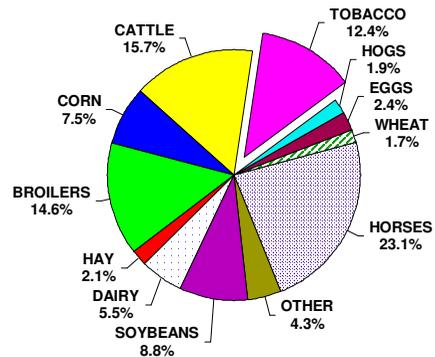


2003 STATE RANKINGS FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTION

ALL			BURLEY		
Rank	State	Production (000 Lbs.)	State	Production (000 Lbs.)	
1.	North Carolina	299,995	KENTUCKY	198,275	
2.	KENTUCKY	225,042	Tennessee	47,500	
3.	Tennessee	65,632	Ohio	8,745	
4.	South Carolina	63,000	Indiana	8,190	
5.	Georgia	59,400	Virginia	7,475	
6.	Virginia	38,818	North Carolina	7,125	
7.	Florida	11,000	Missouri	2,828	
8.	Ohio	8,745	West Virginia	1,560	
9.	Indiana	8,190			
10.	Pennsylvania	7,880			
11.	Wisconsin	4,255			
12.	Connecticut	2,966			
13.	Missouri	2,828			
14.	Massachusetts	1,748			
15.	Maryland	1,595			
16.	West Virginia	1,560			

2003 KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS STATE TOTAL = \$3,469,002,000



KENTUCKY TOBACCO PRODUCTION RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

HIGHS	Year	Price \$/cwt.	Year	Yield/Acre lbs.	Year	Production (000) lbs.
Burley	2003	198.2	1970	2710	1982	551,250
Type 22	2003	248.0	2001	3400	1919	72,638
Type 23	2003	245.0	2002	3650	1919	82,840
Type 35	2003	222.3	2002	3000	1919	42,930
Type 36	2003	208.6	2000	2900	1919	60,060

LOWS	Year	Price \$/cwt.	Year	Yield/Acre lbs.	Year	Production (000) lbs.
Burley	1931	8.6	1936	690	1927	130,425
Type 22	1931	5.5	1938	630	1987	5,589
Type 23	1931	3.9	1933	630	1973	3,925
Type 35	1931	3.4	1927	705	1989	3,608
Type 36	1931	3.3	1927	649	1989	1,950

2003 VALUE OF SELECTED KY & U.S. EXPORTS

COMMODITY	KENTUCKY	U. S.
(Million Dollars)		
Tobacco -		
Unmanufactured	262.3	998.6
Live Animals & Meat (Excluding Poultry)	228.9	6,483.0
Soybeans & Products	128.0	8,287.5
Feeds & Fodders	127.2	1,998.7
Feed Grains & Products	78.9	6,731.0
Wheat & Products	75.8	5,326.8
Poultry & Products	48.7	2,105.4
ALL COMMODITIES	981.1	56,186.4

MARKET YEAR AVERAGE PRICE PER LB. RECEIVED BY FARMERS, 2001 - 2003

Type	2001	2002	2003
(Cents)			
Burley, Type 31			
KENTUCKY	197.7	198.0	198.2
Indiana	194.4	194.4	194.9
Missouri	189.5	190.0	194.0
N. Carolina	195.0	194.8	195.0
Ohio	193.8	196.3	195.4
Tennessee	197.7	196.8	197.5
Virginia	197.9	197.5	197.2
W. Virginia	196.0	196.7	197.8
Burley Belt	197.3	197.4	197.7
Fire-Cured, Type 22			
KENTUCKY	219.5	239.8	248.0
Tennessee	215.4	237.4	249.2
U.S.	216.9	238.2	248.8
Fire-Cured, Type 23			
KENTUCKY	210.1	236.2	245.0
Tennessee	210.2	240.8	242.4
U.S.	210.1	236.8	244.7
One Sucker, Type 35			
KENTUCKY	183.5	213.5	222.3
Tennessee	181.5	202.9	201.6
U.S.	183.1	211.7	218.9
Green River, Type 36			
KENTUCKY	182.2	206.1	208.6

KENTUCKY TOBACCO STILL COUNTS

- ▶ KENTUCKY FARMERS GROW THREE "TYPES" OF TOBACCO; BURLEY, DARK FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED
- ▶ BURLEY TOBACCO IS GROWN IN 117 OF KENTUCKY'S 120 COUNTIES. IT ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN 88% OF ALL TOBACCO GROWN IN KENTUCKY AND IS PRIMARILY USED IN CIGARETTES
- ▶ DARK FIRE-CURED AND DARK AIR-CURED PRODUCTION IS CONCENTRATED IN 26 WESTERN KENTUCKY COUNTIES AND IS USED PRIMARILY IN SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS SUCH AS SNUFF, CHEWING AND PIPE TOBACCO
- ▶ SALES OF ALL TOBACCO GENERATED \$431.2 MILLION IN CASH RECEIPTS TO KENTUCKY FARMERS IN 2003
- ▶ VALUE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTION EXCEEDS ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR 108 KENTUCKY COUNTIES
- ▶ THE 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE ACCOUNTED FOR NEARLY 87,000 FARMS IN KENTUCKY, WITH MORE THAN 29,000 GROWING TOBACCO
- ▶ ALMOST HALF OF THE FARMS RAISING TOBACCO HAD AG SALES LESS THAN \$10,000
- ▶ KENTUCKY FARMS THAT RAISE TOBACCO, HARVEST AN AVERAGE OF 3.8 ACRES PER FARM



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KENTUCKY TOBACCO FACTS



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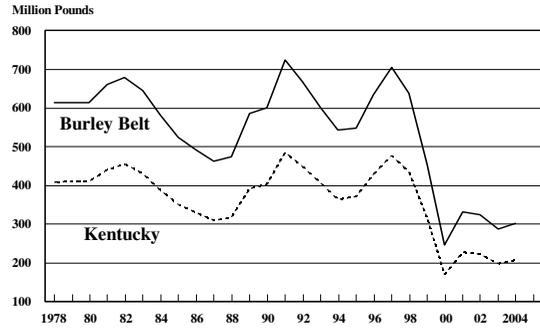
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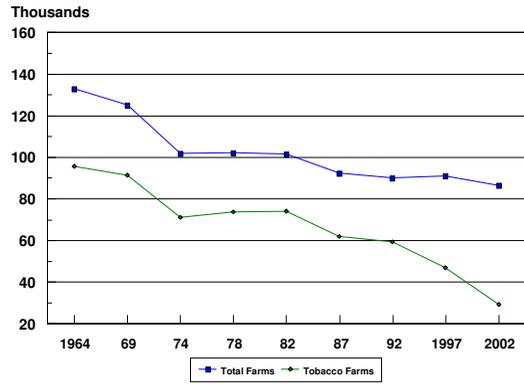
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**KENTUCKY AND BURLEY BELT (8 STATE)
BURLEY TOBACCO BASIC QUOTAS
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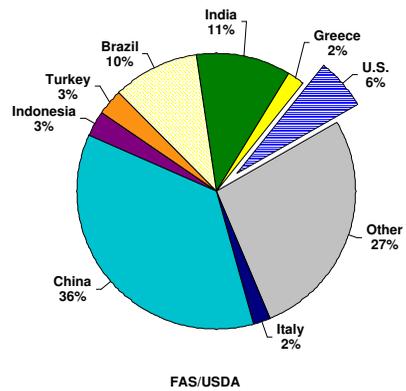


KENTUCKY FARM NUMBERS



2002 Census of Agriculture

2003 WORLD TOBACCO PRODUCTION



2003 KENTUCKY TOBACCO PRODUCTION

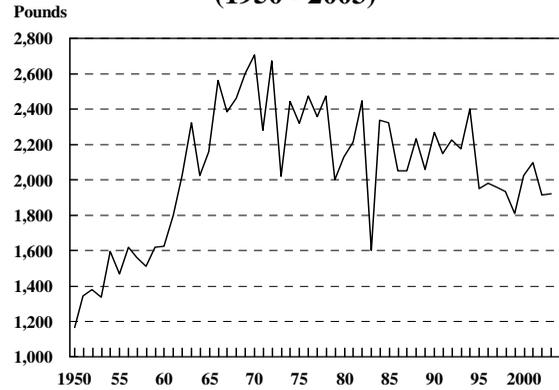
Type	Acres	Yield (Lbs.)	Production
Burley	103,000	1,925	198,275,000
Dark Air	3,550	2,798	9,934,000
Dark Fire	5,100	3,301	16,833,000
TOTAL	111,650	2,016	225,042,000

2003 KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCTION

Top Ten Counties (000 Lbs)

1. Bourbon	6,412	6. Barren	5,245
2. Fayette	5,957	7. Harrison	5,017
3. Shelby	5,895	8. Madison	4,718
4. Woodford	5,530	9. Henry	4,593
5. Scott	5,502	10. Mason	4,219

**KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE
(1950 - 2003)**

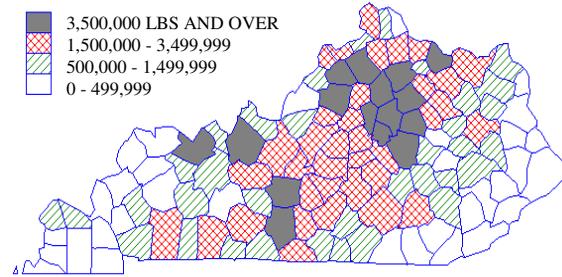


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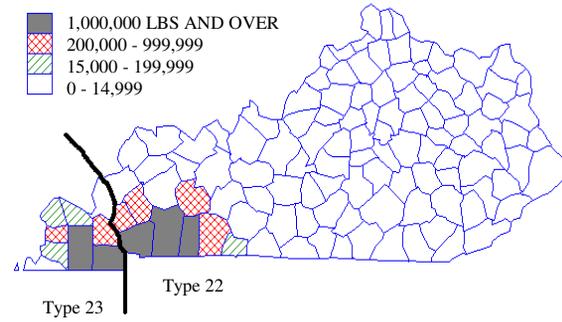
Top Five Counties (Lbs)

Dark-Fire			
1. Calloway (Type 23)			3,925,000
2. Graves (Type 23)			3,881,000
3. Christian (Type 22)			2,690,000
4. Trigg (Type 22)			1,488,000
5. Todd (Type 22)			1,406,000
Dark-Air			
1. Logan (Type 35)			2,654,000
2. Daviess (Type 36)			1,190,000
3. Graves (Type 35)			1,150,000
4. Simpson (Type 35)			819,000
5. Todd (Type 35)			770,000

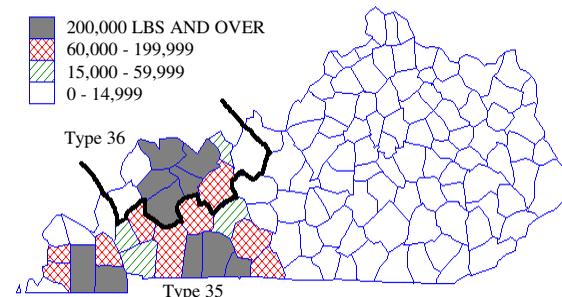
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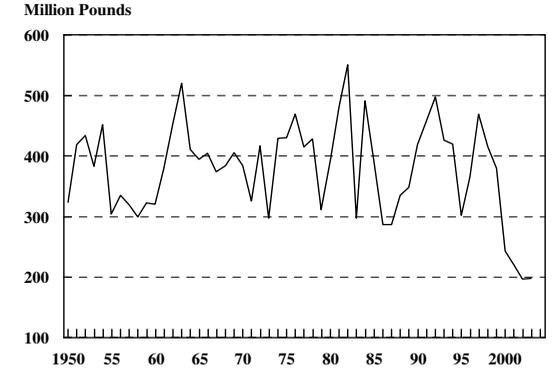
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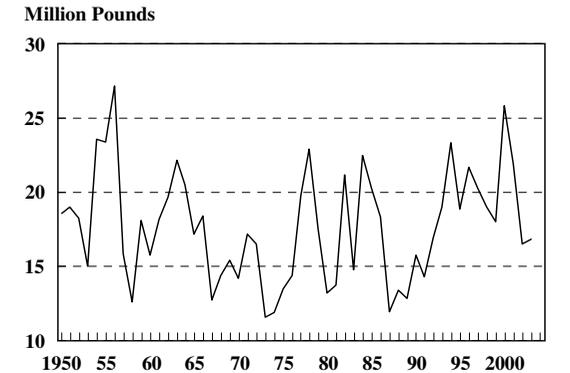
2003 KENTUCKY DARK AIR TOBACCO PRODUCTION



**KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCTION
(1950 - 2003)**



**KENTUCKY DARK FIRE CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION
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**KENTUCKY DARK AIR CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION
(1950 - 2003)**

