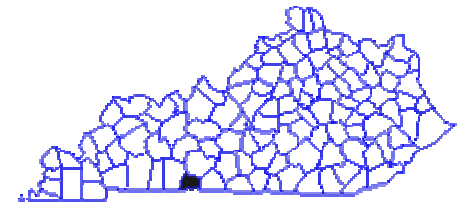




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U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909-2002 ^{1/}

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (Acres)	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Buildings per Acre (Dollars)	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture ^{2/}	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture ^{2/}			Pasture	Other
1909	1,600	148,341	93	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,698	145,658	86	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,692	136,672	81	50	50,181	21,232	42,579	2,005	6,815	2,695	11,165
1929	1,797	148,628	83	45	60,229	19,568	40,316	6,134	7,940	3,874	10,567
1934	1,885	140,901	75	33	56,901	21,662	41,408	1,020	6,615	2,910	10,385
1939	1,484	156,390	105	45	65,002	12,048	50,704	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,314	140,859	107	67	64,524	15,411	32,479	7,272	6,956	5,503	8,714
1949	1,524	144,522	95	105	74,137	6,516	39,237	5,463	5,461	5,195	8,513
1954	1,439	140,493	98	107	68,794	5,388	42,794	3,765	6,521	6,294	6,937
1959	1,237	144,285	117	178	66,323	10,433	40,239	5,526	7,918	4,302	9,544
1964	1,116	139,285	125	227	62,269	9,944	38,239	8,812	6,669	5,783	7,494
1969	995	135,121	136	305	61,827	13,926	33,774	NA	15,408 ^{3/}	NA	10,186 ^{4/}
1974	868	131,322	151	623	72,269	4,140	27,842	NA	16,488 ^{3/}	NA	10,583 ^{4/}
1978	781	136,152	174	1,162	88,853	4,148	21,115	2,641	6,807	3,754	8,834
1982	707	129,474	183	1,337	91,489	3,434	12,486	5,952	5,754	2,951	7,408
1987	590	130,295	221	802	77,471	16,344	14,348	5,044	4,704	5,652	6,732
1992	569	117,768	207	1,044	80,381	8,225	15,336	3,269	3,500	1,703	5,354
1997	582	114,972	198	1,720	78,109	4,292	16,056	5,312	3,546	2,237	5,420
^{5/} 1997	659	122,852	186	1,738	82,953	4,966	16,960	5,835	3,863	2,418	5,857
^{5/} 2002	550	127,911	233	2,021	82,950	5,908	13,322	12,372	4,932	2,700	5,727

^{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	103	433	868	189	7	-	1,600
1919	50	540	935	169	4	-	1,698
1924	74	573	898	145	2	-	1,692
1929	66	613	949	165	4	-	1,797
1934	145	709	883	144	4	-	1,885
1939	42	361	869	194	17	1	1,484
1944	47	262	811	187	7	1	1,314
1949	111	394	831	180	8	-	1,524
1954	121	347	776	183	12	NA	1,439
1959	127	210	658	226	16	-	1,237
1964	137	176	566	206	31	-	1,116
1969	95	160	517	196	22	5	995
1974	71	156	405	200	28	7	868
1978	77	156	317	173	47	10	781
1982	96	143	240	161	57	8	707
1987	57	105	249	111	40	24	590
1992	64	121	222	105	38	13	569
1997	51	154	215	114	27	13	582
^{3/} 1997	60	183	242	124	29	13	659
^{3/} 2002	23	188	211	71	25	23	550

^{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	25,418	28,736	21,884	28,457	32,107	33,693	41,628
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	17,463	21,732	15,258	21,986	24,758	26,081	21,340
Grains, oilseeds	13,451	16,590	12,100	17,003	19,638	NA	17,490
Tobacco	3,565	4,421	2,575	4,095	4,120	4,205	2,726
Hay and other crops	229	280	249	440	307	NA	856
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	7,954	7,004	6,626	6,470	7,349	7,612	20,289
Poultry and eggs	3	1	NA	D	D	D	D
Milk and Other Dairy products	2,372	3,119	2,398	1,689	2,146	2,193	1,944
Cattle & Calves	3,067	1,871	2,559	2,579	2,816	3,013	2,939
Hogs & Pigs	2,492	D	1,648	2,171	2,143	2,145	344

^{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	40,856	NA	79,192	27,721	NA	97,926
1944	NA	315,671	NA	161,829	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	358,260	760,140	289,560	264,150	110,075	NA
1954	NA	363,985	NA	113,740	277,390	NA	333,335
1959	NA	988,690	976,060	357,930	430,615	119,125	NA
1964	NA	970,965	657,005	301,060	376,925	172,895	682,985
1969	7,095,000	1,078,542	1,588,113	404,866	426,298	207,146	848,054
1974	11,275,000	1,487,000	877,000	496,000	674,000	535,000	2,787,000
1978	NA	1,368,000	1,223,000	890,000	1,385,000	785,000	3,948,000
1982	NA	1,679,000	855,000	1,397,000	2,464,000	1,133,000	4,521,000
1987	15,885,000	1,348,000	965,000	1,369,000	1,406,000	945,000	3,870,000
1992	19,997,000	1,778,000	1,315,000	1,339,000	1,480,000	1,137,000	5,183,000
1997	22,050,000	2,052,000	1,064,000	1,629,000	1,404,000	1,797,000	6,560,000
^{2/} 1997	24,504,000	2,131,000	1,101,000	1,814,000	1,225,000 ^{3/}	2,017,000	7,487,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	29,975,000	1,936,000	2,050,000	6,337,000	2,705,000	1,995,000	3,881,000

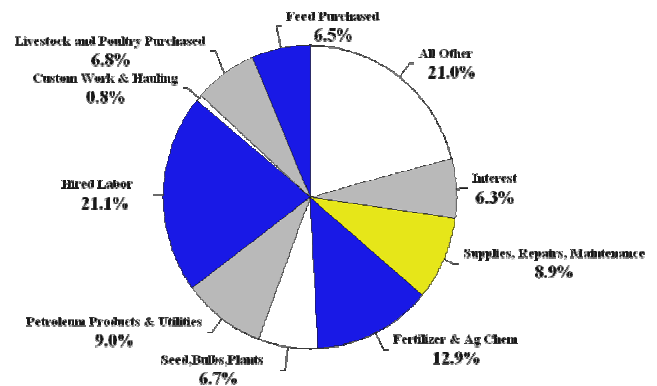
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	359	313	277	301	316
Other	231	256	305	358	234
Age group					
Under 25 Years	11	4	8	9	6
25 to 34 Years	75	77	50	59	31
35 to 44 Years	89	101	112	135	111
45 to 54 Years	104	111	147	164	146
55 to 64 Years	175	129	120	132	128
65 and over	136	147	145	160	128
Average Age	52.9	53.4	53.3	53.0	54.0

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

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



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	11,624	2,166	19	-	9,458	81	-
1910	11,460	3,063	27	141	8,397	73	89
1920	11,150	3,154	28	103	7,996	72	95
1930	11,336	3,056	27	97	8,280	73	104
1940	11,752	3,940	34	129	7,812	66	94
1950	11,678	4,343	37	110	7,335	63	94
1960	11,548	5,319	46	122	6,229	54	85
1970	13,054	6,553	50	123	6,501	50	104
1980	14,673	7,738	53	118	6,935	47	107
1990	15,145	7,607	50	98	7,538	50	109
2000	16,405	9,087	55	108	7,318	45	97

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

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<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	8
Soybean	13
Winter Wheat	4
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	69
Dark Fired Tobacco	14
Dark Air Tobacco	4
Alfalfa Hay	40
All Other Hay	72
Barley for Grain	2

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	59
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	62
Milk Production	27

* - 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	7,319	NA	7,489
1935	8,000	NA	11,292
1940	8,603	NA	11,855
1945	13,000	NA	17,300
1950	13,800	NA	20,700
1955	20,700	NA	19,044
1960	23,700	NA	29,100
1965	26,600	NA	23,100
1970	25,300	NA	35,300
1975	37,600	NA	15,500
1980	17,000	6,500	16,500
1985	15,000	4,800	17,000
1990	14,000	5,500	18,000
1995	14,500	6,000	13,500
2000	14,000	6,900	2,900
2001	13,800	6,800	NA
2002	15,000	7,000	NA
2003	15,200	7,400	NA
2004	14,500	7,600	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	30,262	8,772	39,034
1985	25,959	7,343	33,302
1990	22,421	9,657	32,078
1995	28,030	7,008	35,038
2000	20,956	12,277	33,233
2001	23,221	12,062	35,283
2002	26,763	11,397	38,160
2003	28,923	13,952	42,875

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	4,023	NA	NA
1935	4,755	NA	NA
1940	4,247	NA	NA
1945	7,300	NA	NA
1950	7,100	NA	NA
1955	8,900	NA	NA
1960	6,700	4,890	32,763
1965	6,000	6,220	37,320
1970	5,000	7,000	35,000
1975	3,800	8,470	32,186
1980	2,200	9,600	21,120
1985	1,800	9,333	16,800
1990	1,300	11,538	15,000
1995	1,100	13,182	14,500
2000	1,000	19,500	19,500
2001	900	20,556	18,500
2002	1,000	17,800	17,800
2003	900	18,778	16,900

^{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.

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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		1/	(Bushels)		
1930	NA	28,100	11.1	312,000	
1935	NA	22,800	21.9	499,000	
1940	NA	26,700	28.4	758,000	
1945	NA	24,400	33.3	813,000	
1950	NA	28,200	38.0	1,072,000	
1955	NA	25,000	40.5	1,012,000	
1960	NA	24,000	54.0	1,296,000	
1965	23,200	22,000	78.0	1,716,000	
1970	22,700	20,600	55.0	1,133,000	
1975	22,500	22,200	62.0	1,376,400	
1980	26,000	24,800	83.0	2,058,400	
1985	33,000	32,600	98.0	3,194,800	
1990	29,000	27,800	60.0	1,668,000	
1995	29,500	29,000	117.0	3,393,000	
2000	33,000	32,400	85.0	2,754,000	
2001	33,600	32,700	146.0	4,774,200	
2002	33,800	33,200	119.0	3,950,800	
2003	36,100	35,100	163.0	5,721,300	

1/1930-1955, Harvested for All Purposes. 1960-2003, Harvested for Grain. (NA) Data Not Available.

WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	1/	(Bushels)			
1930	5,950	5,750	12.1	69,600	
1935	11,900	11,400	9.5	108,000	
1940	12,270	11,430	16.7	191,400	
1945	17,920	13,440	10.5	141,100	
1950	NA	12,300	16.0	196,800	
1955	10,530	10,000	21.5	215,000	
1960	NA	12,000	33.0	396,000	
1965	12,500	11,500	35.0	402,500	
1970	10,600	10,000	40.0	400,000	
1975	20,900	20,500	38.0	779,000	
1980	28,000	25,500	45.0	1,147,500	
1985	25,000	21,000	32.0	672,000	
1990	34,000	29,400	43.0	1,264,200	
1995	28,800	26,000	58.0	1,508,000	
2000	29,900	27,000	63.0	1,701,000	
2001	25,000	24,000	72.0	1,728,000	
2002	25,000	23,600	55.0	1,298,000	
2003	24,000	23,000	63.0	1,449,000	

1/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (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	2,100	2.90	6,100	9,000	1.70	15,300
1980	2,400	3.80	9,100	7,000	1.80	12,600
1985	2,400	3.40	8,200	7,000	2.00	14,000
1990	2,600	3.50	9,100	9,200	2.00	18,400
1995	2,200	4.40	9,680	10,400	2.00	20,800
2000	1,800	4.70	8,460	13,700	3.10	42,470
2001	2,000	4.30	8,600	11,400	2.20	25,080
2002	2,300	3.10	7,130	13,700	2.30	31,510
2003	1,800	4.40	7,920	14,500	1.90	27,550

(NA)Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested		Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		1/	(Bushels)		
1950	NA	270	17.0	4,600	
1955	NA	100	15.0	1,500	
1960	NA	100	22.0	2,200	
1965	NA	100	20.0	2,000	
1970	NA	5,300	26.0	137,800	
1975	34,100	32,900	29.0	954,100	
1980	55,000	54,000	31.0	1,674,000	
1985	49,000	48,500	32.0	1,552,000	
1990	47,000	45,900	27.0	1,239,300	
1995	39,000	38,200	35.0	1,337,000	
2000	37,800	37,200	31.0	1,153,200	
2001	37,000	36,700	37.0	1,357,900	
2002	36,500	36,300	37.0	1,343,100	
2003	36,000	36,000	45.0	1,620,000	

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

TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	BURLEY			DARK FIRE, EASTERN, TYPE 22			DARK AIR, ONE SUCKER, TYPE 35		
	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harv.	Yield per Acre	Production
1935	420	770	323,000	750	910	682,000	3,200	920	2,944,000
1940	850	1,035	880,000	400	1,020	408,000	3,600	970	3,492,000
1945	1,600	1,015	1,624,000	70	1,110	78,000	2,900	1,030	2,987,000
1950	1,300	1,105	1,436,000	120	1,295	155,000	1,865	1,170	2,182,000
1955	990	1,485	1,470,000	100	1,570	157,000	1,500	1,550	2,325,000
1960	930	1,710	1,590,000	75	1,650	124,000	1,100	1,530	1,683,000
1965	870	2,150	1,870,000	70	1,650	116,000	910	1,680	1,529,000
1970	700	2,530	1,771,000	60	1,970	118,000	780	2,000	1,560,000
1975	920	2,600	2,392,000	55	1,720	95,000	700	1,780	1,246,000
1980	870	2,305	2,004,000	30	2,000	60,000	760	1,815	1,380,000
1985	730	2,440	1,780,000	58	2,045	118,700	640	2,030	1,298,000
1990	925	2,205	2,038,000	37	2,405	89,000	305	2,155	658,000
1995	765	1,975	1,512,000	43	2,465	106,000	355	1,810	642,000
2000	650	1,865	1,210,800	29	3,795	110,000	455	2,520	1,147,000
2001	460	2,355	1,083,300	29	3,450	100,000	440	2,455	1,080,000
2002	465	2,140	995,800	24	2,835	68,000	325	2,635	857,000
2003	455	2,025	921,000	26	2,770	72,000	340	2,410	819,000

(NA)Data Not Available.