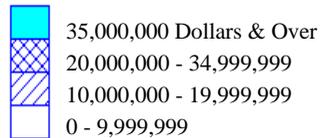
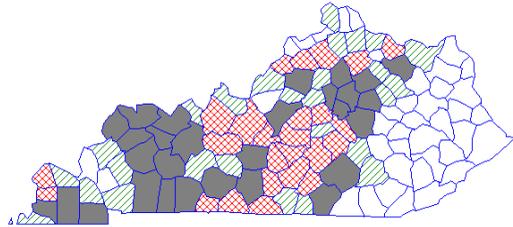


CASH RECEIPTS

1999 TOP FIVE COUNTIES

(Dollars)	
1. Fayette	- 291,547,000
2. Woodford	- 231,399,000
3. Bourbon	- 133,776,000
4. Jessamine	- 129,019,000
5. Graves	- 118,294,000



NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, 2000

Operations with:	Farms
Cattle	48,000
Beef Cows ^{1/}	40,000
Milk Cows ^{1/}	3,000
Hogs	1,000

^{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	1944	14,321

KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 1999

COMMODITY	1999 ^{1/}		1999 as % of 1998
	Cash Receipts (000)	Percent of Total	
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS	2,158,450	62.5	99
Cattle and Calves	550,699	15.9	90
Dairy Products	248,402	7.2	96
Hogs	77,692	2.2	87
Eggs	60,314	1.7	116
Broilers	363,266	10.5	109
Farm Chickens	1,325	--	104
Horses & Mules ^{2/}	830,000	24.0	105
Honey	186	--	89
Aquaculture	1,209	--	96
Other Livestock Products ^{3/}	25,357	0.7	81
CROPS ^{4/}	1,297,699	37.5	81
Tobacco	737,048	21.3	80
Corn	234,748	6.8	96
Soybeans	144,472	4.2	61
Wheat	58,840	1.7	91
Barley	883	--	144
Hay	46,485	1.3	101
Sorghum Grain	901	--	86
Vegetables	8,760	0.3	95
Apples	2,053	0.1	75
Peaches	645	--	115
Other Fruits, Nuts & Berries	1,134	--	118
Floriculture	26,695	0.8	99
Nursery, Greenhouse & Sod	26,760	0.8	84
Other Crops ^{5/}	8,275	0.2	69
ALL COMMODITIES	3,456,149	100.0	92

-- Indicates less than .05%. Percent may not be accurate to .1 in last place because of method of machine computation. ^{1/}Preliminary. ^{2/}Includes stud fees. ^{3/}Includes other poultry, sheep and all other livestock. ^{4/}Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. ^{5/}Includes sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.

LEADING CROP COUNTIES (1999 PRODUCTION)

Corn for Grain

Union
Daviess
Christian
Henderson
Logan

Soybeans

Union
Daviess
Henderson
Webster
Fulton

Winter Wheat

Logan
Christian
Todd
Simpson
Calloway

Burley Tobacco

Barren
Shelby
Madison
Bourbon
Fayette

Dark Fire-Cured Tobacco

Graves
Calloway
Christian
Todd
Trigg

Dark Air-Cured Tobacco

Logan
Daviess
Graves
Todd
Simpson

Alfalfa Hay

Hart
Fleming
Barren
Shelby
Hardin

All Other Hay

Barren
Pulaski
Monroe
Warren
Breckinridge

LEADING LIVESTOCK COUNTIES

All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)

Barren
Warren
Pulaski
Madison
Allen
Lincoln

Beef Cows (1/1/00)

Barren
Pulaski
Warren
Madison
Monroe

Milk Production (1999)

Barren
Adair
Fleming
Nelson
Warren



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KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL FACTS

This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Kentucky's agricultural industry. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-928-KASS.

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KENTUCKY FACTS

-  Total Land Area: 25,388,000 Acres
39,732.3 Square Miles
-  Population (1990): Total - 3,685,296
Urban - 1,910,325
Rural - 1,774,971
-  Farms: 90,000
Ranks 4th in Number of Farms behind Texas,
Missouri and Iowa and tied with Tennessee.
-  Land in Farms: 13,600,000 Acres
Farmland accounts for 54 percent of the
total acreage in the state.
-  Average Size Farm: 151 Acres
-  Number of Farms with Gross Value of Sales
greater than \$10,000: 39,000 or 43%
-  Average Value of Land & Buildings (2000):
\$1,590 per Acre
-  Off-Farm Storage Facilities (2000): 197.
Storage Capacity: 58,030,000 Bu.
-  Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity:
180,000,000 Bu.
-  Burley basic quota for 2001 is 227.2 million lbs.
Up 34.4 percent from 2000.
-  Lexington is the world's largest burley
tobacco market.
-  Kentucky is number one in the thoroughbred
horse breeding industry and first
in value of sales at \$790 million.
-  Broiler industry has rapidly expanded with several
new processing plants operating.

**NATIONAL RANKING OF
KENTUCKY COMMODITIES**

<u>2000 CROPS</u>		<u>PRODUCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Corn for grain	Bu.	159,900,000	13
Soybeans	Bu.	46,020,000	14
Wheat for grain	Bu.	23,940,000	18
Grain sorghum	Bu.	765,000	15
Burley tobacco	Lbs.	262,500,000	1
Dark fired tobacco	Lbs.	24,240,000	1/
Dark air tobacco	Lbs.	12,790,000	1/
Alfalfa hay	Tons	975,000	27
All other hay	Tons	5,280,000	2
Barley for grain	Bu.	600,000	22

<u>LIVESTOCK & MILK</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Jan 1, 2001 All cattle & calves	2,260,000	12
Jan 1, 2001 Beef cows	1,060,000	8
Dec 1, 2000 All hogs & pigs	430,000	19
2000 Milk production, (000) Lbs.	1,690,000	22

<u>CASH RECEIPTS 2/</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>RANK</u>
(000)		
1999 CROPS	1,297,699	23
1999 LIVESTOCK	2,158,450	16
1999 TOTAL	3,456,149	22

1/Type 22 - KY Ranked #2, Type 23 - KY Ranked #1.
Type 35 - KY Ranked #1, Type 36 - KY Ranked #1.
2/Preliminary.

**KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS
FY 1998-99**

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
(Million Dollars)		
Tobacco-Unmanufactured	343.8	324.7
Live Animals & Meat (Inc. horses, excl. poultry)	204.3	212.6
Feed Grains & Products	76.1	90.1
Soybeans & Products	141.2	85.9
Wheat & Products	49.2	61.3
Feeds & Fodders	24.8	33.2
Dairy Products	3.7	2.8
Hides & Skins	2.6	1.9
Fats, Oils, & Greases	1.9	1.8
Seeds	.2	.2
Fruits & Preps.	.0	.2
Other	82.5	74.7
ALL COMMODITIES 1/	930.3	889.4

1/Totals may not add due to rounding.

KENTUCKY CROP PRODUCTION, 2000 1/

<u>CROP</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield Acre</u>	<u>Prod.</u>
		(000)	(Units)	(000 Units)
CORN				
For Grain	Bu.	1,230	130	159,900
For Silage	Ton	95	18.0	1,710
TOBACCO				
All	Lbs.	137.7	2,175	299,530
Burley	Lbs.	125.0	2,100	262,500
T. 22 E Fired	Lbs.	4.1	2,900	11,890
T. 23 W Fired	Lbs.	3.8	3,250	12,350
T. 35 1 Sucker	Lbs.	3.1	2,700	8,370
T. 36 Grn River	Lbs.	1.7	2,600	4,420
SMALL GRAINS				
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	420	57	23,940
Barley	Bu.	8	75	600
SOYBEANS				
Beans	Bu.	1,180	39.0	46,020
SORGHUM				
Grain	Bu.	9	85	765
HAY				
All	Ton	2,450	2.55	6,255
Alfalfa	Ton	250	3.90	975
All Other	Ton	2,200	2.40	5,280
FRUIT				
Apples-Com'l 2/	Lbs.	-	-	5,600
Peaches 2/	Lbs.	-	-	1,000

KY VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 2000 1/

<u>CROP</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Value/Unit (Dollars)</u>	<u>Prod Value (000 Dollars)</u>
CORN			
For Grain	Bu.	2.00	319,800
TOBACCO			
All	Lbs.	2.000	599,177
Burley	Lbs.	1.974	518,175
T. 22 E Fired	Lbs.	2.310	27,466
T. 23 W Fired	Lbs.	2.310	28,529
T. 35 1 Sucker	Lbs.	1.949	16,313
T. 36 Grn River	Lbs.	1.967	8,694
SMALL GRAINS			
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	2.25	53,865
Barley	Bu.	1.45	870
SOYBEANS	Bu.	4.85	223,197
SORGHUM	Bu.	2.00	1,530
HAY			
All	Ton	79.00	466,005
FRUIT			
Apples-Com'l 2/	Lbs.	.259	1,451
Peaches 2/	Lbs.	.516	516

1/Preliminary. 2/Utilized production.

**LIVESTOCK ON FARMS BY CLASS
JANUARY 1, 2001**

<u>KENTUCKY</u>	
<u>CLASS OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY</u>	<u>(000 HEAD)</u>

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

<u>ALL CATTLE AND CALVES</u>	2,260
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,190
Beef Cows	1,060
Milk Cows	130
Heifers 500 Lbs & Over	300
For Beef Cow Replacement	160
For Milk Cow Replacement	40
Other Heifers	100
Steers 500 Lbs & Over	200
Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	70
Calves under 500 Lbs	500
Cattle & Calves on Feed 1/	20

<u>ALL HOGS AND PIGS 2/</u>	430
Breeding Stock	50
Market Hogs & Pigs	380

<u>ALL CHICKENS 2/ 3/</u>	5,800
Hens & Pullets-Laying Age	3,770
Pullets 13-19 Weeks	760
Pullets Less than 13 Weeks	1,050
Other Chickens	220

<u>SHEEP</u>	20
Breeding Ewes	12
Lamb Crop	14.5

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.

KENTUCKY CROPS RECORD HIGHS

Corn	Yield	132 Bu.	1992
	Production	171.6 Mil. Bu.	1992
Soybeans	Yield	39 Bu.	2000
	Production	54.0 Mil. Bu.	1979
Wheat	Yield	60 Bu.	1999
	Production	28.6 Mil. Bu.	1981
Burley	Yield	2,710 Lbs.	1970
	Production	551.3 Mil. Lbs.	1982