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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	1,716	174,794	102	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,322	138,251	105	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,993	124,663	63	24	18,181	17,221	10,904	1,262	1,865	11,604	63,626
1929	2,087	135,491	65	24	22,871	14,642	16,393	3,023	7,041	14,769	56,752
1934	3,086	132,563	43	14	24,011	13,123	16,230	3,131	9,431	13,482	53,155
1939	3,268	131,711	40	20	27,024	15,113	19,856	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	3,145	134,933	43	26	16,239	10,980	21,478	15,971	4,368	5,175	60,722
1949	1,821	98,139	54	54	10,366	11,454	16,939	5,914	6,150	9,346	37,970
1954	1,625	81,164	50	45	7,190	16,136	7,739	1,044	2,454	12,700	33,901
1959	763	56,162	74	47	3,772	3,093	3,755	2,063	1,766	3,512	38,201
1964	394	33,260	84	68	1,432	3,206	1,300	1,017	3,000	2,964	20,337
1969	137	11,123	81	155	565	960	1,164	NA	2,933 ^{3/}	NA	5,501 ^{4/}
1974	58	5,773	100	391	442	303	999	NA	1,022 ^{3/}	NA	3,007 ^{4/}
1978	35	4,028	115	585	403	439	362	197	480	845	1,302
1982	42	4,570	109	935	829	125	773	375	547	407	1,514
1987	45	3,271	73	846	358	372	493	475	344	206	1,023
1992	43	4,469	104	844	382	118	977	819	268	435	1,470
1997	29	6,784	234	1,016	534	232	1,814	NA	NA	NA	NA
^{5/} 1997	34	7,229	213	1,020	608	280	2,028	NA	NA	NA	NA
^{5/} 2002	44	7,064	161	1,137	1,174	107	1,862	669	166	269	2,817

^{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	244	498	676	259	28	11	NA	1,716
1919	71	410	634	178	22	7	NA	1,322
1924	489	661	702	126	8	7	NA	1,993
1929	264	846	830	131	13	3	NA	2,087
1934	939	1,233	812	87	12	3	NA	3,086
1939	1,049	1,324	805	80	8	2	NA	3,268
1944	924	1,234	881	91	14	1	NA	3,145
1949	242	845	662	66	5	1	NA	1,821
1954	244	815	510	49	5	2	NA	1,625
1959	25	332	350	46	9	1	NA	763
1964	14	171	170	34	4	1	-	394
1969	13	56	57	9	1	1	-	137
1974	9	14	29	6	-	-	-	58
1978	4	5	18	7	1	-	-	35
1982	7	9	18	7	1	-	-	42
1987	8	11	20	6	-	-	-	45
1992	5	18	13	6	1	-	-	43
1997	1	11	5	6	5	1	-	29
^{3/} 1997	2	13	6	7	5	1	-	34
^{3/} 2002	5	12	17	3	6	1	-	44

^{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	132	282	87	338	457	598	574
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	87	141	55	242	235	362	234
Grains, oilseeds	12	69	D	D	D	NA	2
Tobacco	53	54	41	71	87	87	D
Hay and other crops	14	D	12	D	8	NA	3
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	46	141	32	96	222	236	339
Poultry and eggs	-	D	D	-	D	-	-
Milk and Other Dairy products	-	-	-	-	D	-	D
Cattle & Calves	26	46	24	91	175	188	262
Hogs & Pigs	19	9	6	D	D	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	70,900	NA	33,004	9,226	NA	7,084
1944	NA	461,055	NA	26,767	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	180,255	26,400	22,150	12,990	27,255	NA
1954	NA	126,545	NA	37,380	6,650	NA	15,255
1959	NA	71,825	19,305	7,550	15,400	3,910	NA
1964	NA	50,965	11,607	8,561	4,697	6,316	11,493
1969	99,000	24,802	20,730	6,306	5,558	2,154	7,365
1974	188,000	69,000	40,000	5,000	NA	4,000	10,000
1978	NA	17,000	16,000	8,000	11,000	5,000	8,000
1982	NA	61,000	27,000	7,000	23,000	5,000	25,000
1987	112,000	12,000	16,000	2,000	15,000	7,000	9,000
1992	266,000	32,000	5,000	53,000	37,000	9,000	24,000
1997	435,000	29,000	57,000	104,000	27,000	NA	27,000
^{2/} 1997	584,000	30,000	57,000	136,000	26,000 ^{3/}	D	33,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	535,000	74,000	14,000	80,000	64,000	43,000	24,000

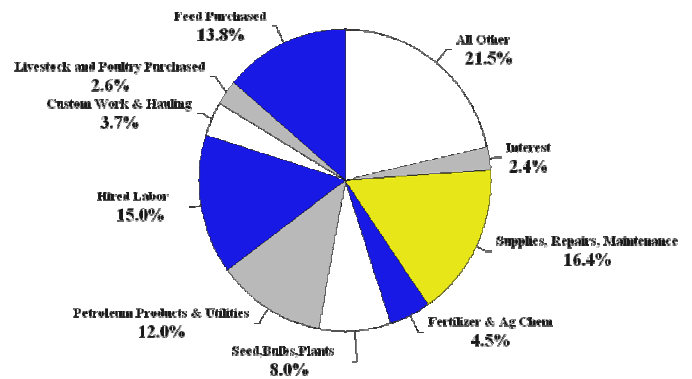
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	7	10	10	12	18
Other	38	33	19	22	26
Age group					
Under 25 Years	-	-	-	-	3
25 to 34 Years	7	2	1	2	-
35 to 44 Years	6	7	1	2	5
45 to 54 Years	10	12	8	8	13
55 to 64 Years	12	7	12	14	14
65 and over	10	15	7	8	9
Average Age	51.4	56.8	59.0	58.3	53.0

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

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



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	8,276	-	-	-	8,276	100	-
1910	11,255	-	-	-	11,255	100	-
1920	26,042	4,348	17	-	21,694	83	193
1930	42,186	7,021	17	161	35,165	83	162
1940	47,828	7,397	15	105	40,431	85	115
1950	46,566	6,985	15	94	39,581	85	98
1960	34,961	5,958	17	85	29,003	83	73
1970	25,714	5,459	21	92	20,255	79	70
1980	33,763	5,371	16	98	28,392	84	140
1990	30,283	5,416	18	101	24,867	82	88
2000	29,390	6,431	22	97	22,959	78	92

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

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PERRY COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	*
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	*
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay113
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004112
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	*
Milk Production	*

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves ^{2/}	Beef Cows ^{2/ 3/} (Head)	Hogs & Pigs ^{4/}
1930	3,235	NA	6,864
1935	6,890	NA	9,060
1940	4,893	NA	6,997
1945	5,765	NA	5,423
1950	2,804	NA	2,605
1955	2,198	NA	1,955
1960	1,150	NA	1,150
1965	900	NA	600
1970	500	NA	600
1975	500	NA	900
1980	NA	NA	500
1985	500	NA	NA
1990	900	NA	NA
1995	800	NA	NA
2000	800	NA	NA
2001	900	NA	NA
2002	1,000	500	NA
2003	800	NA	NA
2004	700	NA	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	150	146	296
1985	204	164	368
1990	161	340	501
1995	307	206	513
2000	235	270	505
2001	266	265	531
2002	231	260	491
2003	226	293	519

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	2,126	NA	NA
1935	3,288	NA	NA
1940	3,313	NA	NA
1945	3,497	NA	NA
1950	1,572	NA	NA
1955	1,295	NA	NA
1960	550	4,460	2,453
1965	400	4,650	1,860
1970	100	5,700	5,700
1975	NA	NA	NA
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.

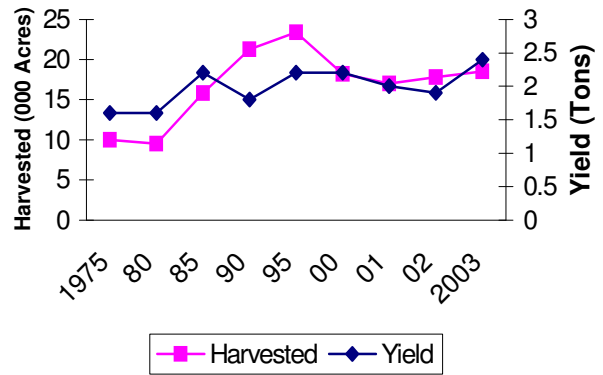
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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	17,300	11.9	206,000
1935	NA	18,000	16.0	288,000
1940	NA	20,100	18.0	362,000
1945	NA	9,400	20.0	188,000
1950	NA	9,500	30.0	285,000
1955	NA	4,000	30.0	120,000
1960	NA	2,300	31.5	72,000
1965	700	600	38.0	23,000
1970	500	300	35.0	10,500
1975	500	400	58.5	23,400
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA
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	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
						(Tons)
1975	NA	NA	NA	300	1.70	500
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	NA	NA	NA	600	1.60	960
1995	NA	NA	NA	1,000	2.00	2,000
2000	NA	NA	NA	500	2.00	1,000
2001	NA	NA	NA	800	1.70	1,360
2002	NA	NA	NA	1,100	1.60	1,760
2003	NA	NA	NA	1,100	1.60	1,760

(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	20	450	9,000
1940	26	965	25,000
1945	55	950	52,000
1950	40	885	35,400
1955	40	1,435	57,000
1960	35	1,220	43,000
1965	35	1,540	54,000
1970	25	1,650	41,000
1975	35	1,940	68,000
1980	35	1,780	62,300
1985	33	1,940	64,000
1990	22	1,775	39,000
1995	26	1,925	50,000
2000	36	1,585	57,000
2001	31	1,715	53,200
2002	22	1,335	29,400
2003	NA	NA	NA

(NA)Data Not Available.

Burley Production 1935 - 2003

