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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 ^{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	2,229	257,670	116	12	NA	136,260 ^{1/}	NA	NA	10,828 ^{1/}	NA	110,582 ^{1/}
1919	2,628	241,489	92	30	NA	144,672 ^{1/}	NA	NA	17,805 ^{1/}	NA	79,012 ^{1/}
1924	2,372	247,567	104	24	57,702	22,778	56,348	6,571	26,531	10,792	66,845
1929	2,050	222,770	109	20	54,997	22,284	48,526	9,927	25,248	16,592	45,196
1934	2,037	232,712	114	14	51,543	19,379	55,828	14,171	17,152	16,121	58,518
1939	1,609	237,260	148	19	52,706	14,393	65,462	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,135	180,630	159	28	50,815	11,434	36,792	10,831	10,732	10,603	49,423
1949	1,236	201,809	163	46	56,463	12,721	42,408	12,049	15,256	14,304	48,608
1954	1,289	189,138	147	49	52,969	9,205	49,403	9,742	7,825	16,004	43,990
1959	885	167,590	189	70	42,978	10,760	46,162	9,271	10,287	20,641	27,491
1964	654	144,345	221	147	30,079	12,143	52,582	3,553	6,186	10,386	29,407
1969	718	147,170	205	212	30,050	15,500	41,135	NA	16,756 ^{3/}	NA	43,729 ^{4/}
1974	612	140,402	229	404	41,051	4,065	38,919	NA	18,900 ^{3/}	NA	37,467 ^{4/}
1978	612	137,889	225	878	55,418	5,409	27,401	8,562	8,788	9,629	22,682
1982	532	120,597	227	908	53,437	4,051	19,082	10,797	7,242	8,783	17,205
1987	470	111,362	237	643	40,469	13,517	21,550	7,286	5,031	8,613	14,896
1992	425	111,866	263	703	42,566	10,891	22,574	7,103	5,161	6,695	16,876
1997	411	116,966	285	1,293	55,796	5,112	20,564	8,989	4,689	7,055	14,761
^{5/} 1997	459	119,843	261	1,326	56,375	5,828	20,874	9,193	5,016	7,361	15,196
^{5/} 2002	425	122,943	289	1,476	49,643	8,245	17,039	13,298	4,077	5,969	24,672

^{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	64	825	919	385	29	7	NA	2,229
1919	141	1,091	1,007	365	22	2	NA	2,628
1924	140	911	879	406	32	4	NA	2,372
1929	82	684	877	380	21	6	NA	2,050
1934	164	689	808	337	31	8	NA	2,037
1939	65	382	763	355	34	10	NA	1,609
1944	56	231	519	281	40	8	NA	1,135
1949	67	248	547	315	52	7	NA	1,236
1954	153	292	498	286	48	12	NA	1,289
1959	51	154	359	259	50	12	NA	885
1964	31	75	286	207	41	12	2	654
1969	64	110	276	216	38	10	4	718
1974	50	79	250	180	36	12	5	612
1978	64	107	215	151	56	15	4	612
1982	66	89	210	113	32	17	5	532
1987	53	78	181	103	34	15	6	470
1992	49	60	170	82	38	20	6	425
1997	22	94	162	78	33	13	9	411
^{3/} 1997	25	112	184	86	30	13	9	459
^{3/} 2002	10	109	181	76	23	15	11	425

^{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	17,444	20,926	14,584	18,637	26,535	26,613	19,995
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	10,436	13,577	7,788	11,913	17,896	17,887	14,311
Grains, oilseeds	5,665	8,395	4,055	6,437	11,399	NA	9,501
Tobacco	4,659	5,023	3,630	5,341	6,163	6,131	4,519
Hay and other crops	108	150	99	135	D	NA	155
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	7,008	7,349	6,796	6,724	8,639	8,727	5,684
Poultry and eggs	1	1	2	D	D	D	D
Milk and Other Dairy products	297	199	332	D	D	D	285
Cattle & Calves	3,340	2,930	2,882	4,001	3,791	3,859	4,427
Hogs & Pigs	3,346	4,197	3,552	2,513	4,570	4,586	363

^{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	45,675	NA	97,574	24,234	NA	51,290
1944	NA	169,496	NA	241,898	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	186,394	650,690	368,476	190,257	98,645	NA
1954	NA	190,500	NA	199,279	248,854	NA	303,508
1959	NA	234,802	252,665	270,549	220,054	42,940	NA
1964	NA	555,875	282,075	374,745	268,935	90,907	446,475
1969	4,983,000	689,466	832,902	636,468	319,291	104,744	518,173
1974	6,909,000	1,122,000	706,000	477,000	473,000	292,000	1,387,000
1978	NA	1,459,000	1,154,000	930,000	891,000	507,000	2,170,000
1982	NA	1,438,000	828,000	1,539,000	1,742,000	737,000	2,785,000
1987	10,676,000	1,291,000	791,000	1,003,000	962,000	523,000	1,846,000
1992	13,679,000	1,585,000	1,582,000	1,397,000	1,029,000	498,000	2,669,000
1997	20,988,000	3,146,000	1,417,000	1,965,000	1,408,000	1,256,000	4,025,000
^{2/} 1997	20,764,000	2,888,000	1,362,000	1,894,000	1,133,000 ^{3/}	1,292,000	4,139,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	16,675,000	1,169,000	1,566,000	1,802,000	1,225,000	1,026,000	3,218,000

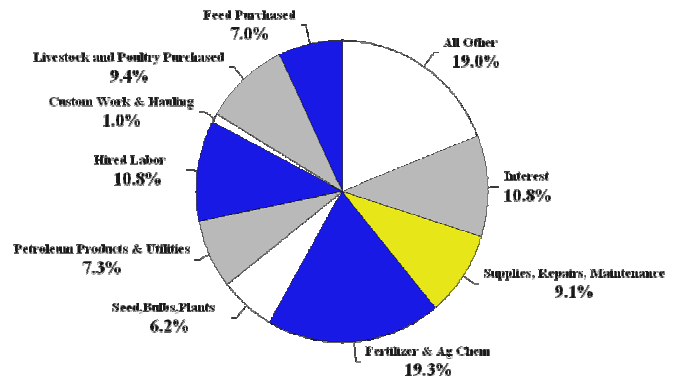
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	220	203	166	174	216
Other	250	222	245	285	209
Age group					
Under 25 Years	4	14	1	1	1
25 to 34 Years	44	27	43	57	14
35 to 44 Years	99	74	84	95	81
45 to 54 Years	97	106	119	129	102
55 to 64 Years	93	94	86	92	126
65 and over	133	110	78	85	101
Average Age	53.6	53.8	51.9	51.3	55.6

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

US CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 2002
TRIGG



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	14,073	-	-	-	14,073	100	-
1910	14,539	-	-	-	14,539	100	103
1920	14,208	-	-	-	14,208	100	98
1930	12,531	-	-	-	12,531	100	88
1940	12,784	-	-	-	12,784	100	102
1950	9,683	-	-	-	9,683	100	76
1960	8,870	-	-	-	8,870	100	92
1970	8,620	-	-	-	8,620	100	97
1980	9,384	-	-	-	9,384	100	109
1990	10,361	-	-	-	10,361	100	110
2000	12,597	2,653	21	-	9,944	79	96

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

TRIGG COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	21
Soybean	24
Winter Wheat	10
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	71
Dark Fired Tobacco	4
Dark Air Tobacco	21
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	67
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	51
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	50
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	6,471	NA	5,838
1935	10,250	NA	13,300
1940	9,427	NA	13,192
1945	12,978	NA	13,685
1950	14,318	NA	17,728
1955	14,352	NA	13,721
1960	17,600	NA	16,100
1965	19,900	NA	17,800
1970	21,900	NA	27,500
1975	31,500	NA	18,100
1980	21,000	12,000	33,000
1985	17,000	9,400	26,000
1990	17,000	8,900	23,000
1995	18,500	10,500	14,500
2000	17,500	9,500	7,700
2001	17,000	9,300	NA
2002	17,500	9,500	NA
2003	16,100	8,600	NA
2004	17,000	9,400	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
	(Thousand Dollars)		
1980	14,235	9,251	23,486
1985	17,186	7,310	24,496
1990	12,771	9,923	22,694
1995	16,035	6,630	22,665
2000	14,830	5,925	20,755
2001	17,974	5,587	23,561
2002	17,460	4,224	21,684
2003	16,866	5,265	22,131

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	2,729	NA	NA
1935	3,512	NA	NA
1940	3,250	NA	NA
1945	6,211	NA	NA
1950	3,036	NA	NA
1955	2,265	NA	NA
1960	1,350	4,640	6,264
1965	700	5,300	3,710
1970	500	6,300	3,150
1975	400	8,320	3,328
1980	100	8,400	840
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.

TRIGG COUNTY

CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv.	Production
		1/	Acres	
		(Bushels)		
1930	NA	31,500	9.0	284,000
1935	NA	28,400	21.9	622,000
1940	NA	30,800	25.8	795,000
1945	NA	25,600	30.5	781,000
1950	NA	26,300	34.5	907,000
1955	NA	27,500	38.0	1,045,000
1960	NA	23,500	46.5	109,300
1965	14,900	13,600	58.0	789,000
1970	15,000	13,600	51.0	693,600
1975	13,000	12,100	79.0	955,900
1980	20,000	19,400	55.0	1,067,000
1985	22,000	21,700	105.0	2,278,500
1990	14,000	13,600	94.0	1,278,400
1995	14,000	13,800	125.0	1,725,000
2000	23,000	22,800	128.0	2,918,400
2001	16,700	16,600	137.0	2,274,200
2002	21,700	21,500	118.0	2,537,000
2003	21,200	21,100	126.0	2,658,600

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.	Production
	1/		Acres	
		(Bushels)		
1930	1,600	1,550	11.3	17,500
1935	4,030	3,850	8.0	30,800
1940	4,420	3,630	14.6	52,900
1945	7,910	5,540	13.0	72,000
1950	NA	4,500	14.5	65,200
1955	5,330	4,800	21.0	100,800
1960	NA	3,400	31.5	107,100
1965	4,600	3,900	31.0	120,900
1970	6,300	5,200	37.0	192,400
1975	12,300	10,600	30.0	318,000
1980	13,600	12,000	38.0	456,000
1985	9,000	7,800	36.0	280,800
1990	17,000	15,000	38.0	570,000
1995	11,200	9,600	55.0	528,000
2000	13,600	12,000	62.0	744,000
2001	12,500	10,900	69.0	752,100
2002	11,000	10,000	56.0	560,000
2003	12,000	10,900	68.0	741,200

1/Wheat planted preceding Fall. (NA) Data Not Available.

HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv.	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv.	Prod.
	Acres	(Tons)		Acres	(Tons)	
1975	2,000	3.50	6,900	9,800	1.70	16,700
1980	900	3.50	3,200	11,000	1.80	19,800
1985	900	3.80	3,400	11,200	1.90	21,300
1990	1,700	3.30	5,610	12,000	1.50	18,000
1995	1,600	3.90	6,240	13,000	2.30	29,900
2000	700	3.00	2,100	19,400	2.20	42,680
2001	NA	NA	NA	19,000	2.00	38,000
2002	NA	NA	NA	15,100	2.20	33,220
2003	NA	NA	NA	15,000	2.10	31,500

(NA)Data Not Available.

SOYBEANS 1950 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harv.	Production
		1/	Acres	
		(Bushels)		
1950	NA	220	17.5	3,800
1955	NA	600	13.5	8,100
1960	NA	900	21.5	19,500
1965	NA	700	23.0	16,000
1970	NA	2,400	29.0	69,600
1975	12,200	12,000	27.5	330,000
1980	22,000	21,500	18.0	387,000
1985	18,000	17,800	37.0	658,600
1990	15,000	14,700	31.0	455,700
1995	13,000	12,900	37.0	477,300
2000	13,700	13,500	38.0	513,000
2001	19,600	19,300	37.0	714,100
2002	16,000	15,600	34.0	530,400
2003	16,500	16,400	44.0	721,600

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
		(Pounds)			(Pounds)			(Pounds)	
1935	440	640	282,000	5,200	750	3,900,000	NA	NA	NA
1940	910	1,015	924,000	4,000	880	3,520,000	NA	NA	NA
1945	1,860	1,045	1,944,000	1,600	940	1,504,000	250	920	230,000
1950	1,300	915	1,190,000	1,860	1,000	1,860,000	100	810	81,000
1955	920	1,180	1,086,000	1,680	1,345	2,260,000	65	1,175	76,000
1960	860	1,470	1,264,000	1,180	1,400	1,652,000	35	1,350	47,000
1965	810	1,910	1,547,000	1,010	1,650	1,666,000	35	1,580	55,000
1970	610	2,210	1,348,000	930	1,890	1,758,000	30	1,980	59,000
1975	800	2,140	1,712,000	915	1,720	1,574,000	25	1,720	43,000
1980	735	1,870	1,373,000	845	1,645	1,391,000	30	1,815	54,400
1985	685	2,195	1,505,000	965	1,990	1,920,000	25	1,840	46,000
1990	820	2,100	1,720,000	600	2,490	1,494,000	10	2,390	23,900
1995	595	2,035	1,210,000	705	2,330	1,642,000	12	2,165	26,000
2000	510	1,940	988,300	790	3,175	2,508,000	17	2,765	47,000
2001	510	1,820	928,200	635	3,510	2,229,000	15	2,665	40,000
2002	445	1,740	775,200	475	2,895	1,375,000	11	2,545	28,000
2003	390	2,175	848,400	485	3,070	1,488,000	13	2,460	32,000

(NA)Data Not Available.