.

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	35,061	NA	23,050	15,094	NA	17,727
1944	NA	110,993	NA	50,851	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	141,360	162,928	86,755	62,689	55,910	NA
1954	NA	179,620	NA	59,085	90,131	NA	131,843
1959	NA	197,533	78,853	72,127	91,117	22,755	NA
1964	NA	342,925	122,785	78,436	113,045	48,347	114,495
1969	1,944,000	410,921	306,424	176,249	115,005	44,907	121,255
1974	2,392,000	492,000	236,000	201,000	189,000	97,000	404,000
1978	NA	576,000	384,000	256,000	373,000	158,000	740,000
1982	NA	579,000	306,000	278,000	584,000	157,000	744,000
1987	3,368,000	539,000	242,000	351,000	319,000	164,000	582,000
1992	4,277,000	478,000	323,000	327,000	374,000	231,000	801,000
1997	4,538,000	569,000	119,000	479,000	348,000	293,000	805,000
^{2/} 1997	5,038,000	582,000	129,000	539,000	297,000 ^{3/}	344,000	958,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	5,042,000	624,000	121,000	283,000	408,000	362,000	645,000

^{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	96	98	87	94	138
Other	162	146	162	188	166
Age group					
Under 25 Years	2	7	5	6	2
25 to 34 Years	26	20	16	21	16
35 to 44 Years	44	38	43	52	31
45 to 54 Years	51	51	57	58	58
55 to 64 Years	52	53	59	66	99
65 and over	83	75	69	79	98
Average Age	54.9	54.9	55.6	55.4	58.3

^{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 - 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	9,319	-	-	-	9,319	100	-
1910	9,423	-	-	-	9,423	100	101
1920	8,795	-	-	-	8,795	100	93
1930	8,530	-	-	-	8,530	100	97
1940	9,067	-	-	-	9,067	100	106
1950	6,853	-	-	-	6,853	100	76
1960	5,924	-	-	-	5,924	100	86
1970	5,562	-	-	-	5,562	100	94
1980	6,490	-	-	-	6,490	100	117
1990	6,624	-	-	-	6,624	100	102
2000	8,080	-	-	-	8,080	100	122

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

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<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	38
Soybean	41
Winter Wheat	31
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	97
Dark Fired Tobacco	9
Dark Air Tobacco	21
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	97
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	87
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	86
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	5,326	NA	3,790
1935	7,971	NA	8,223
1940	6,545	NA	5,947
1945	6,511	NA	7,187
1950	9,153	NA	12,231
1955	8,705	NA	8,931
1960	9,000	NA	11,200
1965	9,800	NA	7,900
1970	10,300	NA	11,600
1975	15,500	NA	10,200
1980	8,500	4,000	7,000
1985	10,000	4,300	7,500
1990	9,000	4,600	6,400
1995	6,800	3,300	6,900
2000	7,000	3,600	2,200
2001	7,100	3,700	NA
2002	6,500	3,300	NA
2003	6,000	3,700	NA
2004	6,500	4,000	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	4,244	3,151	7,395
1985	4,397	3,005	7,402
1990	3,191	4,003	7,194
1995	4,250	2,534	6,784
2000	4,016	2,292	6,308
2001	4,781	2,153	6,934
2002	4,592	1,506	6,098
2003	4,014	1,903	5,917

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	2,267	NA	NA
1935	2,941	NA	NA
1940	2,660	NA	NA
1945	3,745	NA	NA
1950	2,599	NA	NA
1955	2,121	NA	NA
1960	1,050	3,750	3,938
1965	600	5,250	3,150
1970	500	6,100	3,050
1975	300	8,320	2,496
1980	200	8,000	1,600
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	Yield	Production
		Harvested 1/	Harv. Acres	
(Bushels)				
1930	NA	17,700	9.3	165,000
1935	NA	16,200	19.4	314,000
1940	NA	17,100	22.6	386,000
1945	NA	13,200	22.3	294,000
1950	NA	15,600	31.5	491,000
1955	NA	14,000	38.5	539,000
1960	NA	12,900	41.0	52,900
1965	6,300	5,700	55.0	314,000
1970	3,700	3,200	44.0	140,800
1975	6,800	6,500	76.0	494,000
1980	9,000	8,600	45.0	387,000
1985	7,000	6,700	98.0	656,600
1990	5,000	4,800	90.0	432,000
1995	4,500	4,200	100.0	420,000
2000	4,900	4,800	130.0	624,000
2001	6,300	6,200	119.0	737,800
2002	5,200	5,000	87.0	435,000
2003	6,000	5,700	132.0	752,400

1/1930-1955, Harvested for All Purposes. 1960-2003, Harvested for Grain. (NA) Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production
	Planted 1/	Harvested	Harv. Acres	
(Bushels)				
1930	310	300	15.0	4,500
1935	940	900	9.0	8,100
1940	790	670	17.0	11,400
1945	820	660	12.5	8,200
1950	NA	600	14.0	8,400
1955	1,200	900	20.5	18,400
1960	NA	500	28.0	14,000
1965	1,000	500	31.0	15,500
1970	700	500	27.0	13,500
1975	1,600	1,500	32.0	48,000
1980	2,500	1,800	38.0	68,400
1985	1,800	1,500	33.0	49,500
1990	2,500	2,000	33.0	66,000
1995	1,400	1,000	48.0	48,000
2000	3,100	1,500	57.0	85,500
2001	1,400	800	60.0	48,000
2002	2,300	1,500	66.0	99,000
2003	1,700	1,300	56.0	72,800

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

HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres	Yield	Prod.	Acres	Yield	Prod.
	Harv.	Acres		Harv.	Acres	
(Tons)						
1975	500	2.80	1,400	8,000	1.80	14,400
1980	500	3.00	1,500	6,000	1.80	10,800
1985	700	3.40	2,400	6,100	2.00	12,200
1990	500	2.90	1,450	7,700	1.70	13,090
1995	800	3.60	2,880	6,700	2.40	16,080
2000	500	4.00	2,000	6,000	1.70	10,200
2001	NA	NA	NA	5,100	2.00	10,200
2002	NA	NA	NA	6,000	2.10	12,600
2003	NA	NA	NA	5,800	2.00	11,600

(NA)Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested 1/	Harv. Acres	
(Bushels)				
1950	NA	130	18.0	2,300
1955	NA	400	14.0	5,600
1960	NA	150	18.5	2,800
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	700	24.0	16,800
1975	5,500	5,200	30.0	156,000
1980	8,000	7,200	16.0	115,200
1985	3,000	2,900	31.0	89,900
1990	3,000	2,900	30.0	87,000
1995	3,000	2,900	37.0	107,300
2000	5,100	4,900	38.0	186,200
2001	4,600	4,500	40.0	180,000
2002	6,000	5,900	31.0	182,900
2003	4,800	4,800	40.0	192,000

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

TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	BURLEY			DARK FIRE, EASTERN, TYPE 22			DARK AIR, ONE SUCKER, TYPE 35		
	Acres	Yield	Production	Acres	Yield	Production	Acres	Yield	Production
	Harv.	per Acre		Harv.	per Acre		Harv.	per Acre	
(Pounds)									
1935	60	760	46,000	1,450	840	1,218,000	NA	NA	NA
1940	110	990	109,000	1,200	960	1,152,000	30	850	26,000
1945	430	1,015	436,000	550	1,030	566,000	140	990	139,000
1950	320	856	274,000	735	950	698,000	65	1,060	69,000
1955	235	1,195	281,000	570	1,390	792,000	45	1,510	68,000
1960	185	1,400	259,000	255	1,350	344,000	25	1,370	34,000
1965	190	1,570	298,000	305	1,450	442,000	25	1,490	37,000
1970	140	2,060	288,000	190	1,680	319,000	15	1,840	28,000
1975	200	2,180	436,000	205	1,520	312,000	20	1,350	27,000
1980	200	1,620	323,800	160	1,615	258,200	24	1,740	41,700
1985	195	2,105	410,000	300	1,700	510,000	21	1,500	31,500
1990	200	2,130	426,000	145	2,270	329,000	7	2,230	15,600
1995	175	1,975	346,000	215	2,275	489,000	11	2,000	22,000
2000	155	2,190	339,500	210	2,950	620,000	16	2,815	45,000
2001	120	2,235	268,200	195	2,940	573,000	16	2,500	40,000
2002	105	2,135	224,300	115	2,445	281,000	8	2,500	20,000
2003	105	2,235	234,500	148	3,025	448,000	9	3,555	32,000

(NA)Data Not Available.