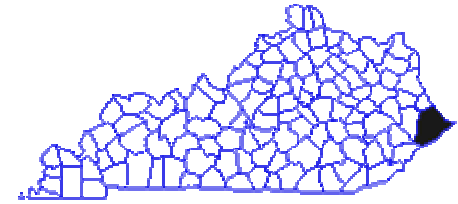




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# PIKE COUNTY

## KENTUCKY



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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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 Director

### 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 (Acres)						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2/</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2/</sup>			Pasture	Other
1909	4,583	481,370	105	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	4,471	410,591	92	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	5,285	316,821	60	27	41,900	19,879	38,850	10,865	3,986	37,343	163,998
1929	4,205	326,015	78	28	43,022	24,482	45,823	14,137	10,987	37,679	149,885
1934	6,390	318,209	50	17	45,900	14,067	43,331	6,724	16,546	71,093	120,548
1939	6,633	318,785	48	27	46,213	22,529	51,024	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	6,818	300,011	44	33	32,486	7,202	70,973	54,818	9,253	27,325	97,954
1949	4,088	212,304	52	67	14,383	21,601	31,362	8,565	14,862	40,720	80,811
1954	3,913	196,650	50	64	13,339	21,486	24,715	8,039	5,460	36,022	87,589
1959	2,049	150,549	74	90	8,185	9,369	15,488	5,754	11,043	28,404	72,306
1964	788	70,114	89	98	2,252	8,331	6,770	2,581	2,484	16,265	31,417
1969	154	20,105	131	121	921	492	2,122	NA	3,873 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	12,697 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	91	13,008	143	286	741	292	1,238	NA	1,994 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	8,743 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	51	9,175	180	884	586	299	430	203	555	1,484	5,618
1982	53	8,633	163	629	602	56	631	241	534	2,622	3,947
1987	38	4,809	127	747	475	109	400	416	163	1,554	1,692
1992	57	6,158	108	891	595	NA	NA	402	670	NA	NA
1997	37	5,851	158	907	629	36	775	383	349	1,392	2,287
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	44	6,576	149	923	662	67	910	412	358	1,451	2,716
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	45	7,194	160	1,114	728	187	955	693	70	1,998	2,563

<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	696	1,312	1,817	632	96	30	NA	4,583
1919	532	1,338	2,056	457	72	16	NA	4,471
1924	1,197	1,938	1,795	311	37	7	NA	5,285
1929	341	1,734	1,744	329	45	12	NA	4,205
1934	1,365	2,933	1,820	239	26	7	NA	6,390
1939	1,590	3,082	1,703	215	32	11	NA	6,633
1944	1,546	3,270	1,773	196	28	5	NA	6,818
1949	792	1,851	1,265	155	23	2	NA	4,088
1954	797	1,841	1,125	126	21	3	NA	3,913
1959	96	1,068	754	100	18	13	NA	2,049
1964	33	394	301	44	8	5	3	788
1969	11	40	77	22	2	1	1	154
1974	13	18	39	17	3	1	-	91
1978	3	7	23	13	5	-	-	51
1982	1	10	25	13	4	-	-	53
1987	3	4	23	8	-	-	-	38
1992	8	16	20	11	2	-	-	57
1997	2	2	24	6	3	-	-	37
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	2	4	28	7	3	-	-	44
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	11	5	15	12	1	1	-	45

<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	189	92	115	254	176	185	149
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	60	37	51	134	55	57	79
Grains, oilseeds .....	9	7	D	17	37	NA	36
Tobacco .....	D	-	10	8	D	-	-
Hay and other crops .....	12	21	22	14	D	NA	5
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	129	55	64	120	121	128	70
Poultry and eggs .....	D	D	-	D	D	D	D
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	-	-	-	-	D	-	-
Cattle & Calves .....	72	42	55	95	99	106	54
Hogs & Pigs .....	23	9	7	D	D	D	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	112,418	NA	53,228	35,439	NA	5,475
1944	NA	752,163	NA	36,075	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	376,755	104,570	24,720	14,290	54,395	NA
1954	NA	300,830	NA	33,485	23,925	NA	24,116
1959	NA	338,560	94,110	42,790	45,775	17,636	NA
1964	NA	147,765	28,718	8,735	11,080	12,240	13,608
1969	193,000	38,050	36,350	25,159	12,464	7,893	9,702
1974	157,000	37,000	20,000	25,000	NA	6,000	12,000
1978	NA	53,000	15,000	5,000	19,000	9,000	8,000
1982	NA	9,000	19,000	2,000	26,000	3,000	7,000
1987	132,000	11,000	15,000	8,000	16,000	5,000	10,000
1992	223,000	33,000	11,000	31,000	18,000	21,000	16,000
1997	228,000	34,000	25,000	2,000	27,000	4,000	18,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	265,000	39,000	28,000	3,000	22,000 <sup>3/</sup>	4,000	19,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	300,000	42,000	45,000	D	36,000	5,000	21,000

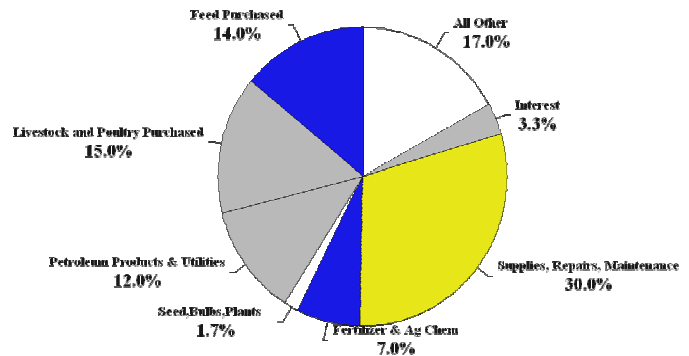
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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 .....	7	9	10	11	25
Other .....	31	48	27	33	20
Age group					
Under 25 Years .....	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 Years .....	4	1	4	8	1
35 to 44 Years .....	10	9	4	4	11
45 to 54 Years .....	4	9	9	9	6
55 to 64 Years .....	10	15	7	9	12
65 and over .....	10	23	13	14	15
Average Age .....	54.6	59.3	56.8	55.1	57.0

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

## US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002 PIKE



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	22,686	-	-	-	22,686	100	-
1910	31,679	-	-	-	31,679	100	140
1920	49,477	-	-	-	49,477	100	156
1930	63,267	3,376	5	-	59,891	95	121
1940	71,122	4,185	6	124	66,937	94	112
1950	81,154	5,154	6	123	76,000	94	114
1960	68,264	4,754	7	92	63,510	93	84
1970	61,059	4,576	7	96	56,483	93	89
1980	81,123	4,756	6	104	76,367	94	135
1990	72,583	6,324	9	133	66,259	91	87
2000	68,736	6,346	9	95	62,390	91	94

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

### PIKE 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 Hay . . . . .	115
Barley for Grain . . . . .	*

### LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	114
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004 . . . . .	*
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> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <sup>4/</sup>
1930	8,859	NA	7,630
1935	15,793	NA	13,837
1940	10,844	NA	10,199
1945	11,907	NA	7,349
1950	6,570	NA	4,005
1955	6,351	NA	4,649
1960	4,050	NA	4,650
1965	2,400	NA	1,200
1970	900	NA	400
1975	1,000	NA	300
1980	NA	NA	NA
1985	NA	NA	NA
1990	1,100	500	800
1995	800	NA	NA
2000	600	NA	NA
2001	500	NA	NA
2002	500	NA	NA
2003	500	NA	NA
2004	500	NA	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	97	166	263
1985	66	157	223
1990	172	583	755
1995	412	229	641
2000	107	159	266
2001	110	147	257
2002	59	116	175
2003	75	152	227

### 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	5,224	NA	NA
1935	8,185	NA	NA
1940	7,059	NA	NA
1945	8,000	NA	NA
1950	3,764	NA	NA
1955	3,610	NA	NA
1960	1,850	4,700	8,695
1965	800	5,410	4,328
1970	100	6,100	610
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

<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.

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## CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)			
1930	NA	29,000	11.7	339,000	
1935	NA	32,800	19.4	636,000	
1940	NA	30,400	25.1	763,000	
1945	NA	18,100	27.0	489,000	
1950	NA	15,500	32.0	496,000	
1955	NA	8,800	33.0	290,000	
1960	NA	5,100	36.0	184,000	
1965	700	600	53.0	32,000	
1970	400	300	45.0	13,500	
1975	300	200	60.0	12,000	
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.

## HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres	Yield	Prod.	Acres	Yield	Prod.
	Harv.	Harv.		Harv.	Harv.	
(Tons)			(Tons)			
1975	NA	NA	NA	600	2.00	1,200
1980	NA	NA	NA	500	2.00	1,000
1985	NA	NA	NA	600	1.80	1,100
1990	NA	NA	NA	800	2.10	1,680
1995	NA	NA	NA	900	2.00	1,800
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	1,100	1.70	1,870
2002	NA	NA	NA	500	1.50	750
2003	NA	NA	NA	600	2.50	1,500

(NA)Data Not Available.

## All Other Hay 1975 - 2003

