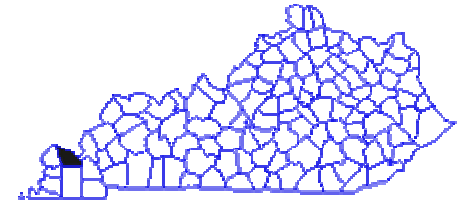




# MCCRACKEN COUNTY

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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						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>			Pasture	Other
1909	1,923	132,106	69	40	NA	103,793 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	NA	1,845 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	26,468 <sup>1/</sup>
1919	2,128	127,782	60	92	NA	101,390 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	NA	5,628 <sup>1/</sup>	NA	20,764 <sup>1/</sup>
1924	2,136	135,851	64	60	52,717	15,891	35,933	2,627	11,024	5,646	12,013
1929	1,979	120,435	61	61	41,006	17,488	25,607	4,103	18,750	5,398	8,083
1934	2,168	132,783	61	37	47,800	22,887	23,084	8,689	13,302	4,287	12,734
1939	1,937	121,493	63	42	44,406	18,164	28,604	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,646	99,762	61	63	34,990	14,320	14,983	16,609	7,004	1,991	9,865
1949	1,720	119,063	69	99	43,067	17,135	27,493	3,524	8,226	6,452	13,166
1954	1,477	96,778	66	130	30,618	9,093	27,036	8,208	8,461	4,797	8,565
1959	1,107	87,032	79	169	24,692	12,784	18,743	11,086	6,696	3,576	9,455
1964	872	78,036	90	207	19,749	12,347	26,553	4,308	5,023	4,086	5,826
1969	919	84,435	92	297	27,526	10,682	20,568	NA	13,882 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	11,777 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	647	76,367	118	521	37,601	4,613	14,391	NA	11,397 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	8,365 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	616	77,639	126	1,158	44,254	4,391	10,548	3,134	6,828	2,314	6,170
1982	555	72,377	130	1,133	45,870	3,214	9,056	1,838	4,933	1,325	6,141
1987	434	70,148	162	763	40,444	9,442	7,737	1,796	3,098	2,062	5,569
1992	404	62,766	155	1,124	36,450	7,779	7,667	1,152	2,363	1,351	6,004
1997	457	66,547	146	1,406	43,300	6,158	5,098	2,186	3,441	1,074	5,290
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	536	72,837	136	1,436	46,291	6,960	5,706	2,447	4,246	1,291	5,896
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	531	85,459	161	1,753	54,003	9,226	4,291	4,160	4,139	2,833	6,807

<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	117	797	890	114	3	2	NA	1,923
1919	173	948	904	102	-	1	NA	2,128
1924	174	910	949	94	8	1	NA	2,136
1929	259	789	833	93	4	1	NA	1,979
1934	254	880	937	90	6	1	NA	2,168
1939	239	775	817	102	4	-	NA	1,937
1944	257	658	642	82	7	-	NA	1,646
1949	194	687	739	90	8	2	NA	1,720
1954	194	612	588	80	1	2	NA	1,477
1959	86	440	486	88	5	2	NA	1,107
1964	56	338	380	89	7	1	1	872
1969	80	361	358	102	17	1	-	919
1974	45	208	278	97	12	7	-	647
1978	52	221	224	87	27	5	-	616
1982	59	203	195	62	29	6	1	555
1987	43	134	169	51	23	13	1	434
1992	37	126	163	52	14	10	2	404
1997	42	178	174	39	8	14	2	457
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	50	215	203	42	9	15	2	536
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	30	237	181	51	12	16	4	531

<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	10,955	11,497	8,765	12,905	17,746	19,777	27,012
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	7,407	8,563	5,995	9,389	7,834	9,096	8,732
Grains, oilseeds .....	5,399	5,989	4,395	6,678	6,129	NA	6,082
Tobacco .....	1,284	1,903	1,005	1,880	841	896	621
Hay and other crops .....	113	93	110	109	298	NA	491
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	3,548	2,933	2,770	3,516	9,913	10,681	18,280
Poultry and eggs .....	D	D	D	1,373	5,717	6,114	11,918
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	887	945	843	785	D	D	44
Cattle & Calves .....	1,426	851	1,395	707	2,940	3,254	4,341
Hogs & Pigs .....	1,046	965	523	524	823	826	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	102,827	NA	93,492	23,002	NA	14,896
1944	NA	381,835	NA	149,274	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	513,678	270,054	311,475	135,945	85,326	NA
1954	NA	399,895	NA	151,660	125,825	NA	118,655
1959	NA	348,470	249,411	144,410	129,670	60,250	NA
1964	NA	362,205	166,575	112,735	141,855	62,743	170,435
1969	2,085,000	590,593	325,319	310,501	234,074	94,982	261,985
1974	4,153,000	910,000	324,000	305,000	336,000	287,000	863,000
1978	NA	639,000	473,000	692,000	696,000	431,000	1,618,000
1982	NA	906,000	211,000	631,000	954,000	479,000	1,919,000
1987	6,171,000	430,000	240,000	444,000	724,000	491,000	1,917,000
1992	11,469,000	1,306,000	494,000	878,000	694,000	417,000	2,014,000
1997	11,899,000	2,540,000	633,000	672,000	868,000	752,000	2,454,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	12,530,000	2,603,000	659,000	688,000	752,000 <sup>3/</sup>	786,000	2,550,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	11,935,000	1,623,000	423,000	531,000	896,000	965,000	2,398,000

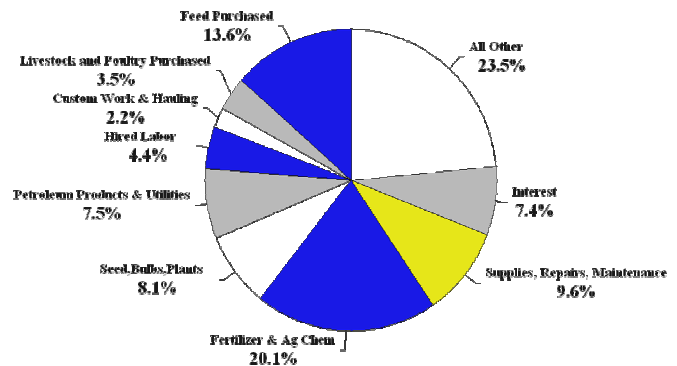
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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>
Principal occupation					
Farming .....	174	161	166	200	390
Other .....	260	243	507	599	512
Age group					
Under 25 Years .....	13	7	2	2	4
25 to 34 Years .....	49	40	51	64	35
35 to 44 Years .....	76	75	119	141	151
45 to 54 Years .....	86	79	178	205	207
55 to 64 Years .....	99	84	152	184	236
65 and over .....	111	119	171	203	269
Average Age .....	52.5	54.2	54.5	54.5	56.9

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE  
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002  
MCCRACKEN



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	28,733	19,446	68	-	9,287	32	-
1910	35,064	22,760	65	117	12,304	35	132
1920	37,246	24,735	66	109	12,511	34	102
1930	46,271	33,541	72	136	12,730	28	102
1940	48,534	33,765	70	101	14,769	30	116
1950	49,137	32,828	67	97	16,309	33	110
1960	57,306	34,479	60	105	22,827	40	140
1970	58,281	35,386	61	103	22,895	39	100
1980	61,310	37,767	62	107	23,543	38	103
1990	62,879	43,709	70	116	19,170	30	81
2000	65,514	46,790	71	104	18,724	29	98

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### MCCRACKEN COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain . . . . .	26
Soybean . . . . .	20
Winter Wheat . . . . .	21
Sorghum . . . . .	*
Burley Tobacco . . . . .	84
Dark Fired Tobacco . . . . .	13
Dark Air Tobacco . . . . .	*
Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	*
All Other Hay . . . . .	95
Barley for Grain . . . . .	*

### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	100
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	100
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>	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
1930	6,699	NA	3,711
1935	7,860	NA	7,678
1940	6,491	NA	7,750
1945	7,157	NA	6,145
1950	9,462	NA	13,120
1955	10,520	NA	6,137
1960	11,000	NA	10,200
1965	14,100	NA	6,500
1970	14,400	NA	10,200
1975	15,100	NA	3,700
1980	8,000	4,000	7,000
1985	7,000	2,700	4,500
1990	6,400	2,600	4,100
1995	5,500	2,200	2,000
2000	4,500	1,600	NA
2001	4,400	1,600	NA
2002	5,000	1,700	NA
2003	3,200	1,700	NA
2004	3,400	1,800	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	11,320	3,642	14,962
1985	11,488	3,059	14,547
1990	10,504	3,534	14,038
1995	11,651	2,516	14,167
2000	9,925	7,153	17,078
2001	11,226	8,637	19,863
2002	12,226	5,139	17,365
2003	12,486	5,481	17,967

### 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	3,975	NA	NA
1935	4,873	NA	NA
1940	3,999	NA	NA
1945	3,979	NA	NA
1950	3,605	NA	NA
1955	2,147	NA	NA
1960	1,450	5,160	7,482
1965	1,300	6,700	8,710
1970	1,200	7,400	8,880
1975	900	9,170	8,253
1980	600	10,400	6,240
1985	700	10,857	7,600
1990	600	11,500	6,900
1995	400	12,000	4,800
2000	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA
2002	350	9,143	3,200
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.

**MCCRACKEN COUNTY**

### CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		1/			
		(Bushels)			
1930	NA	19,900	8.8	175,000	
1935	NA	21,800	16.7	364,000	
1940	NA	24,000	21.7	521,000	
1945	NA	16,400	30.6	502,000	
1950	NA	18,300	31.5	576,000	
1955	NA	15,500	35.0	542,000	
1960	NA	9,600	43.0	41,300	
1965	7,300	6,500	47.5	309,000	
1970	5,400	4,100	42.0	172,200	
1975	6,100	4,700	97.0	455,900	
1980	9,500	9,200	43.0	395,600	
1985	9,000	8,800	97.0	853,600	
1990	9,000	8,500	99.0	841,500	
1995	12,500	10,500	110.0	1,155,000	
2000	15,200	15,000	112.0	1,680,000	
2001	16,600	16,200	127.0	2,057,400	
2002	9,400	9,200	102.0	938,400	
2003	12,500	12,000	117.0	1,404,000	

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

### WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	1/				
		(Bushels)			
1930	310	300	14.0	4,200	
1935	1,460	1,400	8.0	11,200	
1940	1,980	1,690	15.2	25,700	
1945	2,240	1,790	13.2	23,600	
1950	NA	400	15.0	6,000	
1955	1,120	900	19.0	17,100	
1960	NA	400	28.5	11,400	
1965	900	700	30.0	21,000	
1970	1,500	1,100	28.0	30,800	
1975	6,100	3,700	34.0	125,800	
1980	5,000	4,000	36.0	144,000	
1985	3,600	2,900	30.0	87,000	
1990	6,000	4,600	39.0	179,400	
1995	5,500	5,000	46.0	230,000	
2000	6,900	5,800	52.0	301,600	
2001	6,400	5,400	61.0	329,400	
2002	4,700	4,000	41.0	164,000	
2003	4,100	3,700	46.0	170,200	

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

### HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv.	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv.	Prod.
		Acres			Acres	
		(Tons)			(Tons)	
1975	100	3.00	300	5,000	1.90	9,500
1980	NA	NA	NA	4,500	1.40	6,300
1985	NA	NA	NA	3,800	2.00	7,600
1990	NA	NA	NA	5,100	2.00	10,200
1995	NA	NA	NA	5,000	2.20	11,000
2000	NA	NA	NA	5,600	2.10	11,760
2001	NA	NA	NA	5,000	2.30	11,500
2002	NA	NA	NA	5,600	2.20	12,320
2003	NA	NA	NA	5,700	2.30	13,110

(NA)Data Not Available.

### SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		1/			
		(Bushels)			
1950	NA	450	16.0	7,200	
1955	NA	1,500	14.5	23,000	
1960	NA	2,700	20.0	54,000	
1965	NA	5,000	23.0	115,000	
1970	NA	18,200	25.0	455,000	
1975	33,000	32,000	26.0	832,000	
1980	36,000	35,200	16.0	563,200	
1985	24,000	23,500	31.0	728,500	
1990	26,000	25,400	30.0	762,000	
1995	20,000	19,800	32.0	633,600	
2000	25,500	25,000	33.0	825,000	
2001	26,000	25,500	36.0	918,000	
2002	32,500	32,000	27.0	864,000	
2003	27,300	27,100	37.0	1,002,700	

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

### TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	BURLEY			DARK FIRE, WESTERN, TYPE 23			DARK AIR, ONE SUCKER, TYPE 35		
	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production
		(Pounds)			(Pounds)			(Pounds)	
1935	320	640	205,000	920	800	736,000	NA	NA	NA
1940	540	878	474,000	610	870	531,000	20	890	18,000
1945	1,025	875	897,000	350	920	322,000	80	970	78,000
1950	780	932	727,000	270	940	254,000	35	905	32,000
1955	500	1,090	545,000	210	1,145	240,000	20	1,125	22,000
1960	475	1,530	727,000	135	1,440	194,000	10	1,410	14,000
1965	500	1,750	875,000	130	1,620	211,000	10	1,510	15,000
1970	400	2,250	900,000	105	1,790	188,000	5	2,000	10,000
1975	560	2,220	1,243,000	115	1,640	189,000	10	1,630	16,000
1980	465	1,620	752,500	73	1,490	108,700	8	1,650	13,200
1985	440	2,330	1,025,000	88	1,835	161,500	5	2,160	10,800
1990	480	2,155	1,035,000	45	2,145	96,500	NA	NA	NA
1995	450	1,820	818,000	67	2,135	143,000	3	1,665	5,000
2000	440	1,845	810,700	67	2,970	199,000	5	2,800	14,000
2001	320	1,825	584,000	56	2,730	153,000	5	2,400	12,000
2002	295	1,885	556,000	44	2,795	123,000	4	2,750	11,000
2003	300	1,885	565,800	44	2,545	112,000	NA	NA	NA

(NA)Data Not Available.