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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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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	1,519	137,508	91	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,299	130,581	101	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,468	119,172	81	15	23,086	6,495	39,168	5,898	4,166	6,086	34,273
1929	1,348	115,063	85	18	21,764	11,970	25,060	9,468	6,776	9,178	30,847
1934	1,870	124,849	67	13	22,375	15,045	30,542	NA	14,458	NA	42,429
1939	1,642	101,085	62	16	18,879	7,520	34,180	NA	12,020	NA	28,486
1944	1,214	100,205	83	21	14,571	5,272	33,816	15,642	3,023	4,875	23,006
1949	1,189	101,424	85	35	14,080	4,231	19,371	13,702	3,721	17,730	28,589
1954	992	100,077	101	47	11,308	11,105	21,711	11,211	2,821	12,836	29,085
1959	885	101,871	115	51	9,070	10,745	20,509	4,741	2,755	8,850	45,201
1964	703	92,268	131	78	6,032	4,502	10,893	13,170	1,798	8,102	47,763
1969	631	88,292	140	123	4,598	9,112	14,470	NA	16,462 ^{3/}	NA	43,650 ^{4/}
1974	465	71,483	154	272	5,693	2,449	16,331	NA	9,615 ^{3/}	NA	37,395 ^{4/}
1978	507	69,741	138	340	4,587	4,978	12,680	4,092	5,540	10,671	27,193
1982	510	67,007	131	533	5,128	5,954	8,676	4,845	5,094	8,416	28,894
1987	453	59,856	132	529	4,605	5,690	8,424	4,762	4,795	6,520	25,060
1992	456	61,145	134	590	4,822	4,691	5,791	3,559	2,858	3,943	35,481
1997	382	56,718	148	734	5,219	2,830	6,103	6,469	4,168	4,273	27,656
^{5/} 1997	415	58,583	141	747	5,250	2,957	6,449	6,946	4,360	4,611	28,010
^{5/} 2002	371	59,660	161	1,111	7,332	3,692	7,283	8,149	4,183	11,043	17,978

^{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 ^{1/}	180-499 ^{1/}	500-999	1,000-1,999 ^{2/}	2000+	
1909	159	470	674	196	19	1	NA	1,519
1919	64	388	664	165	16	2	NA	1,299
1924	129	477	740	113	4	5	NA	1,468
1929	78	408	735	119	5	3	NA	1,348
1934	328	660	756	115	10	1	NA	1,870
1939	188	680	679	92	3	-	NA	1,642
1944	98	339	662	111	4	-	NA	1,214
1949	112	323	644	99	11	-	NA	1,189
1954	86	246	512	141	5	2	NA	992
1959	47	214	456	152	13	3	NA	885
1964	78	109	343	153	19	1	-	703
1969	61	111	322	113	16	8	-	631
1974	40	66	238	95	21	4	1	465
1978	66	85	226	108	19	3	1	507
1982	78	103	219	93	12	4	1	510
1987	63	91	189	93	14	3	-	453
1992	70	89	192	81	21	3	-	456
1997	44	77	169	66	22	3	1	382
^{3/} 1997	49	87	185	70	20	3	1	415
^{3/} 2002	31	68	170	78	20	4	-	371

^{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	2,555	3,752	2,469	4,318	3,876	3,915	2,504
a. Crops, including nursery and greenhouse ^{1/}	2,107	3,163	1,879	3,811	3,275	3,258	1,967
Grains, oilseeds	70	162	71	76	32	NA	26
Tobacco	1,938	2,841	1,684	3,502	3,050	3,038	1,720
Hay and other crops	78	73	82	162	131	NA	145
b. Livestock, poultry and their products ^{2/}	448	589	590	507	601	657	537
Poultry and eggs	2	3	D	D	D	D	D
Milk and Other Dairy products	D	D	D	19	D	D	D
Cattle & Calves	315	345	359	475	525	576	402
Hogs & Pigs	95	199	197	6	20	22	12

^{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	26,646	NA	9,612	8,418	NA	17,602
1944	NA	89,849	NA	41,040	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	82,705	49,705	61,520	9,475	34,980	NA
1954	NA	68,045	NA	49,270	10,335	NA	67,775
1959	NA	40,080	37,230	35,605	20,620	5,240	NA
1964	NA	84,840	17,885	70,236	44,711	21,564	95,051
1969	807,000	80,057	65,984	130,058	91,411	17,411	142,222
1974	1,034,000	156,000	107,000	105,000	NA	27,000	213,000
1978	NA	111,000	39,000	205,000	223,000	31,000	159,000
1982	NA	88,000	85,000	295,000	362,000	120,000	272,000
1987	1,802,000	103,000	209,000	146,000	219,000	66,000	308,000
1992	2,410,000	60,000	107,000	376,000	259,000	38,000	347,000
1997	2,269,000	135,000	26,000	354,000	268,000	85,000	275,000
^{2/} 1997	2,345,000	140,000	32,000	332,000	243,000 ^{3/}	86,000	280,000 ^{4/}
^{2/} 2002	2,309,000	174,000	142,000	264,000	199,000	41,000	354,000

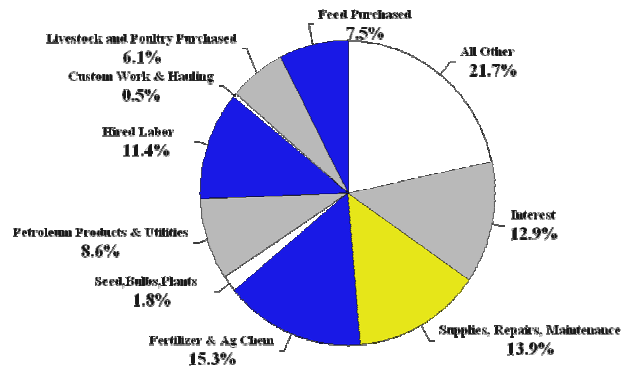
^{1/}1987 - 2002 includes cost of custom applications. (NA)Data Not Available. (D)Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms. ^{2/}Shaded 1997-2002 data adjusted for coverage. ^{3/} 1997 does not include utilities ^{4/} 1997 does not include lime nor manure.

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

Operators by	1987	1992	1997	1997 ^{1/}	2002 ^{1/}
Principal occupation					
Farming	159	164	130	139	171
Other	294	292	252	276	200
Age group					
Under 25 Years	13	5	4	5	4
25 to 34 Years	76	63	31	32	7
35 to 44 Years	111	106	72	80	82
45 to 54 Years	81	101	116	124	73
55 to 64 Years	93	97	81	88	98
65 and over	79	84	78	86	107
Average Age	49.0	50.9	52.9	53.1	56.3

^{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	8,764	-	-	-	8,764	100	-
1910	9,864	-	-	-	9,864	100	113
1920	8,783	-	-	-	8,783	100	89
1930	8,425	-	-	-	8,425	100	96
1940	9,997	-	-	-	9,997	100	119
1950	7,615	-	-	-	7,615	100	76
1960	6,534	-	-	-	6,534	100	86
1970	5,669	-	-	-	5,669	100	87
1980	6,698	-	-	-	6,698	100	118
1990	6,503	-	-	-	6,503	100	97
2000	7,065	-	-	-	7,065	100	109

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

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FACTS

WOLFE COUNTY'S RANK

<u>CROPS - 2003 PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for Grain	86
Soybean	*
Winter Wheat	*
Sorghum	*
Burley Tobacco	68
Dark Fired Tobacco	*
Dark Air Tobacco	*
Alfalfa Hay	*
All Other Hay	99
Barley for Grain	*

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2004	101
Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2004	103
Milk Production	*

* - None or No Estimate Available

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS 1930 - 2004 ^{1/}

Year	All Cattle & Calves <u>2/</u>	Beef Cows <u>2/ 3/</u> (Head)	Hogs & Pigs <u>4/</u>
1930	3,695	NA	1,726
1935	4,890	NA	2,700
1940	3,235	NA	1,937
1945	3,517	NA	1,296
1950	3,475	NA	1,875
1955	3,480	NA	1,866
1960	4,000	NA	2,450
1965	3,400	NA	1,100
1970	4,000	NA	1,600
1975	5,900	NA	900
1980	3,500	1,500	1,400
1985	3,100	1,300	900
1990	2,700	1,300	800
1995	3,000	1,300	NA
2000	3,100	1,800	NA
2001	3,100	1,800	NA
2002	3,000	1,700	NA
2003	3,200	1,300	NA
2004	3,000	1,400	NA

CASH RECEIPTS 1980 - 2003

Year	Total Crop Receipts	Total Livestock Receipts	Total Cash Receipts
(Thousand Dollars)			
1980	3,630	978	4,608
1985	3,845	810	4,655
1990	3,632	1,015	4,647
1995	3,267	653	3,920
2000	3,380	833	4,213
2001	2,792	799	3,591
2002	2,302	687	2,989
2003	2,193	876	3,069

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	2,154	NA	NA
1935	3,060	NA	NA
1940	2,189	NA	NA
1945	2,081	NA	NA
1950	2,071	NA	NA
1955	1,753	NA	NA
1960	1,700	3,990	6,783
1965	1,100	4,350	4,785
1970	500	5,000	2,500
1975	300	6,790	2,037
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

^{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.

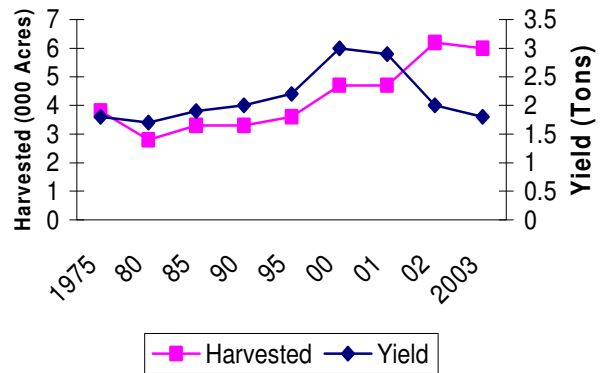
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CORN 1930 - 2003

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested 1/	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Bushels)				
1930	NA	13,600	10.5	143,000
1935	NA	15,400	13.8	213,000
1940	NA	10,700	18.5	198,000
1945	NA	7,900	24.0	190,000
1950	NA	6,800	28.0	190,000
1955	NA	6,200	30.0	186,000
1960	NA	4,600	38.0	175,000
1965	1,700	1,500	62.0	93,000
1970	1,400	1,100	56.0	61,600
1975	2,000	1,600	86.0	137,200
1980	2,000	1,800	84.0	151,200
1985	2,000	1,800	85.0	153,000
1990	1,000	900	80.0	72,000
1995	900	800	85.0	68,000
2000	600	500	112.0	56,000
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	600	500	113.0	56,500

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

All Other Hay 1975 - 2003



HAY 1975 - 2003

Year	ALFALFA HAY			ALL OTHER HAY		
	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Prod.	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acres	Production
(Tons)						
1975	NA	NA	NA	3,800	1.80	6,800
1980	NA	NA	NA	2,800	1.70	4,800
1985	NA	NA	NA	3,300	1.90	6,300
1990	NA	NA	NA	3,300	2.00	6,600
1995	NA	NA	NA	3,600	2.20	7,920
2000	NA	NA	NA	4,700	3.00	14,100
2001	NA	NA	NA	4,700	2.90	13,630
2002	NA	NA	NA	6,200	2.00	12,400
2003	NA	NA	NA	6,000	1.80	10,800

(NA)Data Not Available.

BURLEY TOBACCO 1935 - 2003

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield per per Acres	Production
(Pounds)			
1935	500	630	315,000
1940	750	1,104	828,000
1945	1,370	1,120	1,534,000
1950	1,350	1,185	1,600,000
1955	1,025	1,457	1,493,000
1960	1,010	1,560	1,576,000
1965	950	1,910	1,814,000
1970	760	2,480	1,885,000
1975	990	2,270	2,247,000
1980	1,040	1,975	2,056,000
1985	855	1,955	1,670,000
1990	1,030	1,920	1,979,000
1995	915	1,670	1,530,000
2000	680	1,625	1,105,100
2001	705	1,505	1,061,000
2002	675	1,595	1,077,000
2003	585	1,585	926,400

(NA)Data Not Available.

Burley Production 1935 - 2003

