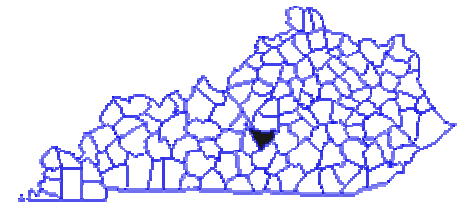




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### U.S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

#### 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	1,785	159,171	89	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	2,152	165,357	77	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	2,117	154,818	73	25	44,021	13,544	22,524	7,422	24,107	4,567	38,633
1929	2,021	140,907	70	33	47,171	12,261	30,422	2,451	13,195	6,925	28,482
1934	2,187	157,091	72	23	52,691	9,569	30,174	3,142	10,507	8,593	42,415
1939	1,829	154,465	84	33	50,954	6,752	40,217	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,661	147,354	89	47	51,091	10,985	26,279	11,857	9,268	7,565	30,309
1949	1,857	162,390	87	73	51,293	9,450	36,231	9,019	13,067	10,237	33,093
1954	1,712	156,472	91	94	50,244	7,442	40,416	7,230	8,450	14,646	28,044
1959	1,335	143,402	107	131	42,847	9,100	33,022	14,620	8,140	11,849	23,824
1964	1,447	154,105	107	199	42,108	8,898	40,170	12,372	5,992	11,108	33,396
1969	1,474	152,561	104	251	30,025	12,610	49,047	NA	18,673 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	42,206 <sup>4/</sup>
1974	1,071	121,618	114	406	30,196	4,838	38,952	NA	16,385 <sup>3/</sup>	NA	31,247 <sup>4/</sup>
1978	1,180	136,960	116	824	38,849	7,319	41,906	7,108	8,066	11,880	21,832
1982	1,135	128,179	113	998	43,012	6,068	34,366	7,940	7,113	10,926	18,754
1987	1,056	130,552	124	747	39,249	9,834	34,549	7,529	8,326	10,749	20,316
1992	1,065	128,719	121	965	41,267	10,638	33,175	7,185	5,422	8,968	22,064
1997	971	112,307	116	1,384	37,734	6,095	28,691	7,282	4,045	9,362	19,098
<sup>5/</sup> 1997	1,068	114,581	107	1,398	38,348	6,429	29,233	7,430	4,284	9,266	19,591
<sup>5/</sup> 2002	957	112,317	117	1,689	40,118	4,004	21,293	12,141	5,847	7,332	21,582

<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	78	495	1,020	181	10	1	NA	1,785
1919	167	733	1,091	155	5	1	NA	2,152
1924	180	731	1,060	143	2	1	NA	2,117
1929	183	698	1,015	124	1	-	NA	2,021
1934	169	773	1,103	139	3	-	NA	2,187
1939	82	522	1,067	155	3	-	NA	1,829
1944	121	403	977	149	11	-	NA	1,661
1949	162	508	998	182	6	1	NA	1,857
1954	181	431	902	187	10	1	NA	1,712
1959	108	312	688	213	13	1	NA	1,335
1964	216	324	665	217	20	5	-	1,447
1969	215	327	698	211	22	1	-	1,474
1974	131	216	527	179	13	5	-	1,071
1978	140	270	542	200	26	2	-	1,180
1982	170	262	482	197	21	3	-	1,135
1987	129	252	456	181	34	3	1	1,056
1992	141	268	444	174	35	2	1	1,065
1997	113	273	400	160	23	2	-	971
<sup>3/</sup> 1997	131	313	442	160	20	2	-	1,068
<sup>3/</sup> 2002	83	291	418	130	29	6	-	957

<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	21,564	26,529	23,088	27,273	24,457	24,916	20,070
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse <sup>1/</sup>	7,781	10,801	6,843	11,845	11,675	11,805	7,999
Grains, oilseeds .....	1,622	2,822	1,652	2,545	2,565	NA	2,298
Tobacco .....	5,751	7,638	4,802	8,673	8,372	8,399	4,760
Hay and other crops .....	391	294	346	612	652	NA	707
b. Livestock, poultry and their products <sup>2/</sup>	13,784	15,728	16,245	15,428	12,782	13,111	12,071
Poultry and eggs .....	100	1	2	D	3	4	6
Milk and Other Dairy products .....	4,283	5,830	4,491	4,951	5,132	5,277	5,171
Cattle & Calves .....	6,778	7,775	9,137	8,651	7,068	7,216	6,220
Hogs & Pigs .....	D	D	2,533	1,765	515	519	215

<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	30,098	NA	45,634	23,312	NA	54,621
1944	NA	215,508	NA	86,786	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	290,592	420,294	175,488	145,251	118,438	NA
1954	NA	589,675	NA	184,230	226,195	NA	404,400
1959	NA	488,085	271,795	201,490	215,270	62,005	NA
1964	NA	756,475	297,645	278,515	302,705	139,825	444,965
1969	5,534,000	1,017,912	804,991	542,229	358,387	118,496	604,922
1974	7,786,000	1,820,000	923,000	492,000	NA	183,000	1,191,000
1978	NA	3,555,000	2,666,000	1,132,000	1,015,000	373,000	1,644,000
1982	NA	3,011,000	3,723,000	1,420,000	1,764,000	589,000	1,708,000
1987	17,984,000	3,141,000	3,808,000	1,149,000	1,373,000	477,000	1,886,000
1992	18,727,000	3,379,000	2,648,000	1,416,000	1,380,000	525,000	2,650,000
1997	18,040,000	2,865,000	1,930,000	1,173,000	1,328,000	752,000	2,601,000
<sup>2/</sup> 1997	19,186,000	2,993,000	2,517,000	1,152,000	1,070,000 <sup>3/</sup>	774,000	2,778,000 <sup>4/</sup>
<sup>2/</sup> 2002	14,776,000	1,374,000	1,295,000	905,000	2,641,000	480,000	2,226,000

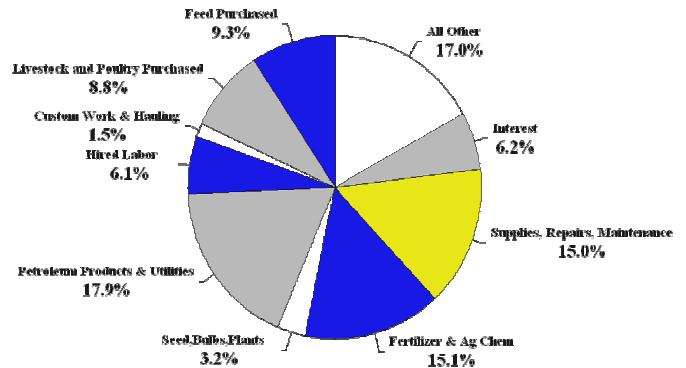
<sup>1/</sup>1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. <sup>2/</sup>Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3/</sup> 1997 does not include utilities <sup>4/</sup> 1997 does not include lime 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>
<b>Principal occupation</b>					
Farming .....	469	449	391	411	505
Other .....	587	616	580	657	452
<b>Age group</b>					
Under 25 Years .....	17	20	14	15	11
25 to 34 Years .....	115	111	60	71	48
35 to 44 Years .....	189	183	235	272	164
45 to 54 Years .....	235	214	210	227	255
55 to 64 Years .....	276	263	209	225	211
65 and over .....	224	274	243	258	268
Average Age .....	52.8	53.6	53.4	53.0	55.2

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

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



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	11,075	-	-	-	11,075	100	-
1910	11,961	-	-	-	11,961	100	108
1920	12,236	-	-	-	12,236	100	102
1930	12,047	-	-	-	12,047	100	98
1940	13,556	-	-	-	13,556	100	113
1950	14,403	3,477	24	-	10,926	76	81
1960	16,285	6,966	43	200	9,319	57	85
1970	17,138	7,598	44	109	9,540	56	102
1980	21,178	8,715	41	115	12,463	59	131
1990	21,146	9,577	45	110	11,569	55	93
2000	22,927	11,649	51	108	11,278	49	97

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

## KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

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\* - None or No Estimate Available

### LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	All Cattle & Calves <u>2/</u>	Beef Cows <u>2/ 3/</u> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <u>4/</u>
1930	6,588	NA	4,051
1935	8,941	NA	6,711
1940	8,399	NA	8,189
1945	10,658	NA	6,483
1950	15,467	NA	13,255
1955	17,033	NA	10,346
1960	20,800	NA	14,200
1965	26,600	NA	8,400
1970	35,100	NA	15,400
1975	43,300	NA	9,000
1980	40,000	16,000	22,500
1985	36,500	14,000	11,000
1990	34,000	14,000	13,000
1995	38,000	15,000	6,000
2000	29,500	13,500	2,400
2001	29,500	13,200	NA
2002	32,000	14,700	NA
2003	31,000	14,300	NA
2004	30,000	14,500	NA

### CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	12,924	17,773	30,697
1985	14,300	13,222	27,522
1990	12,787	18,433	31,220
1995	12,079	14,123	26,202
2000	10,658	13,484	24,142
2001	9,519	13,840	23,359
2002	8,619	11,546	20,165
2003	8,984	12,651	21,635

### 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	4,055	NA	NA
1935	5,495	NA	NA
1940	5,150	NA	NA
1945	6,467	NA	NA
1950	7,971	NA	NA
1955	8,210	NA	NA
1960	7,700	4,960	38,192
1965	6,900	5,800	40,020
1970	5,500	6,700	36,850
1975	5,200	7,950	41,340
1980	5,000	9,900	49,500
1985	4,800	9,167	44,000
1990	3,600	11,389	41,000
1995	3,300	12,273	40,500
2000	3,000	14,133	42,400
2001	3,000	13,567	40,700
2002	3,100	12,581	39,000
2003	2,700	13,222	35,700

<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.

**TAYLOR COUNTY**

### CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	23,700	8.3	197,000
1935	NA	22,900	21.9	502,000
1940	NA	25,700	21.9	563,000
1945	NA	21,800	33.0	719,000
1950	NA	20,300	41.0	832,000
1955	NA	18,400	46.5	856,000
1960	NA	16,200	53.5	867,000
1965	11,500	10,200	69.0	704,000
1970	8,300	6,600	49.0	323,400
1975	14,800	12,500	51.0	640,300
1980	19,500	17,000	80.0	1,360,000
1985	21,000	16,800	104.0	1,747,200
1990	17,000	13,000	95.0	1,235,000
1995	15,000	12,600	93.0	1,171,800
2000	10,000	8,400	129.0	1,083,600
2001	7,700	5,700	118.0	672,600
2002	7,700	6,100	116.0	707,600
2003	8,200	6,500	122.0	793,000

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)			(Tons)		
1975	1,600	2.60	4,200	14,000	1.70	23,800
1980	2,000	3.00	6,000	16,500	2.00	33,000
1985	2,800	3.60	10,100	20,000	2.30	46,000
1990	2,200	3.50	7,700	23,700	2.00	47,400
1995	2,300	4.20	9,660	24,400	2.40	58,560
2000	1,900	3.00	5,700	29,000	2.50	72,500
2001	2,300	3.20	7,360	31,000	2.40	74,400
2002	2,900	3.30	9,570	25,700	2.30	59,110
2003	2,100	4.50	9,450	26,000	2.90	75,400

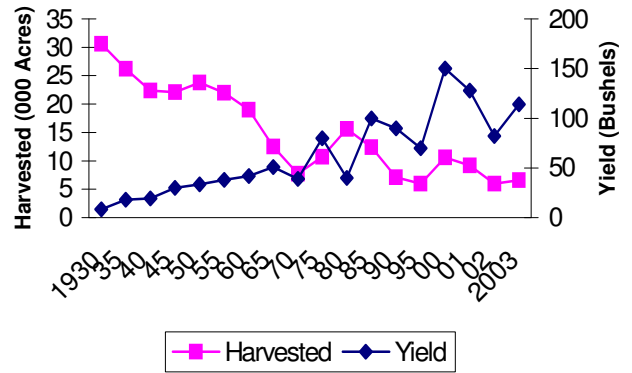
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### BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	(Pounds)		
1935	2,010	685	1,377,000
1940	3,020	985	2,975,000
1945	4,170	1,300	5,421,000
1950	3,300	1,150	3,795,000
1955	2,335	1,535	3,584,000
1960	2,290	1,660	3,801,000
1965	2,130	2,350	5,006,000
1970	1,640	2,880	4,723,000
1975	2,120	2,310	4,897,000
1980	2,320	2,075	4,812,000
1985	1,860	2,325	4,320,000
1990	2,200	2,235	4,918,000
1995	1,700	2,155	3,661,000
2000	1,450	1,960	2,841,700
2001	1,180	2,165	2,554,700
2002	1,190	2,145	2,551,000
2003	1,170	2,005	2,344,000

(NA)Data Not Available.

### Corn 1930 - 2003



### WINTER WHEAT 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted 1/	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
	(Bushels)			
1930	2,800	2,700	11.5	31,100
1935	5,160	4,800	8.7	41,800
1940	4,420	3,990	10.5	41,700
1945	6,690	5,350	12.5	66,900
1950	NA	3,600	15.0	54,000
1955	2,890	2,600	17.0	44,200
1960	NA	3,100	28.0	86,800
1965	3,300	2,800	29.0	81,200
1970	2,300	1,700	33.0	56,100
1975	2,800	2,100	31.0	65,100
1980	5,000	3,000	34.0	102,000
1985	4,200	1,800	31.0	55,800
1990	5,500	2,000	39.0	78,000
1995	6,000	3,500	50.0	175,000
2000	3,200	1,100	43.0	47,300
2001	2,900	800	54.0	43,200
2002	7,000	1,000	50.0	50,000
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	NA	NA	NA
1955	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	NA	50	20.0	1,000
1965	NA	50	18.5	900
1970	NA	200	25.0	5,000
1975	1,200	1,100	19.0	20,900
1980	6,500	5,800	28.0	162,400
1985	5,500	5,300	34.0	180,200
1990	6,600	6,400	36.0	230,400
1995	5,400	5,300	37.0	196,100
2000	6,000	5,900	45.0	265,500
2001	7,400	7,300	34.0	248,200
2002	7,300	7,100	43.0	305,300
2003	6,500	6,300	42.0	264,600

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