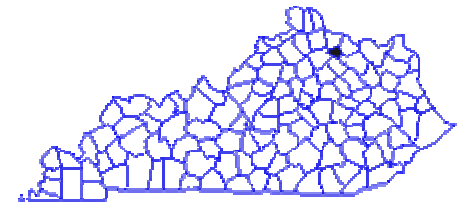




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

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	862	60,525	70	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	992	60,443	61	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	819	60,288	74	52	10,978	330	39,919	903	1,757	5,304	1,097
1929	826	60,952	74	60	10,959	1,376	32,708	10,052	2,781	2,377	699
1934	895	60,588	68	43	10,480	1,050	20,759	11,166	2,920	13,288	925
1939	737	58,230	79	53	9,588	1,204	37,233	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	665	57,059	86	61	10,221	1,150	12,987	25,511	2,668	3,215	1,307
1949	572	54,407	95	86	9,305	2,953	22,132	6,359	2,942	6,674	4,042
1954	659	58,093	88	104	8,540	3,645	7,213	21,596	3,184	11,213	2,702
1959	503	56,789	113	105	7,146	2,264	21,253	14,323	4,643	4,022	3,138
1964	461	55,319	120	125	5,986	3,244	22,236	16,599	4,080	2,185	989
1969	405	55,797	138	175	5,401	4,638	23,677	NA	10,184 ^{3/}	NA	11,897 ^{4/}
1974	331	52,096	157	220	5,868	4,345	21,082	NA	13,299 ^{3/}	NA	7,502 ^{4/}
1978	357	51,994	146	477	6,536	6,287	21,561	5,279	2,943	4,397	4,991
1982	336	52,275	156	559	8,133	2,585	18,814	5,903	3,518	6,713	6,609
1987	316	51,018	161	526	8,211	5,409	18,309	5,678	3,127	4,471	5,813
1992	315	53,022	168	672	10,372	3,825	18,831	5,798	2,712	4,082	7,402
1997	272	47,849	176	711	9,075	3,767	13,296	7,291	2,439	2,656	9,325
^{5/} 1997	290	48,089	166	744	9,043	3,935	13,006	7,275	2,784	2,394	9,652
^{5/} 2002	247	43,061	174	1,073	8,775	3,645	7,880	9,647	2,391	2,961	7,762

^{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	334	375	67	2	-	NA	862
1919	140	411	381	58	2	-	NA	992
1924	85	253	421	57	3	-	NA	819
1929	93	282	380	67	4	-	NA	826
1934	158	279	393	61	4	-	NA	895
1939	88	223	360	63	3	-	NA	737
1944	106	153	334	67	4	1	NA	665
1949	46	116	357	48	5	-	NA	572
1954	108	142	334	69	6	-	NA	659
1959	52	62	313	66	10	-	NA	503
1964	71	47	251	83	9	-	-	461
1969	40	40	220	95	10	-	-	405
1974	24	32	178	86	9	2	-	331
1978	44	34	180	87	10	2	-	357
1982	45	36	157	84	13	1	-	336
1987	34	41	145	80	15	1	-	316
1992	40	34	144	75	20	2	-	315
1997	20	31	129	77	13	2	-	272
^{3/} 1997	24	36	140	75	13	2	-	290
^{3/} 2002	9	41	115	68	11	3	-	247

^{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	3,955	6,632	4,294	6,818	6,677	6,676	2,486
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	2,781	5,091	2,606	5,076	5,060	5,073	1,573
Grains, oilseeds	D	153	19	27	D	NA	D
Tobacco	2,657	4,836	2,465	4,830	4,794	4,800	1,417
Hay and other crops	85	89	114	D	237	NA	150
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	1,173	1,541	1,688	1,743	1,618	1,602	913
Poultry and eggs	1	NA	1	D	D	D	1
Milk and Other Dairy products	432	598	846	489	362	352	163
Cattle & Calves	703	906	835	1,228	840	834	702
Hogs & Pigs	16	27	D	D	D	D	1

^{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	7,876	NA	12,562	2,180	NA	5,533
1944	NA	106,549	NA	33,826	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	94,549	59,925	47,991	17,455	37,045	NA
1954	NA	120,095	NA	67,335	47,650	NA	92,425
1959	NA	107,710	47,825	61,265	62,430	10,410	NA
1964	NA	118,287	61,165	54,047	81,654	17,699	73,308
1969	1,099,000	139,915	122,887	149,611	101,645	14,388	121,969
1974	1,559,000	240,000	143,000	144,000	NA	21,000	219,000
1978	NA	353,000	127,000	346,000	279,000	39,000	158,000
1982	NA	254,000	195,000	675,000	539,000	92,000	180,000
1987	2,461,000	274,000	119,000	264,000	292,000	39,000	287,000
1992	4,499,000	422,000	156,000	572,000	479,000	58,000	576,000
1997	4,064,000	361,000	201,000	386,000	331,000	187,000	294,000
^{2/} 1997	3,828,000	372,000	216,000	364,000	252,000 ^{3/}	162,000	282,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	2,649,000	347,000	78,000	220,000	286,000	37,000	235,000

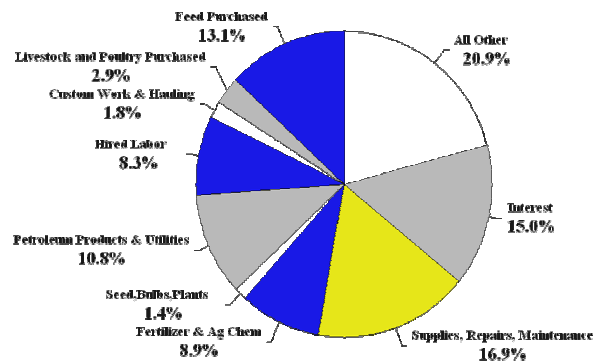
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	183	168	132	140	136
Other	133	147	140	150	111
Age group					
Under 25 Years	6	7	2	2	2
25 to 34 Years	32	44	28	30	9
35 to 44 Years	50	68	57	64	55
45 to 54 Years	60	66	59	63	65
55 to 64 Years	84	56	60	59	61
65 and over	84	74	66	72	55
Average Age	54.4	51.4	53.2	53.1	54.2

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002
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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	4,900	-	-	-	4,900	100	-
1910	4,121	-	-	-	4,121	100	84
1920	3,871	-	-	-	3,871	100	94
1930	3,344	-	-	-	3,344	100	86
1940	3,419	-	-	-	3,419	100	102
1950	2,881	-	-	-	2,881	100	84
1960	2,443	-	-	-	2,443	100	85
1970	2,163	-	-	-	2,163	100	89
1980	2,265	-	-	-	2,265	100	105
1990	2,124	-	-	-	2,124	100	94
2000	2,266	-	-	-	2,266	100	107

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

ROBERTSON COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	*
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	61
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	84
All Other Hay	96
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	94
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	94
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	2,963	NA	840
1935	3,166	NA	893
1940	2,872	NA	1,111
1945	3,934	NA	895
1950	4,688	NA	1,238
1955	4,599	NA	369
1960	5,600	NA	700
1965	5,800	NA	300
1970	6,600	NA	400
1975	8,900	NA	100
1980	6,000	3,000	400
1985	6,500	3,000	200
1990	5,500	2,500	NA
1995	6,900	3,400	NA
2000	5,000	2,700	NA
2001	5,000	2,700	NA
2002	4,000	2,400	NA
2003	4,100	2,300	NA
2004	4,000	2,500	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	4,100	1,977	6,077
1985	5,600	1,675	7,275
1990	4,256	2,426	6,682
1995	3,617	1,917	5,534
2000	3,506	2,099	5,605
2001	3,530	1,980	5,510
2002	2,018	1,085	3,103
2003	2,057	1,305	3,362

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION 1930 - 2003 ^{1/}

Year	Avg. Number of Milk Cows on Farms	Annual Avg. Production per Cow	Total Milk Production
	(Head)	(Pounds)	(000 Pounds)
1930	1,748	NA	NA
1935	1,880	NA	NA
1940	1,647	NA	NA
1945	2,406	NA	NA
1950	2,196	NA	NA
1955	2,197	NA	NA
1960	2,200	4,200	9,240
1965	1,600	4,550	7,280
1970	1,500	5,700	8,550
1975	1,000	7,020	7,020
1980	800	6,800	5,440
1985	700	8,571	6,000
1990	500	11,200	5,600
1995	300	12,000	3,600
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.

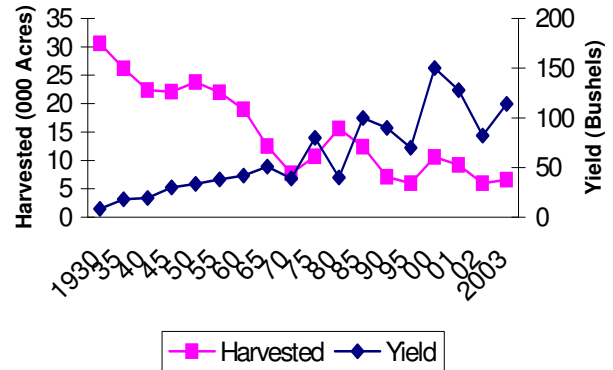
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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	NA	4,300	10.2	44,000
1935	NA	3,400	23.5	80,000
1940	NA	2,900	22.0	64,000
1945	NA	1,900	42.0	80,000
1950	NA	1,500	45.0	68,000
1955	NA	2,000	53.0	106,000
1960	NA	1,200	49.0	59,000
1965	300	300	60.0	18,000
1970	500	400	55.0	22,000
1975	1,000	900	89.5	80,600
1980	1,000	900	82.0	73,800
1985	700	400	86.0	34,400
1990	500	400	75.0	30,000
1995	500	300	80.0	24,000
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.

Corn 1930 - 2003



HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
						(Tons)
1975	500	2.40	1,200	6,000	1.70	10,100
1980	700	2.40	1,700	4,300	1.50	6,500
1985	1,100	3.20	3,500	5,500	1.50	8,300
1990	900	3.30	2,970	6,500	1.60	10,400
1995	700	3.70	2,590	10,400	2.00	20,800
2000	900	3.30	2,970	9,000	3.10	27,900
2001	900	2.70	2,430	8,000	1.80	14,400
2002	900	3.10	2,790	7,800	1.70	13,260
2003	700	1.90	1,330	8,600	1.40	12,040

(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
			(Pounds)
1935	1,560	740	1,154,000
1940	1,990	890	1,771,000
1945	2,265	965	2,186,000
1950	1,800	1,045	1,881,000
1955	1,340	1,280	1,715,000
1960	1,290	1,450	1,870,000
1965	1,180	1,960	2,313,000
1970	910	2,660	2,421,000
1975	1,110	2,410	2,675,000
1980	1,290	1,995	2,575,000
1985	1,200	2,245	2,695,000
1990	1,210	1,900	2,298,000
1995	890	2,000	1,778,000
2000	700	1,955	1,370,000
2001	755	1,900	1,435,000
2002	600	1,305	782,300
2003	680	1,685	1,147,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
				(Bushels)
1930	540	520	16.0	8,300
1935	1,270	1,200	11.0	13,200
1940	1,450	1,160	12.3	14,300
1945	890	620	16.4	10,200
1950	NA	700	16.5	11,600
1955	1,500	450	21.0	9,400
1960	NA	200	24.0	4,800
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975	200	100	29.0	2,900
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/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (NA)Data Not Available.