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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	873	106,214	122	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,086	114,794	106	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	998	108,305	108	74	32,699	5,477	33,954	12,752	8,189	11,176	4,058
1929	783	108,831	139	68	36,377	4,219	27,786	15,516	5,063	16,575	3,295
1934	922	107,817	116	55	36,119	4,490	27,541	11,529	4,927	17,149	6,062
1939	802	114,377	143	57	38,824	4,090	45,309	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	915	120,873	132	71	46,346	2,080	10,106	47,292	5,803	4,901	4,345
1949	769	108,572	141	135	38,210	2,722	27,973	15,840	5,312	12,760	5,755
1954	656	102,974	157	157	34,898	1,443	18,373	21,917	4,124	17,239	4,980
1959	524	103,926	198	214	33,001	4,804	24,558	20,748	4,739	11,758	4,318
1964	492	108,875	221	269	29,186	5,542	22,050	23,056	4,603	13,851	10,587
1969	520	107,356	206	532	24,261	6,005	29,085	NA	27,338 ^{3/}	NA	20,667 ^{4/}
1974	399	93,470	234	821	25,939	2,529	25,847	NA	23,946 ^{3/}	NA	15,209 ^{4/}
1978	450	91,022	202	1,516	26,843	4,155	25,660	9,474	6,204	7,650	11,036
1982	496	83,843	169	1,830	29,576	2,651	19,590	11,748	6,357	6,339	7,582
1987	479	81,450	170	2,224	23,226	6,745	20,879	11,783	5,541	4,438	8,838
1992	468	84,434	180	2,572	24,537	8,691	21,567	8,413	4,388	5,969	10,869
1997	392	70,535	180	2,947	23,671	3,689	18,277	7,216	3,997	4,590	9,095
^{5/} 1997	449	74,265	165	3,100	24,636	4,093	19,355	7,490	4,615	4,553	9,523
^{5/} 2002	481	62,561	130	4,562	20,830	3,419	10,955	10,659	4,469	2,817	9,412

^{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/}	
1909	64	242	367	178	21	1	873
1919	146	306	425	190	18	1	1,086
1924	154	256	387	181	19	1	998
1929	36	170	375	186	13	3	783
1934	148	211	377	167	15	4	922
1939	64	159	381	174	21	3	802
1944	148	203	358	177	24	5	915
1949	98	160	312	168	28	3	769
1954	89	124	253	158	28	4	656
1959	30	92	219	141	35	7	524
1964	27	86	204	133	33	5	492
1969	55	98	200	127	29	7	520
1974	39	77	148	88	35	7	399
1978	55	87	166	97	34	8	450
1982	77	144	153	83	29	8	496
1987	67	139	151	78	33	10	479
1992	63	144	146	64	34	14	468
1997	40	125	126	63	27	10	392
^{3/} 1997	47	151	146	66	28	10	449
^{3/} 2002	59	197	142	57	17	8	481

^{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	14,059	26,827	55,607	17,107	16,085	16,778	21,267
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	5,680	9,047	5,683	8,248	7,446	7,878	8,957
Grains, oilseeds	1,601	2,702	1,637	1,785	2,237	NA	1,790
Tobacco	1,732	2,337	1,457	3,018	2,086	2,025	727
Hay and other crops	326	397	506	391	316	NA	332
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	8,379	17,780	49,925	8,859	8,639	8,899	12,310
Poultry and eggs	D	D	1	3	8	8	9
Milk and Other Dairy products	D	D	2,823	2,586	1,264	1,264	D
Cattle & Calves	2,604	5,261	2,862	2,977	2,245	2,313	1,844
Hogs & Pigs	653	1,163	D	557	245	245	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	117,038	NA	187,906	38,207	NA	61,361
1944	NA	579,451	NA	435,734	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	810,841	445,354	716,708	169,740	142,114	NA
1954	NA	502,820	NA	468,315	179,080	NA	217,675
1959	NA	666,263	267,972	724,058	221,160	188,835	NA
1964	NA	765,655	401,275	735,315	329,405	143,095	357,675
1969	5,515,000	892,596	830,323	969,311	260,495	172,125	317,315
1974	7,831,000	1,340,000	882,000	1,312,000	NA	396,000	826,000
1978	NA	1,421,000	986,000	1,777,000	1,005,000	717,000	946,000
1982	NA	1,715,000	2,222,000	2,706,000	1,500,000	775,000	1,325,000
1987	19,626,000	1,717,000	3,505,000	2,533,000	1,082,000	380,000	981,000
1992	13,925,000	1,545,000	1,155,000	2,359,000	1,247,000	503,000	1,316,000
1997	14,022,000	1,526,000	2,234,000	2,588,000	957,000	493,000	1,203,000
^{2/} 1997	15,575,000	1,673,000	2,360,000	2,692,000	860,000 ^{3/}	571,000	1,384,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	24,897,000	1,709,000	1,493,000	5,937,000	1,573,000	1,027,000	1,437,000

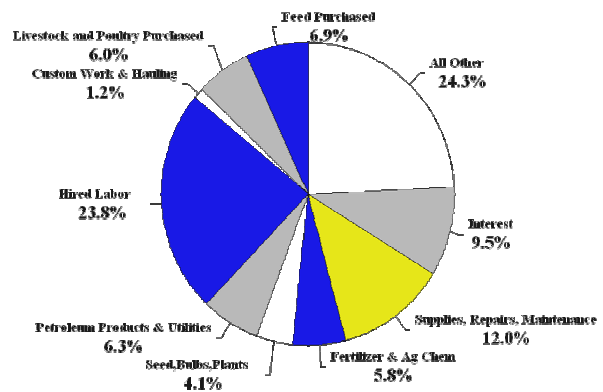
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	227	188	160	178	247
Other	252	280	232	271	234
Age group					
Under 25 Years	4	2	1	1	-
25 to 34 Years	38	18	12	15	6
35 to 44 Years	91	100	62	69	67
45 to 54 Years	128	147	126	142	145
55 to 64 Years	81	84	99	119	157
65 and over	137	117	92	103	106
Average Age	54.0	54.4	55.6	55.6	57.0

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

U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 OLDHAM



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	7,078	-	-	-	7,078	100	-
1910	7,248	-	-	-	7,248	100	102
1920	7,689	-	-	-	7,689	100	106
1930	7,402	-	-	-	7,402	100	96
1940	10,716	-	-	-	10,716	100	145
1950	11,018	-	-	-	11,018	100	103
1960	13,388	-	-	-	13,388	100	122
1970	14,687	-	-	-	14,687	100	110
1980	27,795	2,971	11	-	24,824	89	169
1990	33,263	3,853	12	130	29,410	88	118
2000	46,178	30,121	65	139	16,057	35	55

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

OLDHAM COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	42
Soybean	45
Winter Wheat	33
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	77
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	49
All Other Hay	90
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	84
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	86
Milk Production	40

* - None or No Estimate Available

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	8,418	17,170	25,588
1985	10,960	27,203	38,163
1990	9,287	84,508	93,795
1995	10,944	26,051	36,995
2000	6,612	18,806	25,418
2001	6,806	15,196	22,002
2002	7,200	13,469	20,669
2003	8,016	14,875	22,891

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves ^{2/}	Beef Cows ^{2/ 3/} (Head)	Hogs & Pigs ^{4/}
1930	7,549	NA	4,726
1935	9,597	NA	7,199
1940	10,770	NA	8,470
1945	16,233	NA	9,884
1950	15,838	NA	11,907
1955	18,456	NA	8,550
1960	21,900	NA	12,100
1965	24,500	NA	8,100
1970	26,600	NA	10,400
1975	32,900	NA	7,000
1980	20,000	7,000	5,000
1985	18,000	6,500	4,500
1990	16,500	7,400	6,900
1995	16,500	7,000	4,400
2000	9,600	4,800	D
2001	9,100	4,400	NA
2002	7,500	3,900	NA
2003	7,600	3,600	NA
2004	7,500	4,000	NA

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	4,276	NA	NA
1935	4,660	NA	NA
1940	4,918	NA	NA
1945	7,503	NA	NA
1950	6,101	NA	NA
1955	5,641	NA	NA
1960	5,600	7,520	42,112
1965	5,200	8,800	45,760
1970	5,200	9,700	50,440
1975	4,400	8,720	38,368
1980	2,100	11,000	23,100
1985	2,000	10,100	20,200
1990	1,700	10,941	18,600
1995	1,100	12,727	14,000
2000	900	9,222	8,300
2001	600	11,500	6,900
2002	550	10,909	6,000
2003	500	11,800	5,900

^{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. D - Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Bushels)				
1930	NA	13,600	10.0	136,000
1935	NA	11,900	31.7	377,000
1940	NA	12,500	28.5	356,000
1945	NA	10,400	43.0	447,000
1950	NA	10,000	50.0	500,000
1955	NA	10,400	52.5	546,000
1960	NA	7,100	55.0	390,000
1965	6,300	4,800	77.0	370,000
1970	6,100	4,800	59.0	283,200
1975	8,000	7,100	84.0	596,400
1980	11,500	10,400	99.0	1,029,600
1985	12,000	10,400	110.0	1,144,000
1990	6,300	5,200	105.0	546,000
1995	5,600	4,700	123.0	578,100
2000	4,600	3,300	150.0	495,000
2001	3,400	2,700	140.0	378,000
2002	3,900	3,600	105.0	378,000
2003	4,100	3,800	141.0	535,800

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)						
1975	3,400	2.80	9,600	10,000	1.80	18,000
1980	2,400	2.70	6,500	9,000	1.80	16,200
1985	2,800	3.20	9,000	11,500	2.10	24,200
1990	3,700	3.70	13,690	9,700	1.90	18,430
1995	3,200	3.80	12,160	10,800	2.00	21,600
2000	2,500	4.30	10,750	10,500	2.20	23,100
2001	2,300	3.90	8,970	10,000	1.80	18,000
2002	2,300	3.00	6,900	7,400	1.90	14,060
2003	2,000	3.30	6,600	8,000	2.00	16,000

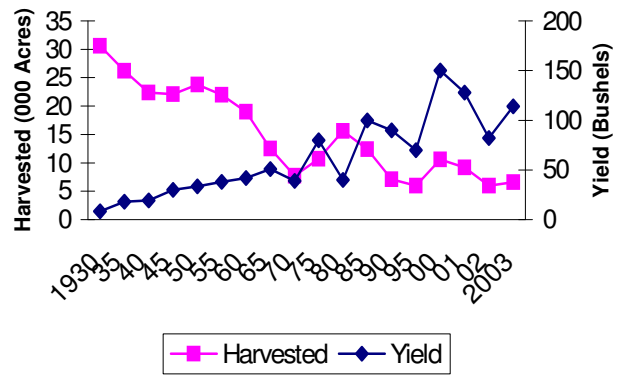
(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
(Pounds)			
1935	770	760	585,000
1940	930	1,050	976,000
1945	1,250	1,230	1,538,000
1950	1,000	1,205	1,205,000
1955	740	1,465	1,084,000
1960	700	1,500	1,050,000
1965	650	2,160	1,404,000
1970	500	2,770	1,385,000
1975	710	2,220	1,576,000
1980	655	2,505	1,642,000
1985	615	2,405	1,480,000
1990	520	2,260	1,176,000
1995	480	2,140	1,027,000
2000	455	1,810	823,600
2001	325	2,300	747,500
2002	325	1,840	597,700
2003	325	1,960	637,800

(NA)Data Not Available.

Corn 1930 - 2003



WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Bushels)				
1930	2,750	2,650	16.9	44,800
1935	4,670	4,450	13.0	57,800
1940	3,600	3,240	15.3	49,600
1945	5,580	3,560	17.5	62,300
1950	NA	3,300	18.0	59,400
1955	2,000	1,500	23.5	35,200
1960	NA	1,500	31.0	46,500
1965	1,900	1,000	33.0	33,000
1970	1,700	1,000	37.0	37,000
1975	2,400	1,900	39.0	74,100
1980	2,800	2,400	40.0	96,000
1985	6,000	4,500	40.0	180,000
1990	4,000	2,000	44.0	88,000
1995	2,600	2,000	43.0	86,000
2000	1,900	1,300	61.0	79,300
2001	1,600	1,300	71.0	92,300
2002	1,800	1,400	50.0	70,000
2003	1,400	1,000	53.0	53,000

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

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Bushels)				
1950	NA	120	18.5	2,200
1955	NA	150	19.5	2,900
1960	NA	150	22.0	3,300
1965	NA	200	21.0	4,200
1970	NA	500	25.0	12,500
1975	2,400	2,300	24.0	55,200
1980	4,500	4,400	29.0	127,600
1985	3,600	3,500	30.0	105,000
1990	4,100	3,900	35.0	136,500
1995	3,600	3,500	35.0	122,500
2000	3,600	3,400	48.0	163,200
2001	3,900	3,800	50.0	190,000
2002	4,300	4,100	28.0	114,800
2003	3,200	3,200	46.0	147,200

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