



MENIFEE COUNTY

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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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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	1,084	95,700	88	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,055	98,405	93	13	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,075	100,013	93	11	13,757	2,192	17,550	3,021	10,635	15,254	37,604
1929	879	93,174	106	12	12,641	6,043	10,005	6,440	5,401	14,845	37,799
1934	1,028	93,386	91	10	12,746	3,942	7,975	NA	18,693	NA	50,030
1939	950	79,996	84	12	10,827	2,469	11,764	NA	17,122	NA	37,814
1944	743	68,385	92	18	9,309	4,776	14,099	6,841	1,553	4,170	27,637
1949	748	70,615	94	32	8,417	4,171	15,250	2,542	2,537	12,030	25,668
1954	779	73,671	95	34	7,859	2,812	13,017	3,200	2,326	10,926	33,531
1959	617	67,194	109	64	6,564	5,523	10,426	738	2,229	5,839	35,875
1964	537	53,975	100	101	5,215	2,356	8,245	5,742	1,848	6,844	23,721
1969	524	58,626	112	140	3,495	3,761	10,422	NA	7,267 ^{3/}	NA	33,681 ^{4/}
1974	409	45,262	111	267	3,945	2,462	12,249	NA	5,934 ^{3/}	NA	20,672 ^{4/}
1978	416	43,949	106	554	3,855	2,957	7,784	1,585	4,424	5,236	18,108
1982	405	43,511	107	765	3,951	3,197	7,860	1,299	3,857	4,078	19,269
1987	385	45,116	117	573	4,192	3,139	8,483	3,159	1,815	4,793	19,535
1992	397	42,642	107	1,026	4,921	2,212	10,526	2,180	2,399	5,007	15,397
1997	346	38,135	110	915	5,542	2,697	7,947	1,938	1,452	3,608	14,951
^{5/} 1997	383	40,154	105	938	5,737	2,804	8,733	2,245	1,599	3,743	15,293
^{5/} 2002	334	37,012	111	1,942	6,931	1,041	6,158	4,479	2,189	3,339	12,875

^{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	84	324	562	100	11	3	NA	1,084
1919	65	292	579	113	3	3	NA	1,055
1924	24	298	648	97	4	4	NA	1,075
1929	11	204	557	97	5	5	NA	879
1934	53	287	611	68	5	4	NA	1,028
1939	56	244	579	68	2	1	NA	950
1944	35	176	456	73	2	1	NA	743
1949	27	178	460	79	3	1	NA	748
1954	47	202	428	97	5	-	NA	779
1959	44	142	323	101	7	-	NA	617
1964	62	124	266	79	6	-	-	537
1969	57	123	247	89	6	1	1	524
1974	42	104	182	74	7	-	-	409
1978	47	91	210	66	2	-	-	416
1982	64	89	182	62	7	1	-	405
1987	66	81	156	70	11	1	-	385
1992	72	81	169	68	4	3	-	397
1997	36	82	174	45	7	2	-	346
^{3/} 1997	39	96	192	48	6	2	-	383
^{3/} 2002	33	78	173	43	5	2	-	334

^{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	2,199	3,106	2,516	4,669	3,802	4,048	2,592
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	1,727	2,671	1,606	3,197	2,815	2,867	1,726
Grains, oilseeds	40	35	19	26	6	NA	D
Tobacco	1,601	2,555	1,498	2,993	2,635	2,683	1,274
Hay and other crops	61	49	58	140	162	NA	224
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	472	435	911	1,471	987	1,182	865
Poultry and eggs	D	4	1	3	1	1	D
Milk and Other Dairy products	52	D	106	464	D	D	-
Cattle & Calves	404	388	712	919	834	922	752
Hogs & Pigs	10	23	82	71	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	22,265	NA	2,799	7,146	NA	7,285
1944	NA	69,510	NA	19,428	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	63,660	48,955	31,270	9,120	12,735	NA
1954	NA	55,635	NA	60,975	13,865	NA	86,770
1959	NA	316,840	100,475	63,950	37,230	17,915	NA
1964	NA	175,515	133,255	71,592	46,238	15,637	84,627
1969	792,000	84,439	131,561	83,832	78,477	14,258	95,341
1974	1,149,000	135,000	170,000	93,000	NA	14,000	211,000
1978	NA	98,000	207,000	113,000	181,000	22,000	184,000
1982	NA	44,000	180,000	201,000	195,000	45,000	114,000
1987	1,492,000	67,000	208,000	109,000	144,000	28,000	191,000
1992	2,924,000	107,000	168,000	363,000	337,000	54,000	399,000
1997	2,297,000	175,000	77,000	349,000	245,000	103,000	338,000
^{2/} 1997	2,473,000	195,000	91,000	367,000	226,000 ^{3/}	105,000	352,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	2,303,000	233,000	192,000	76,000	252,000	49,000	293,000

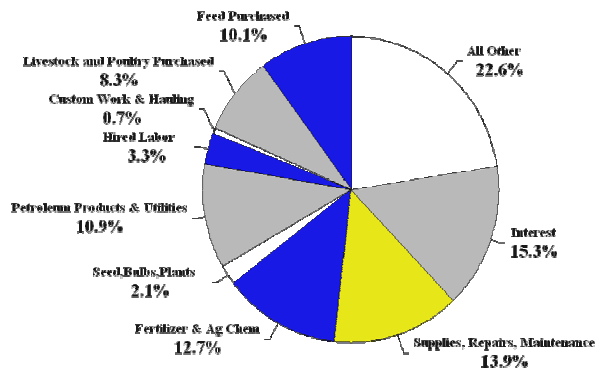
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	123	172	128	134	161
Other	262	225	218	249	173
Age group					
Under 25 Years	13	12	6	7	7
25 to 34 Years	61	52	34	46	23
35 to 44 Years	78	60	84	95	69
45 to 54 Years	89	87	81	87	81
55 to 64 Years	78	106	75	76	91
65 and over	66	80	66	72	63
Average Age	49.6	51.8	51.1	50.4	52.5

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 MENIFEE



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	6,818	-	-	-	6,818	100	-
1910	6,153	-	-	-	6,153	100	90
1920	5,779	-	-	-	5,779	100	94
1930	4,958	-	-	-	4,958	100	86
1940	5,691	-	-	-	5,691	100	115
1950	4,798	-	-	-	4,798	100	84
1960	4,276	-	-	-	4,276	100	89
1970	4,050	-	-	-	4,050	100	95
1980	5,117	-	-	-	5,117	100	126
1990	5,092	-	-	-	5,092	100	100
2000	6,556	-	-	-	6,556	100	129

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

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MENIFEE COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	*
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	79
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	91
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	98
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	97
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	2,042	NA	1,002
1935	2,854	NA	1,529
1940	2,274	NA	1,286
1945	2,419	NA	832
1950	2,793	NA	1,353
1955	2,769	NA	1,253
1960	3,000	NA	2,100
1965	3,600	NA	800
1970	3,400	NA	600
1975	6,000	NA	600
1980	4,000	1,500	500
1985	3,200	1,400	NA
1990	4,800	2,000	800
1995	5,000	2,500	500
2000	3,800	1,700	NA
2001	3,700	1,700	NA
2002	4,200	2,100	NA
2003	3,800	2,000	NA
2004	3,800	2,000	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	2,807	928	3,735
1985	3,030	770	3,800
1990	2,705	1,927	4,632
1995	2,229	1,471	3,700
2000	2,147	996	3,143
2001	2,001	927	2,928
2002	1,754	858	2,612
2003	1,656	1,051	2,707

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	1,238	NA	NA
1935	1,669	NA	NA
1940	1,389	NA	NA
1945	1,441	NA	NA
1950	1,512	NA	NA
1955	1,408	NA	NA
1960	1,250	3,930	4,912
1965	1,200	4,440	5,328
1970	400	5,300	2,120
1975	300	7,500	2,250
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.

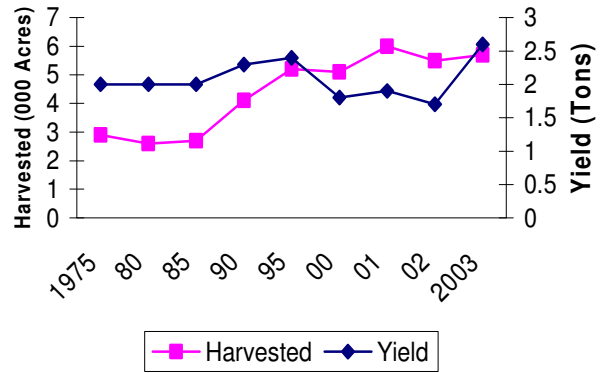
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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Bushels)				
1930	NA	7,400	10.9	81,000
1935	NA	8,100	16.3	132,000
1940	NA	6,400	20.7	132,000
1945	NA	4,200	23.0	97,000
1950	NA	3,900	29.0	113,000
1955	NA	2,800	37.0	104,000
1960	NA	1,900	38.0	72,000
1965	1,000	900	43.0	39,000
1970	1,000	900	43.0	38,700
1975	900	800	74.0	59,200
1980	1,000	900	84.0	75,600
1985	900	700	99.0	69,300
1990	800	700	85.0	59,500
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.

All Other Hay 1975 - 2003



HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres (Tons)	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres (Tons)	Production
1975	NA	NA	NA	2,900	2.00	5,800
1980	NA	NA	NA	2,600	2.00	5,200
1985	500	3.60	1,800	2,700	2.00	5,400
1990	NA	NA	NA	4,100	2.30	9,430
1995	NA	NA	NA	5,200	2.40	12,480
2000	NA	NA	NA	5,100	1.80	9,180
2001	NA	NA	NA	6,000	1.90	11,400
2002	NA	NA	NA	5,500	1.70	9,350
2003	NA	NA	NA	5,700	2.60	14,820

(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per acre	Production
(Pounds)			
1935	370	540	200,000
1940	515	855	440,000
1945	860	1,010	869,000
1950	830	975	809,000
1955	715	1,470	1,051,000
1960	695	1,640	1,140,000
1965	640	1,950	1,248,000
1970	515	2,710	1,396,000
1975	730	2,210	1,613,000
1980	770	1,970	1,515,000
1985	660	2,010	1,325,000
1990	700	1,965	1,374,000
1995	545	1,830	998,000
2000	420	1,640	689,500
2001	480	1,650	792,000
2002	445	1,705	759,200
2003	405	1,525	617,300

(NA)Data Not Available.

Burley Production 1935 - 2003

