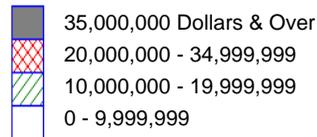
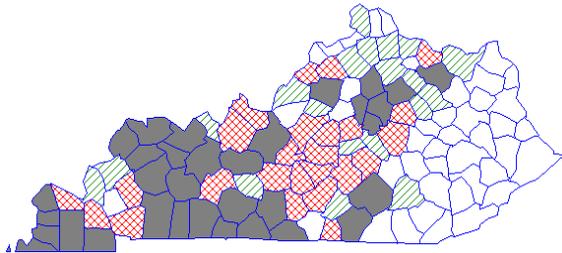


TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

2006 TOP FIVE COUNTIES

		(Dollars)
1. Woodford	-	408,683,000
2. Fayette	-	387,793,000
3. Graves	-	182,530,000
4. Bourbon	-	147,261,000
5. Christian	-	104,525,000



NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, 2007

Operations with:	Farms
Cattle	45,000
Beef Cows ^{1/}	38,000
Milk Cows ^{1/}	1,900
Hogs	1,000
Sheep	1,400
All Goats	4,100

^{1/}Included in Cattle Farms.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK INVENTORY RECORD HIGHS

Species	Year	Number (000 Head)
Cattle & Calves	Jan. 1 1975	3,750
Hogs & Pigs	Jan. 1 1872-73	2,190
Sheep & Lambs	Jan. 1 1867	1,180
Chickens	Dec. 1 1944	14,321

KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2006

COMMODITY	2006		2006 as % 2005
	Cash Receipts (000)	Percent of Total	
<u>LIVESTOCK 1/</u>	2,707,984	67.6	100
Cattle and Calves	607,796	15.2	107
Dairy Products	179,060	4.5	82
Hogs	89,754	2.2	103
Broilers	604,010	15.1	86
Eggs	73,156	1.8	101
Other Poultry	33,485	0.8	91
Horses & Mules ^{2/}	1,110,000	27.7	110
Honey	616	--	118
Catfish	849	--	96
Other Livestock Products ^{3/}	9,258	0.2	99
<u>CROPS 1/ 4/</u>	1,299,218	32.4	102
Tobacco	319,655	8.0	91
Corn	339,260	8.5	106
Soybeans	325,729	8.1	99
Wheat	85,394	2.1	132
Barley	2,478	0.1	160
Hay	106,042	2.6	117
Sorghum Grain	4,286	0.1	141
Vegetables	20,250	0.5	107
Apples	1,976	--	91
Peaches	1,260	--	194
Other Fruits, Nuts & Berries	3,970	0.1	114
Greenhouse, Nursery, Sod & Christmas Trees	81,230	2.0	228
Other Crops ^{5/}	7,688	0.2	109
<u>ALL COMMODITIES 1/</u>	4,007,201	100.0	101

Indicates less than .05%. Percent may not be accurate to .1 because of method of machine computation. ^{1/}May not add due to rounding. ^{2/}Includes stud fees. ^{3/}Includes goats, sheep and lambs, rabbits, bison and all other livestock. ^{4/}Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. ^{5/}Includes popcorn, sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.

LEADING CROP COUNTIES 2007 PRODUCTION

Corn for Grain	Soybeans
Union	Daviess
Henderson	Henderson
Daviess	Union
Graves	McLean
Christian	Graves

Winter Wheat	Alfalfa Hay
Christian	Hart
Logan	Fleming
Hickman	Mason
Todd	Barren
Fulton	Lincoln

All Other Hay
Barren
Breckinridge
Pulaski
Grayson
Monroe

LEADING CROP COUNTIES 2006 PRODUCTION

Burley Tobacco	Dark Fire-Cured Tobacco
Barren	Calloway
Daviess	Graves
Bourbon	Christian
Shelby	Trigg
Christian	Todd

Dark Air-Cured Tobacco
Logan
Graves
Todd
Daviess
Simpson

LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES

All Cattle & Calves (1/1/08)	Beef Cows (1/1/08)
Barren	Barren
Warren	Pulaski
Pulaski	Warren
Madison	Madison
Allen	Breckinridge

Milk Production (2007)
Barren
Logan
Adair
Warren
Marion

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.

Printed with State funds on recycled paper.



May 2008

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL FACTS

This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Kentucky's agricultural industry. Additional information may be obtained by calling USDA, NASS, Kentucky Field Office, at 1-800-928-5277.

LELAND E. BROWN
Director

In Cooperation with

Kentucky Department of Agriculture

RICHIE FARMER
Commissioner

KENTUCKY FACTS

Total Land Area: 25,388,000 Acres
39,732.3 Square Miles

Population (2000): Total - 4,041,769

Farms: 83,000
Ranks 4th in Number of Farms
behind Texas, Missouri and Iowa.

Land in Farms: 13,700,000 Acres
Farmland accounts for 54 percent of the
total acreage in Kentucky.

Average Size Farm: 165 Acres

Number of Farms with Gross Value of Sales
greater than \$10,000: 32,000 or 39%

Average Value of Land & Buildings (2007):
\$2,850 per Acre

Off-Farm Storage Facilities (2007): 190.
Storage Capacity: 65,500,000 Bu.

Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity (2007):
180,000,000 Bu.

Sales of horses, including stud fees, was the cash
receipt leader for Kentucky with \$1.11 billion.

All Poultry (broilers, eggs and other) ranked
second in value of sales with \$710.7 million.

KENTUCKY CROPS RECORD HIGHS

Crop	Yield	Year	Year
Corn	152 Bu.	2004	
	175.4 Mil. Bu.	2007	
Soybeans	44 Bu.	2006	
	60.3 Mil. Bu.	2006	
Wheat	71 Bu.	2006	
	28.6 Mil. Bu.	1981	
Burley	2,710 Lbs.	1970	
Tobacco	551.3 Mil. Lbs.	1982	

NATIONAL RANKING OF KENTUCKY COMMODITIES

2007 CROPS	PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for grain Bu.	175,440,000	14
Soybeans Bu.	28,080,000	16
All Wheat for grain Bu.	12,250,000	24
Grain sorghum Bu.	1,080,000	16
Burley tobacco Lbs.	154,000,000	1
Dark fired tobacco Lbs.	24,800,000	1
Dark air tobacco Lbs.	11,760,000	1
Alfalfa hay Tons	540,000	28
All other hay Tons	3,600,000	4
Barley for grain Bu.	105,000	25

LIVESTOCK & MILK	NUMBER	RANK
Jan 1, 2008 All cattle & calves	2,400,000	12
Jan 1, 2008 Beef cows	1,159,000	8
Dec 1, 2007 All hogs & pigs	350,000	19
2007 Milk production, (000) Lbs.	1,250,000	26

CASH RECEIPTS	DOLLARS	RANK
2006 CROPS	1,299,218	28
2006 LIVESTOCK	2,707,984	16
2006 TOTAL	4,007,201	23

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS FY 2005-2006 ^{1/}

COMMODITY	2005	2006
	(Million Dollars)	
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	340.1	295.4
Live Animals & Meat (Inc. horses, excl. poultry)	257.4	276.8
Soybeans & Products	153.4	156.9
Feed Grains & Products	92.7	119.9
Wheat & Products	78.1	79.6
Poultry & Products	76.9	70.1
Feeds & Fodders	42.9	53.4
Dairy Products	13.3	12.9
Seeds	8.6	5.3
Hides & Skins	1.6	1.8
Fats, Oils, & Greases	1.6	1.1
Fruits & Preps.	0.6	0.8
Other	15.0	17.1
ALL COMMODITIES ^{2/}	1,082.1	1,090.9

^{1/}Revised. ^{2/}Totals may not add due to rounding.

KENTUCKY CROP PRODUCTION, 2007

CROP	UNIT	Acres Harv.	Yield Acre	Prod.
		(000)	(Units)	(000 Units)
CORN				
For Grain	Bu.	1,360	129.0	175,440
For Silage	Ton	75	13.0	975
TOBACCO				
All	Lbs.	89.2	2,136	190,560
Burley	Lbs.	77.0	2,000	154,000
Dark Fire-Cured	Lbs.	8.0	3,100	24,800
Dark Air-Cured	Lbs.	4.2	2,800	11,760
SMALL GRAINS				
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	250	49.0	12,250
Barley	Bu.	3	35.0	105
SOYBEANS				
Beans	Bu.	1,080	26.0	28,080
SORGHUM				
Grain	Bu.	12	90.0	1,080
HAY				
All	Ton	2,700	1.53	4,140
Alfalfa	Ton	300	1.80	540
All Other	Ton	2,400	1.50	3,600
FRUIT				
Apples-Com'l ^{1/}	Lbs.	-	-	400
Peaches ^{1/}	Ton	-	-	.01

KY VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 2007

CROP	UNIT	Avg. Value Per Unit	Value of Production
		(Dollars)	(000 Dollars)
CORN			
For Grain	Bu.	4.10	719,304
TOBACCO			
All	Lbs.	1.741	331,792
Burley	Lbs.	1.600	246,400
Dark Fire-Cured	Lbs.	2.400	59,520
Dark Air-Cured	Lbs.	2.200	25,872
SMALL GRAINS			
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	5.75	70,438
Barley	Bu.	2.85	299
SOYBEANS	Bu.	10.70	300,456
SORGHUM	Bu.	3.86	4,173
HAY			
All	Ton	90.91	376,380
FRUIT			
Apples-Com'l ^{1/}	Lbs.	.518	207
Peaches ^{1/}	Ton	2,100	21

^{1/}Utilized production.

KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2008

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY	(000 HEAD)
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	2,400
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,250
Beef Cows	1,159
Milk Cows	91
Heifers 500 Lbs & Over	340
For Beef Cow Replacement	185
For Milk Cow Replacement	45
Other Heifers	110
Steers 500 Lbs & Over	240
Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	80
Calves under 500 Lbs	490
Cattle & Calves on Feed ^{1/}	15
CALF CROP – 2007	1,110
ALL HOGS AND PIGS ^{2/}	350
Breeding Stock	35
Market Hogs & Pigs	315
ALL CHICKENS ^{2/ 3/}	6,580
Layers	4,494
Pullets	1,860
Other Chickens	226
BROILERS – 2007	305,000
Numbers Produced	
SHEEP	37
Breeding Ewes	30
Lamb Crop	31
GOATS	
Milk	5.9
Meat and Other	81.4

^{1/}Animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain and other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed included in cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes. ^{2/}December 1 preceding year. ^{3/}Excludes broilers.