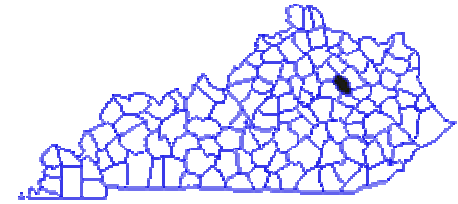




# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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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	1,369	116,665	85	70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,475	117,584	80	165	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,385	121,043	87	98	28,383	1,263	72,669	1,465	1,810	2,997	11,456
1929	1,261	100,466	80	97	24,071	2,633	53,502	4,622	3,646	3,001	8,991
1934	1,522	112,653	74	64	23,945	1,863	42,059	25,900	4,170	4,782	9,934
1939	1,100	107,222	98	83	25,463	3,755	62,534	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,239	106,788	86	107	23,312	1,520	21,215	46,938	3,472	5,699	4,632
1949	1,283	113,983	89	161	22,647	1,811	47,611	20,410	6,599	5,205	9,700
1954	1,295	113,748	88	161	23,306	2,357	38,942	32,849	4,035	4,648	7,611
1959	1,115	116,303	104	216	22,965	1,916	42,641	31,455	5,258	4,987	7,081
1964	1,068	116,115	109	256	22,132	4,360	64,631	7,351	6,380	3,014	8,264
1969	1,037	124,020	120	358	19,075	5,965	70,664	NA	14,545 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	13,771 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	899	111,661	124	507	20,481	3,725	53,083	NA	20,306 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	14,066 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	883	122,105	138	947	26,547	7,378	54,840	11,654	6,651	5,018	10,017
1982	874	121,161	139	1,099	30,338	3,500	53,915	14,057	6,307	4,139	8,905
1987	793	115,897	146	1,010	27,392	6,427	47,341	14,670	6,444	6,012	7,611
1992	772	113,383	147	1,063	30,920	5,357	45,094	13,577	4,765	5,859	7,811
1997	734	111,651	152	1,415	28,724	6,982	43,109	13,119	4,525	4,698	10,494
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	781	110,479	141	1,462	28,047	7,053	41,987	13,188	4,569	4,717	10,918
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	676	90,951	135	1,912	23,824	3,585	28,945	16,490	5,148	4,385	8,574

<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	170	508	509	162	18	2	NA	1,369
1919	154	641	518	140	19	3	NA	1,475
1924	130	551	538	141	22	3	NA	1,385
1929	145	511	474	111	19	1	NA	1,261
1934	269	571	534	129	15	4	NA	1,522
1939	90	384	468	140	12	6	NA	1,100
1944	151	370	579	129	7	3	NA	1,239
1949	220	396	513	135	17	2	NA	1,283
1954	274	373	477	152	12	7	NA	1,295
1959	208	283	443	155	19	7	NA	1,115
1964	218	262	403	155	23	7	-	1,068
1969	167	259	381	199	29	2	-	1,037
1974	121	226	352	164	29	7	-	899
1978	127	225	314	170	40	7	-	883
1982	122	234	301	178	27	12	-	874
1987	114	199	277	156	38	7	2	793
1992	119	197	260	149	36	10	1	772
1997	56	211	261	162	34	10	-	734
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	65	239	279	157	31	10	-	781
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	38	218	275	113	23	9	-	676

<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	14,910	19,640	16,204	21,822	22,680	22,088	15,647
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	7,335	12,647	7,328	12,712	14,354	13,751	5,135
Grains, oilseeds .....	339	959	405	487	344	NA	55
Tobacco .....	6,629	11,393	6,565	11,790	13,068	12,460	4,594
Hay and other crops .....	320	256	280	396	398	NA	441
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	7,574	6,993	8,876	9,110	8,326	8,338	10,512
Poultry and eggs .....	NA	8	D	D	9	9	1
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	1,115	1,097	1,236	1,423	706	706	D
Cattle & Calves .....	6,022	5,616	7,202	7,301	7,125	7,120	6,935
Hogs & Pigs .....	168	125	82	12	7	8	5

<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	66,574	NA	172,655	36,630	NA	32,913
1944	NA	165,237	NA	313,612	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	247,420	552,995	482,032	132,964	66,655	NA
1954	NA	370,390	NA	393,097	142,515	NA	280,465
1959	NA	294,683	551,455	405,090	176,815	31,045	NA
1964	NA	525,195	575,135	484,765	218,565	51,846	238,955
1969	4,479,000	396,637	1,045,139	596,708	277,988	66,480	346,547
1974	5,715,000	805,000	950,000	597,000	NA	77,000	653,000
1978	NA	811,000	1,317,000	1,007,000	724,000	190,000	835,000
1982	NA	1,036,000	1,515,000	1,945,000	1,359,000	300,000	863,000
1987	10,900,000	1,205,000	2,106,000	1,068,000	850,000	244,000	878,000
1992	12,455,000	1,231,000	1,866,000	1,360,000	942,000	221,000	1,091,000
1997	13,344,000	1,304,000	1,363,000	2,138,000	915,000	503,000	1,174,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	13,608,000	1,334,000	1,675,000	2,143,000	785,000 <sup>3/</sup>	472,000	1,125,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	12,372,000	770,000	1,749,000	840,000	1,039,000	289,000	1,101,000

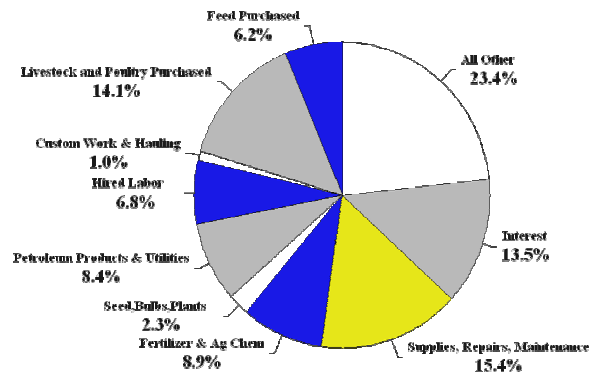
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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 .....	365	370	323	330	339
Other .....	428	402	411	451	337
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years .....	13	13	10	11	-
25 to 34 Years .....	79	55	45	49	29
35 to 44 Years .....	154	147	157	167	107
45 to 54 Years .....	180	182	163	177	193
55 to 64 Years .....	183	167	151	155	174
65 and over .....	184	208	208	222	173
Average Age .....	52.8	54.3	54.5	54.4	56.0

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE  
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002  
MONTGOMERY



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	12,834	3,561	28	-	9,273	72	-
1910	12,868	3,932	31	110	8,936	69	96
1920	12,245	3,995	33	102	8,250	67	92
1930	11,660	4,350	37	109	7,310	63	89
1940	12,280	4,782	39	110	7,498	61	103
1950	13,025	5,294	41	111	7,731	59	103
1960	13,461	5,370	40	101	8,091	60	105
1970	15,364	5,083	33	95	10,281	67	127
1980	20,046	5,820	29	114	14,226	71	138
1990	19,561	5,362	27	92	14,199	73	100
2000	22,554	10,152	45	115	12,402	55	87

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain . . . . .	79
Soybean . . . . .	*
Winter Wheat . . . . .	*
Sorghum . . . . .	*
Burley Tobacco . . . . .	21
Dark Fired Tobacco . . . . .	*
Dark Air Tobacco . . . . .	*
Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	48
All Other Hay . . . . .	36
Barley for Grain . . . . .	*

#### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	33
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	23
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>
		(Head)	
1930	8,545	NA	2,716
1935	9,790	NA	3,021
1940	10,970	NA	3,093
1945	10,600	NA	3,000
1950	12,400	NA	3,800
1955	15,300	NA	3,740
1960	20,200	NA	4,750
1965	22,100	NA	2,200
1970	32,400	NA	3,100
1975	42,200	NA	1,600
1980	35,000	15,000	3,400
1985	35,000	15,500	900
1990	31,500	15,500	800
1995	33,500	17,500	NA
2000	26,000	14,500	NA
2001	26,000	14,800	NA
2002	30,000	15,100	NA
2003	27,700	14,000	NA
2004	29,000	16,000	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	10,591	9,730	20,321
1985	14,427	7,332	21,759
1990	12,012	11,839	23,851
1995	10,052	8,476	18,528
2000	11,407	8,029	19,436
2001	9,128	7,507	16,635
2002	6,323	8,669	14,992
2003	6,816	10,447	17,263

### 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	3,438	NA	NA
1935	3,448	NA	NA
1940	3,110	NA	NA
1945	4,450	NA	NA
1950	4,750	NA	NA
1955	4,800	NA	NA
1960	3,400	4,520	15,368
1965	2,600	5,350	13,910
1970	1,800	6,600	11,880
1975	1,900	8,080	15,352
1980	1,700	8,150	13,855
1985	1,200	9,333	11,200
1990	1,300	11,154	14,500
1995	700	11,714	8,200
2000	300	15,667	4,700
2001	400	11,750	4,700
2002	300	11,667	3,500
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.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

### CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
1930	NA	10,900	10.3	112,000
1935	NA	10,900	28.9	315,000
1940	NA	8,500	31.2	265,000
1945	NA	5,900	36.0	212,000
1950	NA	5,500	47.0	258,000
1955	NA	6,300	51.0	321,000
1960	NA	5,500	55.5	305,000
1965	3,500	2,900	76.0	220,000
1970	3,400	2,300	65.0	149,500
1975	5,000	3,300	91.0	300,300
1980	6,000	4,000	84.0	336,000
1985	5,300	3,800	105.0	399,000
1990	3,600	2,200	100.0	220,000
1995	3,200	2,200	98.0	215,600
2000	2,000	1,600	130.0	208,000
2001	1,900	1,000	89.0	89,000
2002	1,800	1,100	76.0	83,600
2003	1,600	900	98.0	88,200

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.
1975	900	3.00	2,700	16,500	1.70	28,100
1980	1,400	2.80	3,900	15,800	1.80	28,400
1985	1,700	3.60	6,100	19,500	1.90	37,100
1990	2,700	4.40	11,880	21,700	2.00	43,400
1995	3,000	3.70	11,100	29,900	2.30	68,770
2000	1,400	3.50	4,900	24,000	2.10	50,400
2001	2,000	3.60	7,200	24,000	1.90	45,600
2002	2,500	2.70	6,750	19,600	1.90	37,240
2003	2,100	3.20	6,720	22,000	2.90	63,800

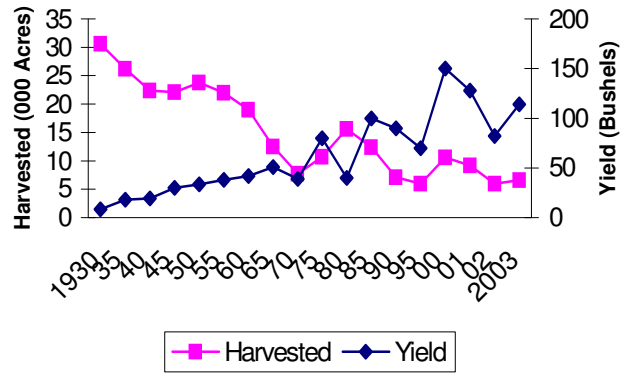
(NA)Data Not Available.

### BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
1935	3,930	760	2,987,000
1940	4,125	1,030	4,249,000
1945	6,025	1,120	6,748,000
1950	4,185	1,165	4,876,000
1955	3,040	1,440	4,378,000
1960	2,950	1,680	4,956,000
1965	2,680	2,310	6,191,000
1970	2,080	2,950	6,136,000
1975	2,730	2,540	6,934,000
1980	2,700	2,105	5,681,000
1985	2,620	2,350	6,160,000
1990	2,970	2,195	6,519,000
1995	2,130	2,100	4,475,000
2000	2,240	1,990	4,452,300
2001	1,640	1,960	3,214,000
2002	1,680	1,805	3,034,000
2003	1,670	1,935	3,230,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

### Corn 1930 - 2003



### WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
1930	770	740	14.1	10,400
1935	2,170	2,050	11.0	22,600
1940	2,030	1,610	16.1	25,900
1945	1,800	1,080	18.5	20,000
1950	NA	1,100	18.0	19,800
1955	3,180	700	21.0	14,700
1960	NA	800	28.0	22,400
1965	2,600	600	28.0	16,800
1970	900	300	33.0	9,900
1975	1,000	300	35.0	10,500
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA
1995	2,600	500	40.0	20,000
2000	6,700	1,300	53.0	68,900
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

### SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
1950	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	1,100	1,000	30.0	30,000
1985	2,800	2,700	32.0	86,400
1990	1,000	800	33.0	26,400
1995	1,300	1,200	38.0	45,600
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

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