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## Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size - Kentucky and United States: 2013 - 2022

[Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.]

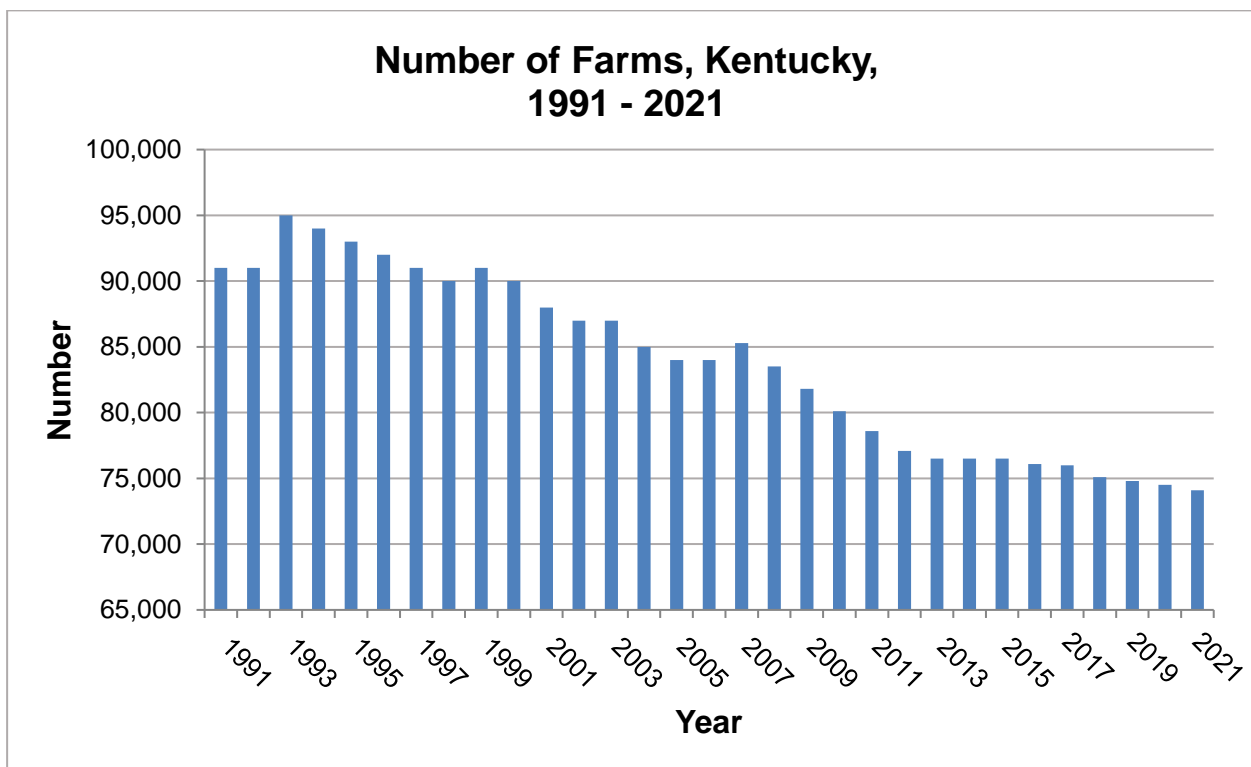
Year	Kentucky			United States		
	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	(number)	(1,000 Acres)	(Acres)	(Number)	(1,000 Acres)	(Acres)
2013 .....	76,500	13,000	170	2,100,350	911,720	434
2014 .....	76,500	13,100	171	2,082,440	908,920	436
2015 .....	76,500	13,100	171	2,063,890	905,790	439
2016 .....	76,100	13,000	171	2,055,340	902,680	439
2017 .....	76,000	13,000	171	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018 ..... <sup>1</sup>	75,100	12,900	172	2,029,200	899,500	443
2019 ..... <sup>1</sup>	74,800	12,900	172	2,023,400	897,400	444
2020 ..... <sup>1</sup>	74,500	12,900	173	2,019,000	896,600	444
2021 ..... <sup>1</sup>	74,100	12,900	174	2,012,050	895,300	445
2022 .....	73,500	12,900	176	2,002,700	893,400	446

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

## Number and Average Size of Farms, by Sales Class, Kentucky, 2017 - 2022

Year	\$1,000-9,999		\$10,000-99,999		\$100,000-249,999		\$250,000-499,999		\$500,000+	
	(No.)	(Avg Ac.)	(No.)	(Avg Ac.)	(No.)	(Avg Ac.)	(No.)	(Avg Ac.)	(No.)	(Avg Ac.)
2017 .....	45,100	69	24,200	182	3,000	433	1,400	643	2,300	1,435
2018 ..... <sup>1</sup>	44,300	70	24,200	182	2,900	414	1,450	621	2,250	1,467
2019 ..... <sup>1</sup>	44,000	68	24,200	186	3,000	400	1,400	643	2,200	1,500
2020 ..... <sup>1</sup>	43,800	68	24,100	187	3,000	400	1,400	643	2,200	1,500
2021 ..... <sup>1</sup>	43,200	67	24,300	189	3,000	400	1,450	628	2,150	1,530
2022 .....	43,200	67	23,700	192	3,000	383	1,400	614	2,200	1,564

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

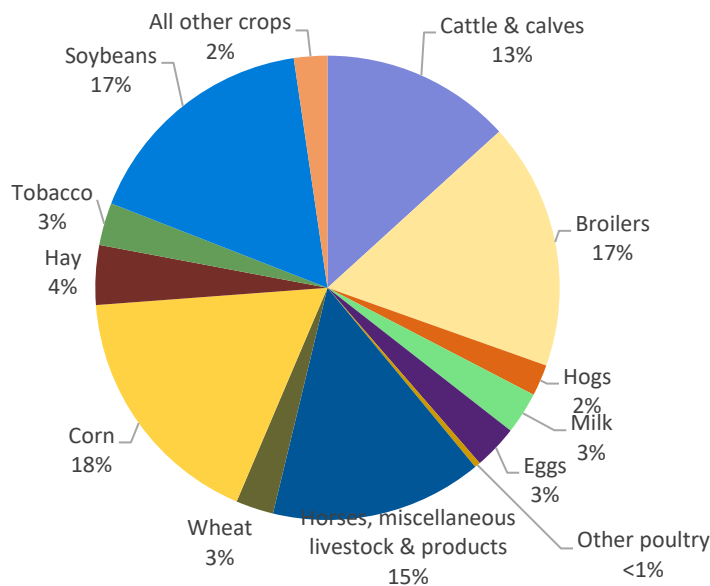


## Kentucky Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, 2020 – 2022

Commodity	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2022 % of Total
	(1,000 Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	%
ALL COMMODITIES <sup>2</sup>	5,217,001	6,901,582	8,305,814	100.0
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS <sup>2</sup>	2,763,805	3,531,893	4,466,556	53.8
Meat Animals	856,390	1,048,795	1,282,157	15.4
Cattle and calves	728,636	878,552	1,100,732	13.3
Hogs	127,754	170,243	181,425	2.2
Dairy products, Milk	174,284	174,086	242,880	2.9
Poultry and eggs	862,724	1,198,955	1,716,004	20.7
Broilers	695,773	1,028,409	1,427,150	17.2
Chicken eggs	145,659	145,178	255,682	3.1
Other poultry <sup>3</sup>	21,292	25,368	33,172	0.4
Miscellaneous animals and products	870,407	1,110,057	1,225,515	14.8
Honey	1331	1274	1436	<0.1
Other animals and products <sup>4</sup>	869,076	1,108,783	1,224,079	14.7
CROPS <sup>2 5</sup>	2,453,196	3,369,689	3,839,258	46.2
Food Grains	119,089	175,936	217,806	2.6
Wheat	119,089	175,936	217,806	2.6
Feed Crops	1,070,636	1,602,456	1,790,870	21.6
Corn	817,024	1,272,169	1,446,528	17.4
Hay	253,611	330,288	344,341	4.1
Tobacco	242,242	242,930	246,018	3.0
Soybeans	872,205	1,153,840	1,391,531	16.8
All Other Crops <sup>6</sup>	148,537	193,882	192,412	2.3

Source: USDA - Economic Research Service. <sup>1</sup>Revised. <sup>2</sup>May not add due to rounding. <sup>3</sup>Includes farm chickens and turkeys.

<sup>4</sup>Includes horses, stud fees, mules, sheep and lambs, goats, aquaculture, wool, rabbits, bison and all other livestock. <sup>5</sup>Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. <sup>6</sup>Includes greenhouse/nursery, fruits and nuts, vegetables, barley, sorghum grain, popcorn, sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.



**CASH RENTS COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2023 <sup>1 2</sup>**

Cnty/Dist/St	Irrigated Cropland	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pastureland	Cnty/Dist/St	Irrigated Cropland	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pastureland
	(\$ / Acre)	(\$ / Acre)	(\$ / Acre)		(\$ / Acre)	(\$ / Acre)	(\$ / Acre)
<b>Purchase</b> .....				<b>Bluegrass</b> .....			
Ballard .....	--	155.00	--	Anderson .....	--	85.50	17.50
Calloway .....	--	141.00	--	Bath .....	--	96.00	24.50
Carlisle .....	--	163.00	--	Bourbon .....	--	123.00	38.00
Fulton .....	--	185.00	--	Boyle .....	--	--	38.50
Graves .....	--	173.00	32.00	Clark .....	--	--	35.00
Hickman .....	--	173.00	--	Fayette .....	--	96.00	38.50
Livingston .....	--	153.00	29.00	Fleming .....	--	122.00	29.50
Lyon .....	--	135.00	--	Franklin .....	--	65.00	--
McCracken .....	--	142.00	--	Garrard .....	--	51.00	31.00
Marshall .....	--	136.00	21.00	Harrison .....	--	95.00	26.00
Trigg .....	--	187.00	33.00	Jessamine .....	--	--	34.00
<b>Midwestern</b> .....				Lincoln .....	--	106.00	31.50
Caldwell .....	--	162.00	--	Madison .....	--	36.50	19.50
Christian .....	--	192.00	41.00	Mason .....	--	90.50	37.00
Crittenden .....	--	174.00	21.00	Mercer .....	--	89.50	43.50
Daviess .....	--	204.00	27.50	Montgomery .....	--	60.00	25.00
Hancock .....	--	--	--	Nicholas .....	--	116.00	27.00
Henderson .....	--	229.00	--	Robertson .....	--	--	--
Hopkins .....	--	157.00	33.50	Scott .....	--	114.00	28.50
Logan .....	--	238.00	37.00	Shelby .....	--	165.00	--
McLean .....	--	181.00	--	Spencer .....	--	124.00	34.00
Muhlenberg .....	--	145.00	--	Washington .....	--	83.50	33.50
Ohio .....	--	164.00	--	Woodford .....	--	99.00	34.00
Simpson .....	--	228.00	--	<b>Eastern/Mtn</b> .....			
Todd .....	--	204.00	46.50	Bell .....	--	--	--
Union .....	--	255.00	41.00	Boyd .....	--	--	--
Webster .....	--	217.00	37.00	Breathitt .....	--	--	--
<b>Central</b> .....				Carter .....	--	37.50	18.50
Adair .....	--	113.00	28.00	Clay .....	--	39.00	--
Allen .....	--	119.00	35.50	Elliott .....	--	--	10.00
Barren .....	--	159.00	47.50	Estill .....	--	26.50	15.50
Breckinridge .....	--	128.00	24.00	Floyd .....	--	--	--
Bullitt .....	--	69.50	--	Greenup .....	--	50.50	--
Butler .....	--	162.00	20.50	Harlan .....	--	--	--
Casey .....	--	108.00	32.50	Jackson .....	--	21.50	--
Clinton .....	--	92.00	24.00	Johnson .....	--	--	--
Cumberland .....	--	114.00	27.50	Knott .....	--	--	--
Edmonson .....	--	114.00	--	Knox .....	--	21.50	--
Grayson .....	--	110.00	32.50	Laurel .....	--	40.00	22.00
Green .....	--	146.00	25.50	Lawrence .....	--	--	--
Hardin .....	--	138.00	37.00	Lee .....	--	--	--
Hart .....	--	142.00	46.50	Leslie .....	--	--	--
Jefferson .....	--	60.50	--	Letcher .....	--	--	--
Larue .....	--	175.00	40.50	Lewis .....	--	106.00	--
Marion .....	--	173.00	41.00	McCreary .....	--	--	--
Meade .....	--	164.00	38.00	Magoffin .....	--	--	--
Metcalfe .....	--	179.00	24.50	Martin .....	--	--	--
Monroe .....	--	137.00	22.50	Menifee .....	--	41.00	--
Nelson .....	--	161.00	23.00	Morgan .....	--	35.50	16.50
Russell .....	--	96.00	29.00	Owsley .....	--	--	--
Taylor .....	--	153.00	27.00	Perry .....	--	--	--
Warren .....	--	182.00	50.00	Pike .....	--	--	--
<b>Northern</b> .....				Powell .....	--	--	--
Boone .....	--	73.00	--	Pulaski .....	--	119.00	36.50
Bracken .....	--	73.50	12.50	Rockcastle .....	--	72.00	27.50
Campbell .....	--	65.00	--	Rowan .....	--	45.50	--
Carroll .....	--	69.50	15.00	Wayne .....	--	134.00	31.50
Gallatin .....	--	--	16.50	Whitley .....	--	24.00	11.50
Grant .....	--	45.00	13.00	Wolfe .....	--	--	--
Henry .....	--	109.00	31.00	<b>Other Cntys <sup>2</sup></b> .....		220.00	90.50
Kenton .....	--	53.00	26.00	<b>Kentucky</b> .....		220.00	167.00
Oldham .....	--	103.00	--				
Owen .....	--	72.50	21.00				
Pendleton .....	--	46.00	10.00				
Trimble .....	--	167.00	--				

<sup>1</sup> Counties not meeting NASS publication standards (denoted by "--") are combined and shown under "Other cntys" and included in State totals.

<sup>2</sup> Districts not meeting NASS publication standards (denoted by "--") are combined and shown under "Other Dist" and included in State totals.

## Rank, Production, and Percent of Total — Kentucky: 2022

Commodity	Rank	Kentucky	United States	Percent of U.S. Total
Corn, for grain .....Bu (1,000)	13	210,600	13,729,719	1.5
Soybeans .....Bu (1,000)	15	98,940	4,276,123	2.3
Wheat, Winter .....Bu (1,000)	13	30,000	1,103,707	2.7
Hay, All .....Tons (1,000)	5	4,620	112,801	4.1
Hay, Alfalfa .....Tons (1,000)	26	396	47,958	0.8
Hay, Other .....Tons (1,000)	3	4,224	64,843	6.5
Tobacco, All .....Lbs (1,000)	2	96,640	447,367	21.6
Tobacco, Burley .....Lbs (1,000)	1	50,400	58,607	86.0
Tobacco, Dark Fire .....Lbs (1,000)	1	30,870	51,360	60.1
Tobacco, Dark Air .....Lbs (1,000)	1	15,370	24,990	61.5
Cattle, All .....Head (1,000)	14	1,930	89,274	2.2
Cattle, Beef .....Head (1,000)	8	895	28,918	3.1
Cattle, Milk .....Head (1,000)	27	45	9,403	0.5
Hogs & Pigs .....Head (1,000)	17	450	74,849	0.6
Sheep .....Head (1,000)	25	58	5,020	1.2
Goats, Milk .....Head (1,000)	21	6	400	1.5
Goats, Meat & other .....Head (1,000)	7	56	2,000	2.8
Broilers .....Head (1,000)	10	254,400	9,165,400	2.8
Number of Farms .....Farms (1,000)	6	74	2,003	3.7
Land in Farms .....Acres (1,000)	23	12,900	893,400	1.4
Average Farm Size .....Acres	37	176	446	39.5

## Record Highs and Lows for Kentucky Crops

Crop	Unit	Year	Acres Harvested	Year	Yield per Acre	Year	Production
Corn, for grain .....	BU						
High .....		1917	3,850,000	2021	192.0	2021	276,480,000
Low .....		1970	939,000	1930	10.0	1930	26,730,000
Corn, for silage .....	TON						
High .....		1983	234,000	2013,2014,2018,2019	21.0	1982	2,772,000
Low .....		1942,1943	15,000	1930	3.5	1921	103,000
Hay, alfalfa .....	TON						
High .....		1965	430,000	1995,2000	3.90	1989	1,406,000
Low .....		1920	52,000	1930,1936	0.95	1920	73,000
Hay, all other .....	TON						
High .....		2007,2008	2,400,000	2018	2.65	2009	5,520,000
Low .....		1921	656,000	1930	0.61	1936	464,000
Soybeans .....	BU						
High .....		2017,2022	1,940,000	2021	56.0	2021	103,040,000
Low .....		1928	5,000	1930	7.5	1928	50,000
Tobacco, Burley .....	LB						
High .....		1931	365,000	1970	2,710	1982	551,250,000
Low .....		2022	28,000	1936	690	2022	50,400,000
Tobacco, Dark-Fire ...	LB						
High .....		2017	11,500	2006,2008,2009,2012	3,500	2008	38,150,000
Low .....		2003	5,100	2016	2,300	2003	16,833,000
Tobacco, Dark-Air .....	LB						
High .....		2018	7,100	2006	3,100	2008	20,700,000
Low .....		2003	3,550	2016	1,600	2016	7,680,000
Wheat, Winter .....	BU						
High .....		1919	840,000	2021	87.0	2013	45,750,000
Low .....		1962	131,000	1916	9.0	1928	1,273,000



**Leading Counties for Crop Production — Kentucky: 2022**

Item	1	2	3	4	5
Crop Production					
Corn for Grain .....	Union	Henderson	Daviess	Logan	Christian
Soybeans .....	Henderson	Daviess	Graves	Union	Christian
Winter Wheat .....	Christian	Logan	Todd	Simpson	Graves
Livestock & Dairy					
Cattle & Calves .....	Barren	Madison	Pulaski	Lincoln	Bourbon
Beef Cows .....	Barren	Pulaski	Madison	Breckinridge	Warren
Milk Cows .....	Barren	Adair	Logan	Christian	Todd
Farms & Land					
Farms .....	Barren	Warren	Pulaski	Shelby	Nelson
Cropland .....	Christian	Logan	Graves	Daviess	Union

**Leading Counties for Crop Production — Kentucky: 2022**

Item	6	7	8	9	10
Crop Production					
Corn for Grain .....	Graves	McLean	Webster	Todd	Ohio
Soybeans .....	Logan	McLean	Fulton	Ohio	Webster
Winter Wheat .....	Warren	Caldwell	Trigg	Ballard	Hickman
Livestock & Dairy .....					
Cattle & Calves .....	Monroe	Allen	Garrard, Marion		Nelson
Beef Cows .....	Bourbon	Marion, Washington		Monroe	Allen, Garrard
Milk Cows .....	Lincoln	Warren	Russell, Metcalfe, Monroe		
Farms & Land					
Farms .....	Breckinridge	Grayson	Hardin	Hart	Madison
Cropland .....	Henderson	Warren	Barren	Todd	Breckinridge

# KENTUCKY MONTHLY AND ANNUAL CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR 2022

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## January

January had above normal precipitation and below normal temperatures. The Bluegrass State started 2022 on a wet note, averaging 5.30 inches for the month of January. The brunt of this precipitation fell over the first half of the month. Kentucky saw numerous nights with lows dipping into the teens and single digits. Some even dropped below zero. The cold temperatures combined with an active pattern led to several snowstorms through the end of January. One of the more significant storms occurred on January 6th. Much of Kentucky saw 4 to 6 inches of dry, fluffy snow.

## February

February precipitation was much above normal while temperatures were near normal. An active weather pattern continued over into early February with widespread rain showers followed by a wintry mix on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Over the course of the two-day event, accumulations ranged from 1.5 to 3 inches of liquid equivalent precipitation. Following a couple weeks of mostly dry conditions, the state saw another 1-2+ inches of rainfall on the 17<sup>th</sup> and then a multi-day active pattern over the last week of the month. Overall, the state averaged 6.42 inches over the course of February, which is about 2.5 inches above normal and tied for the 12<sup>th</sup> wettest February ever recorded. Temperature-wise, the state saw a rollercoaster pattern with plenty of ups and downs throughout the month, ultimately keeping the average for February close to normal.

## March

Following Kentucky's 16th wettest winter on record (data back to 1895), March precipitation ran below normal and temperatures above normal. Overall, the state only averaged 3.40 inches, most of which fell on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The highest accumulations were seen along and just south of the Parkways, with values of over two inches common. This was followed by a late season winter storm on March 11th and 12th. Many across the eastern half of the state saw between 4 and 8 inches with other parts of the state in the 1-to-2-inch range. The rest of the month ran predominantly dry. The first five days of March were very warm for this time of year. Highs in the 60s and 70s were common across the area. The rest of the month followed this mild trend with only intermittent cool spells. One though, on the mornings of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, prompted some concern for early season fruit as lows dipped well into the 20s.

## April

Kentucky saw a chilly first month to the growing season with temperatures below normal and slightly below normal precipitation. Overall, the state average ran about two degrees below normal. Freeze warnings and frost advisories were issued on multiple occasions. This included the first weekend of the month where lows in the upper 20s to low 30s were common. A couple more threats followed on the mornings of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The bigger problem for agriculture was a very active pattern, which hindered planting opportunities. Most of the western half of Kentucky recorded 5-8+ inches, most of which fell over the first few weeks of April. The excessive rainfall was not shared statewide. Southeastern KY missed out and ran 1-2 inches below normal for the month, pushing this area into the 'abnormally dry' category on the U.S. Drought Monitor.

## May

May experienced slightly below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures. The state averaged 1.40 inches of rain for the first full week. That number increased to 2.26 for Eastern KY, alone, which had been abnormally dry. The Bluegrass State finally saw a dry and warm pattern over the second week of May,

allowing farmers to get back on track with spring planting. Precipitation was then more of the hit or miss variety over the rest of the month. Overall, the state averaged 4.86 inches for the month, slightly below normal for this time of year. Temperatures were consistently mild, running above normal for the month. Highs well in the 80s and at times, low 90s, were seen multiple times from mid-May, onwards. Putting in perspective, normal highs for this time of year run in the mid-70s to low 80s.

## **June**

June had much below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures. The story of June was the expansion and intensification of drought conditions across the state. The state only averaged 2.70 inches in June, most of which fell on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. This is roughly 2 inches below normal. Making matters worse, Kentucky saw its first heat wave of the summer over the middle stages of June. Highs jumped into the mid to upper 90s at times. Combined with the lack of rain, streams flows started running below normal and shallow soil moisture diminished rapidly. By the end of June, the U.S. Drought Monitor had deemed ~31% of Kentucky in a moderate drought.

## **July**

Following a dry June, Kentucky went to the other side of spectrum in July with precipitation and temperatures well above normal. The state averaged 8.04 inches for the month, which was the 4<sup>th</sup> wettest July ever recorded in Kentucky history. Most of that total can be attributed to a catastrophic flooding event over the last week of the month where a large section of Eastern KY saw 5 to 10+ inches of rain, leading to tremendous loss in many Eastern KY communities. The high rainfall totals were not shared with the Purchase region of Western KY, where many saw less than 3 inches for the month.

## **August**

The Commonwealth saw an active pattern over the first half of August bringing above normal precipitation and near normal temperatures. Many saw 2 to 4+ inches, although there were pockets that missed out. Hit and miss activity was more common over the second half, up until the 28<sup>th</sup>. Overall, the state averaged 4.57 inches for the month, which is about an inch above normal for August. Western KY, which had moderate to severe drought conditions in place to start the month, averaged 4.30 inches. Heat and humidity remained across the area over early August before the state saw a reprieve mid-month with highs only in the upper 70s to mid-80s and low humidity in place. Heat and humidity returned at the end the month.

## **September**

September turned dry and temperatures were slightly below normal. The state only averaged 1.91 inches, which is over 1.5 inches below normal. That averaged dropped to 1.48 when looking at Western KY, alone. Temperature-wise, the Bluegrass State saw plenty of ups and downs throughout the month, ultimately ending August slightly below normal. On the high side, Kentucky saw high temperatures well into the 90s on the 21<sup>st</sup>. A strong cold front then brought an abrupt end to the heat. On the low side of spectrum, some saw an early season light frost on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> as lows dipped well into the 30s.

## **October**

Kentucky saw a second straight month of much below normal rainfall and below normal temperatures. In fact, it was the 17<sup>th</sup> driest October on record for the state with an average of 1.40 inches. While fall harvest continued with little in the way interruptions, drought coverage continued to expand and intensify. The dry conditions combined with high winds and low relative humidity's, led to multiple periods of increased fire risk and nearly half of Kentucky counties were placed under a burn ban. By the end of October, roughly 82% of

Kentucky was in a drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. The Purchase area was on the upper-end of intensity, landing in the 'extreme' category.

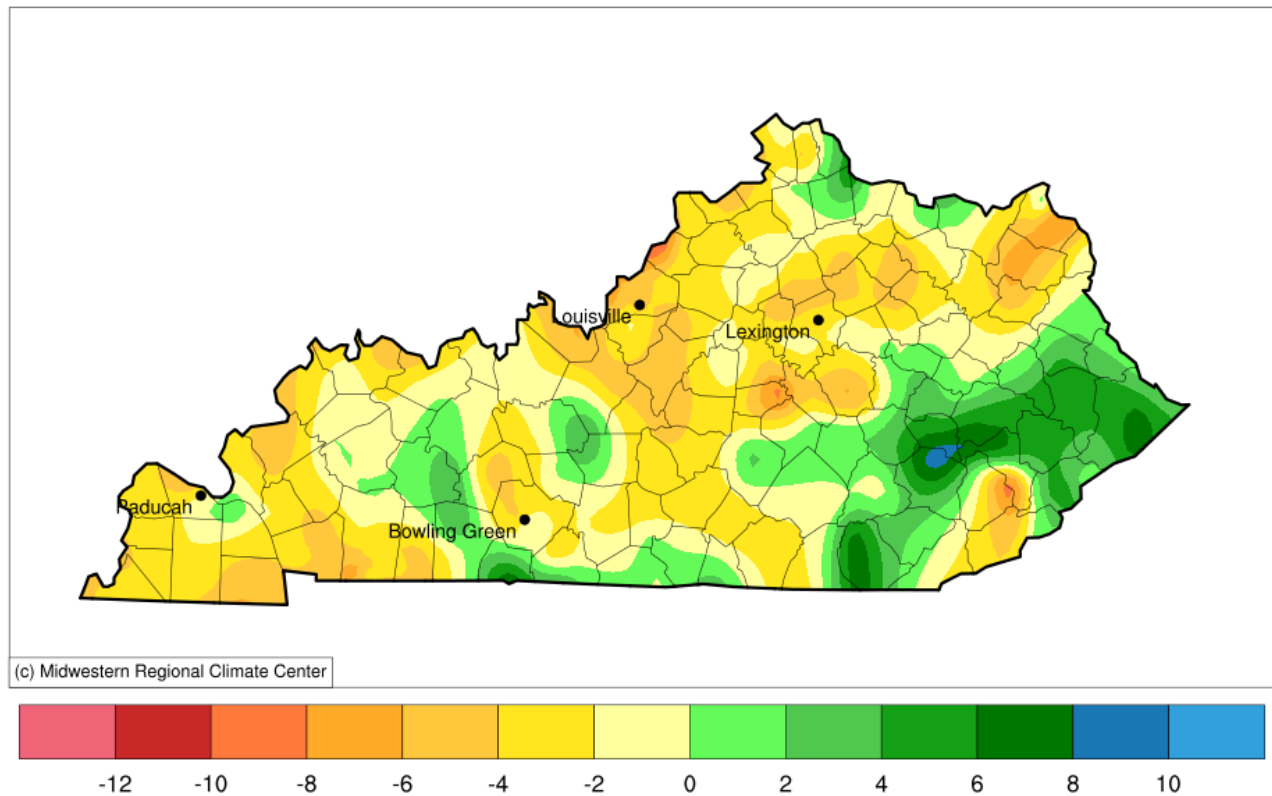
### November

November was another month of much below normal rainfall, but slightly above normal temperatures. Ultimately, the state only averaged 2.58 inches, which kept drought conditions entrenched across the area. November started on a warm note with highs in the 70s and sometimes touching 80. The warm spell was short-lived as some very chilly air moved into the area for the middle sections of November. Winter essentially came early as highs struggled in the 30s over multiple days. Some nights dipped into the teens. Temperatures then rebounded over the last week of the month.

### December

Precipitation was below normal and temperatures near normal. The state averaged 3.74 inches of precipitation for the month of December, marking a fourth straight month of below normal precipitation. The latter third of the year also pushed the state average below normal for 2022, marking the first time that has happened since 2017. Looking at temperatures, mild temperatures were common in the first half of December, followed by bitter cold. Temperatures were below zero the morning of December 23, with wind chills dropping into the -20 to -30 range at times and creating very stressful conditions for animals.

## Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals January 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022



## Kentucky Annual Crop Production Summary 2021-2022

Crops	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022	22 % of 21
	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(1,000 Bu)	(1,000 Bu)	(%)
Corn <sup>2</sup> .....	1,550	1,440	1,440	1,350	192.0	156.0	276,480	210,600	76
Soybeans .....	1,850	1,950	1,840	1,940	56.0	51.0	103,040	98,940	96
Wheat, Winter <sup>23</sup> .....	510	530	350	375	87.0	80.0	30,450	30,000	99
	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(Tons)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(%)
Hay:									
All	--	--	2,120	2,030	2.63	2.28	5,582	4,620	83
Alfalfa	--	--	100	110	3.30	3.60	330	396	120
Other, All	--	--	2,020	1,920	2.60	2.20	5,252	4,224	80
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(%)
Tobacco: .....									
All .....	--	--	47,500	43,600	2,327	2,217	110,515	96,640	87
Burley .....	--	--	33,000	28,000	2,000	1,800	66,000	50,400	76
Dark-Fire Cured .....	--	--	8,700	9,800	3,350	3,150	29,145	30,870	106
Dark-Air Cured .....	--	--	5,800	5,800	2,650	2,650	15,370	15,370	100

<sup>0</sup> not available are (denoted by "--"). <sup>1</sup> Revisions possible. <sup>2</sup> Area harvested represents grain. <sup>3</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

## Kentucky Principal Crops by Value of Production, 2021-2022

Commodity	Unit	2021 Crop Year <sup>1</sup>		2022 Crop Year <sup>2</sup>		22 Value as % of 21 Value
		Price Dollars	Value \$1,000	Price Dollars	Value \$1,000	
Corn, for grain .....	BU	5.79	1,600,819	6.70	1,411,020	88
Soybeans .....	BU	13.10	1,349,824	14.50	1,434,630	106
Hay, All (baled) .....	TON	159.00	854,818	177.00	766,392	90
Hay, Alfalfa .....	TON	219.00	72,270	220.00	86,328	119
Hay, All other .....	TON	149.00	782,548	163.00	680,064	87
Tobacco, All .....	LB	2.309	255,132	2.478	239,480	94
Tobacco, Burley .....	LB	2.06	135,960	2.21	111,384	82
Tobacco, Dark-Fire .....	LB	2.76	80,440	2.85	87,980	109
Tobacco, Dark-Air .....	LB	2.52	38,732	2.61	40,116	104
Wheat, Winter .....	BU	6.40	194,880	8.16	244,500	125

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary.

## Grain Storage Capacity by Position and Off-Farm Facilities — Kentucky: December 1, 2017-2022

Date	On farms	Off farms <sup>1</sup>	Off farm facilities
	(1,000 Bushels)	(1,000 Bushels)	(Number)
December 1, 2017 .....	205,000	84,000	155
December 1, 2018 .....	210,000	87,000	155
December 1, 2019 .....	215,000	90,000	150
December 1, 2020 .....	225,000	92,000	150
December 1, 2021 .....	240,000	94,000	150
December 1, 2022 .....	255,000	94,000	146

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<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, terminals, and processors.

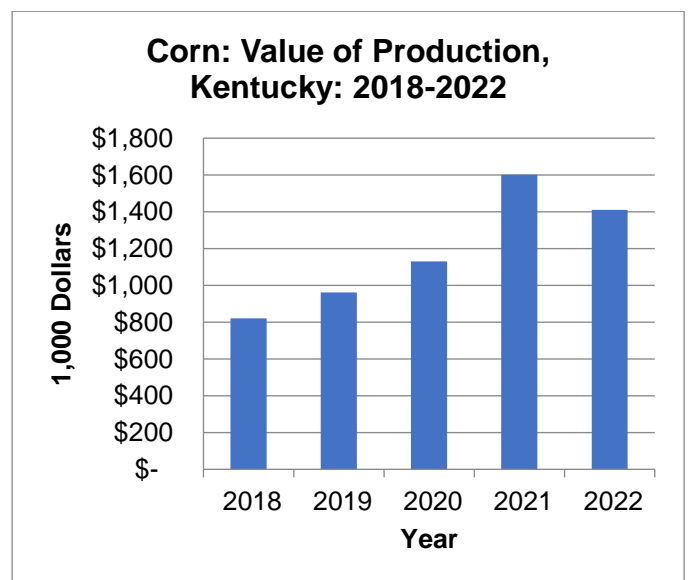
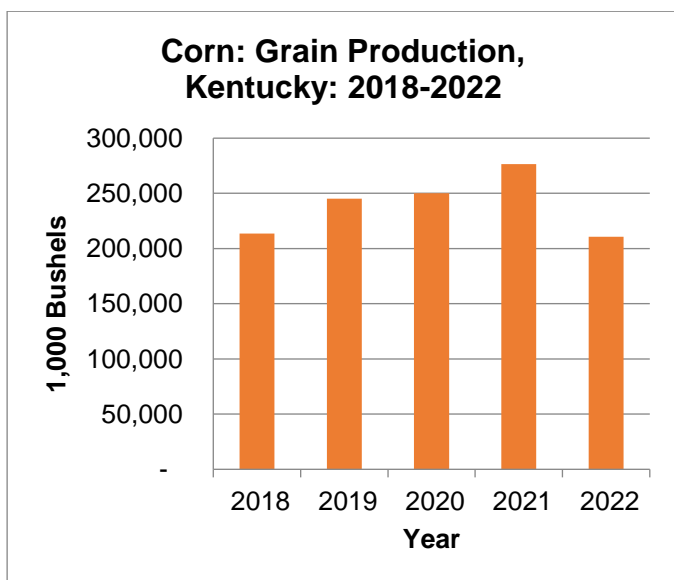
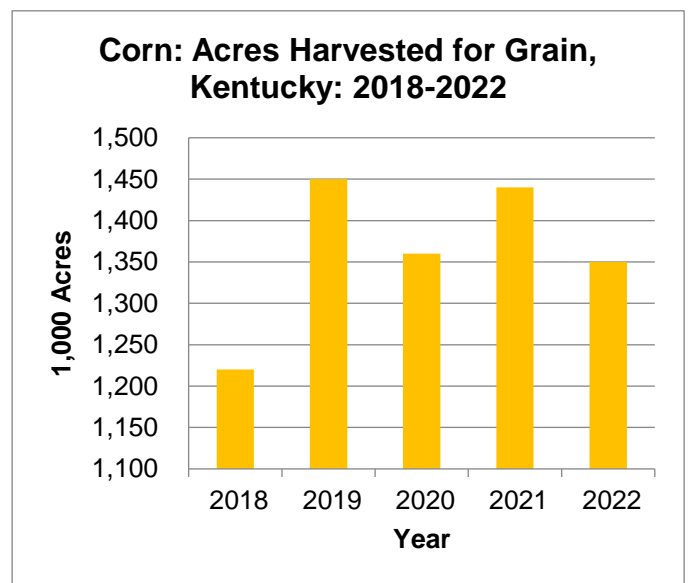
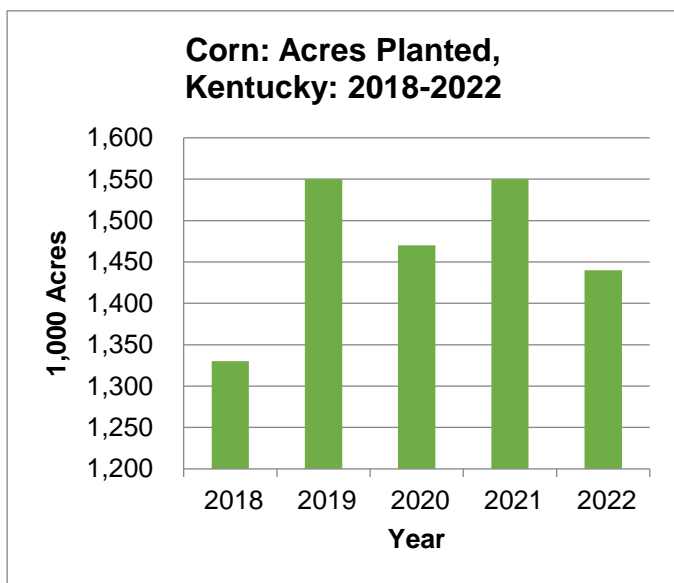
**Corn for Grain Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup> (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	1,330	1,220	175.0	213,500	3.84	819,840
2019 .....	1,550	1,450	169.0	245,050	3.92	960,596
2020 .....	1,470	1,360	184.0	250,240	4.52	1,131,085
2021 .....	1,550	1,440	192.0	276,480	5.79	1,600,819
2022 .....	1,440	1,350	156.0	210,600	6.70	1,411,020

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Corn for Silage Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Tons)	Production (1,000 Tons)
2018 .....	90	21.0	1,890
2019 .....	80	21.0	1,680
2020 .....	95	20.0	1,900
2021 .....	90	19.0	1,710
2022 .....	70	18.0	1,260



**CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2022 <sup>1</sup>**

Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
<b>Purchase</b> .....					<b>Bluegrass</b> .....				
Ballard .....	27,900	26,000	169.2	4,399,000	Boyle .....	5,300	4,700	198.9	935,000
Calloway .....	35,500	35,000	96.3	3,371,000	Clark .....	3,800	3,500	179.1	627,000
Carlisle .....	23,600	23,000	151.9	3,494,000	Fleming .....	4,000	3,700	160.5	594,000
Fulton .....	19,900	19,000	120.5	2,290,000	Garrard .....	2,400	1,900	155.8	296,000
Graves .....	67,500	64,500	120.9	7,798,000	Harrison .....	4,700	2,600	161.2	419,000
Hickman .....	38,000	36,400	124.0	4,514,000	Lincoln .....	10,400	7,800	175.8	1,371,000
Livingston .....	20,200	19,300	137.4	2,652,000	Madison .....	2,200	1,700	144.1	245,000
Trigg .....	24,400	23,100	113.7	2,626,000	Mason .....	7,600	6,400	173.8	1,112,000
					Mercer .....	6,100	5,600	183.9	1,030,000
<b>Midwestern</b> .....					Montgomery ..	1,200	950	139.4	132,400
Caldwell .....	25,700	24,100	120.4	2,902,000	Nicholas .....	1,500	1,300	149.7	194,600
Christian .....	76,500	72,000	129.7	9,338,000	Scott .....	2,900	2,700	185.2	500,000
Crittenden .....	20,000	19,500	176.3	3,438,000	Shelby .....	21,300	20,600	193.2	3,980,000
Daviess .....	62,500	61,000	176.8	10,785,000	Spencer .....	5,000	4,800	171.0	821,000
Henderson .....	72,000	70,500	182.4	12,859,000	Woodford .....	2,400	2,100	168.6	354,000
Logan .....	68,500	66,500	142.0	9,443,000					
Mclean .....	42,500	41,500	185.3	7,690,000	<b>Eastern/Mtn</b> .....				
Muhlenberg .....	16,500	14,800	172.7	2,556,000	Breathitt .....	200	160	115.0	18,400
Ohio .....	29,700	28,900	198.3	5,731,000	Estill .....	500	350	149.7	52,400
Simpson .....	41,500	40,800	138.0	5,630,000	Greenup .....	900	800	140.8	112,600
Todd .....	51,500	49,300	138.9	6,848,000	Jackson .....	200	150	124.0	18,600
Union .....	72,500	71,000	197.7	14,037,000	Johnson .....	100	100	96.0	9,600
Webster .....	41,500	40,800	181.6	7,409,000	Knox .....	200	190	145.3	27,600
					Laurel .....	300	270	113.0	30,500
<b>Central</b> .....					Menifee .....	200	170	131.2	22,300
Adair .....	11,800	8,200	176.6	1,448,000	Morgan .....	300	230	132.2	30,400
Allen .....	11,500	10,200	145.1	1,480,000	Owsley .....	200	150	140.0	21,000
Barren .....	29,200	19,900	128.7	2,561,000	Pulaski .....	9,600	8,500	173.5	1,475,000
Breckinridge ..	23,700	23,200	146.3	3,394,000	Rockcastle ...	2,500	2,350	145.5	342,000
Butler .....	20,100	19,600	182.7	3,581,000	Rowan .....	400	380	150.0	57,000
Casey .....	10,500	7,800	164.1	1,280,000	Wayne .....	6,100	5,900	189.7	1,119,000
Clinton .....	1,900	1,700	161.8	275,000	Whitley .....	400	380	157.1	59,700
Cumberland ...	2,500	2,400	162.5	390,000					
Edmonson .....	6,500	6,000	154.8	929,000	<b>Other Cntys<sup>1</sup></b> ...	138,700	129,130	157.7	20,368,800
Grayson .....	13,800	13,400	163.9	2,196,000					
Green .....	10,900	10,300	148.6	1,531,000	<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,440,000	1,350,000	156.0	210,600,000
Hardin .....	33,000	31,500	154.4	4,864,000					
Hart .....	9,700	8,200	128.2	1,051,000					
Larue .....	23,000	21,500	166.3	3,575,000					
Marion .....	15,600	14,600	145.2	2,120,000					
Meade .....	16,900	16,500	163.8	2,703,000					
Metcalfe .....	7,900	4,000	146.0	584,000					
Monroe .....	11,700	9,200	161.6	1,487,000					
Russell .....	5,300	4,400	179.1	788,000					
Taylor .....	13,200	12,300	163.1	2,006,000					
Warren .....	34,100	32,100	160.9	5,165,000					
<b>Northern</b> .....									
Bracken .....	900	770	141.0	108,600					
Campbell .....	300	180	140.6	25,300					
Carroll .....	1,600	1,500	158.0	237,000					
Gallatin .....	600	590	137.5	81,100					
Kenton .....	400	350	154.3	54,000					
Owen .....	900	350	161.4	56,500					
Pendleton .....	1,200	1,000	168.6	168,600					
Trimble .....	1,800	1,700	161.8	275,000					

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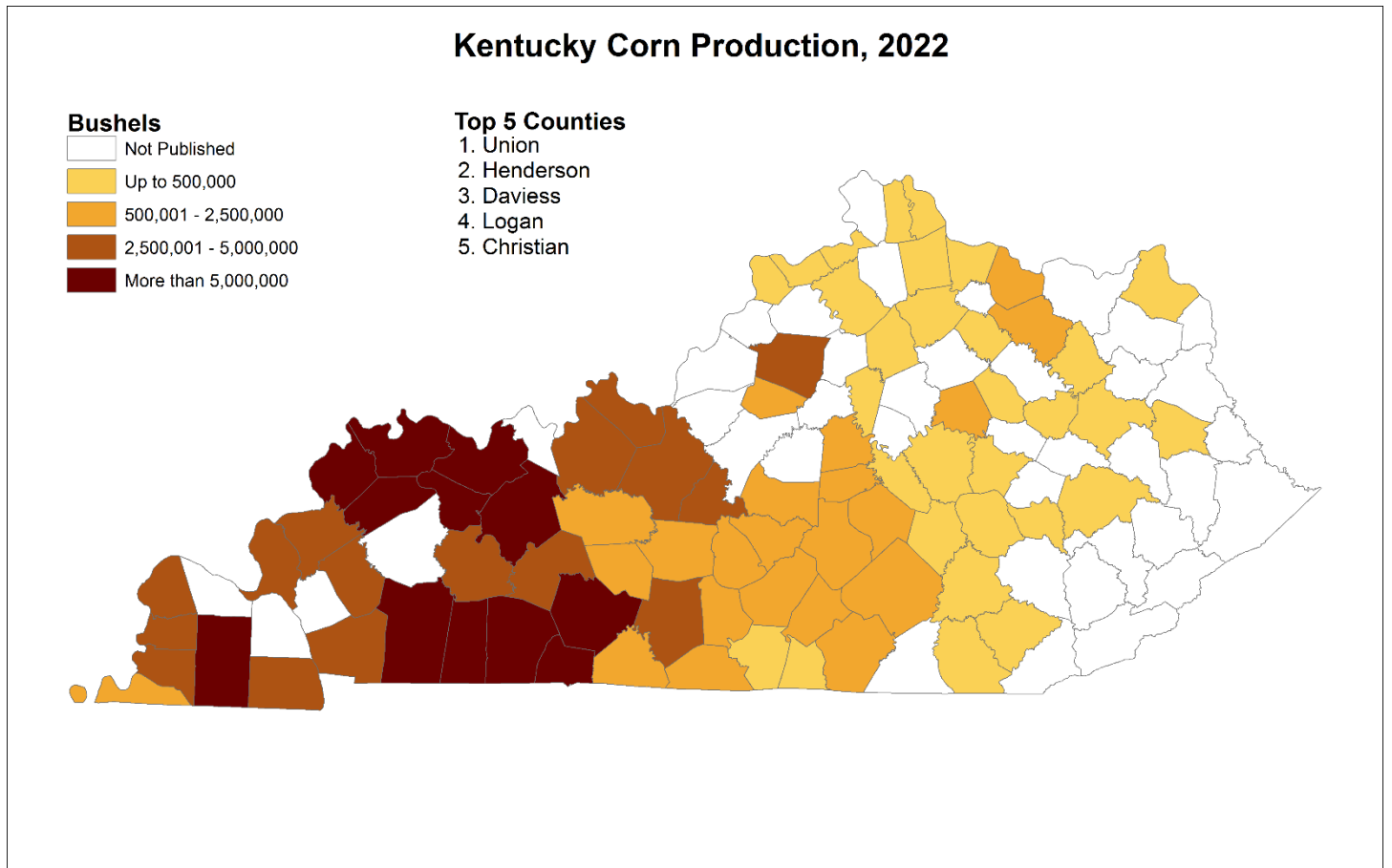
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## Corn Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2017-2022

Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms <sup>1</sup> (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
March 1, 2017 .....	42,000	29,235	71,235
June 1, 2017 .....	17,000	14,748	31,748
September 1, 2017 .....	4,700	6,267	10,967
December 1, 2017 .....	120,000	29,524	149,524
March 1, 2018 .....	64,000	29,728	93,728
June 1, 2018 .....	28,000	22,065	50,065
September 1, 2018 .....	5,900	8,291	14,191
December 1, 2018 .....	125,000	33,217	158,217
March 1, 2019 .....	72,000	33,574	105,574
June 1, 2019 .....	31,000	18,800	49,800
September 1, 2019 .....	6,100	4,546	10,646
December 1, 2019 .....	130,000	37,757	167,757
March 1, 2020 .....	59,000	41,828	100,828
June 1, 2020 .....	25,000	22,959	47,959
September 1, 2020 .....	4,500	6,097	10,597
December 1, 2020 .....	140,000	35,024	175,024
March 1, 2021 .....	55,000	44,134	99,134
June 1, 2021 .....	21,500	26,979	48,479
September 1, 2021 .....	4,900	5,349	10,249
December 1, 2021 .....	150,000	42,593	192,593
March 1, 2022 .....	69,000	32,385	101,385
June 1, 2022 .....	26,500	23,503	50,003
September 1, 2022 .....	6,200	7,218	13,418
December 1, 2022 .....	115,000	28,609	143,609

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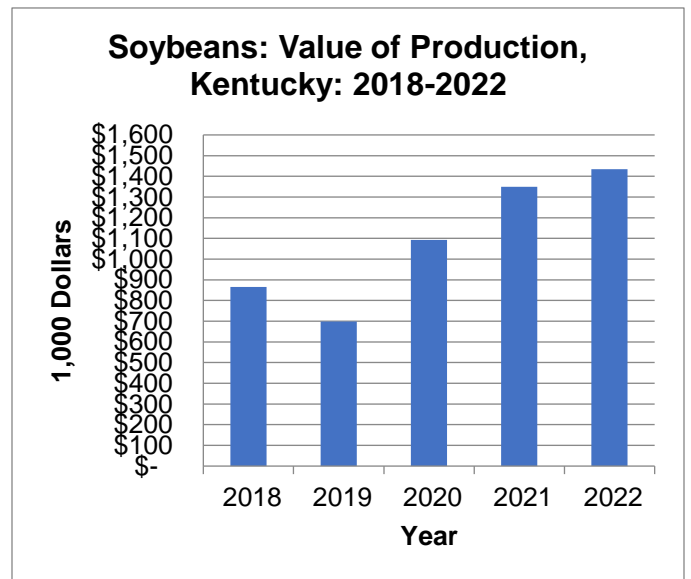
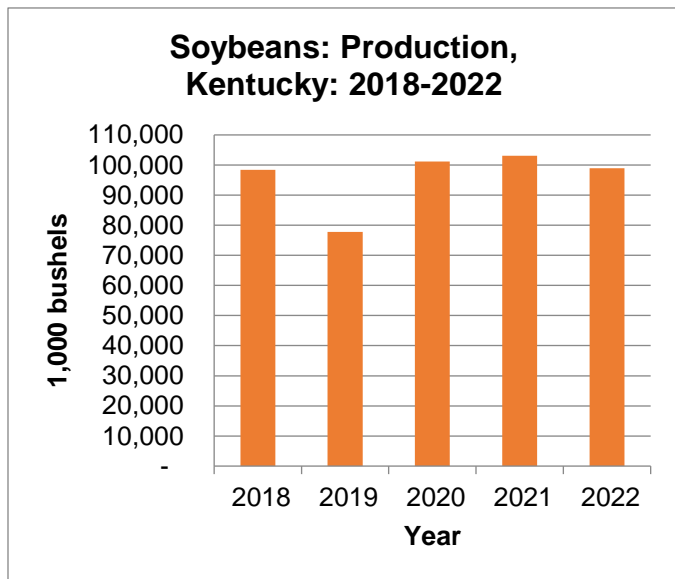
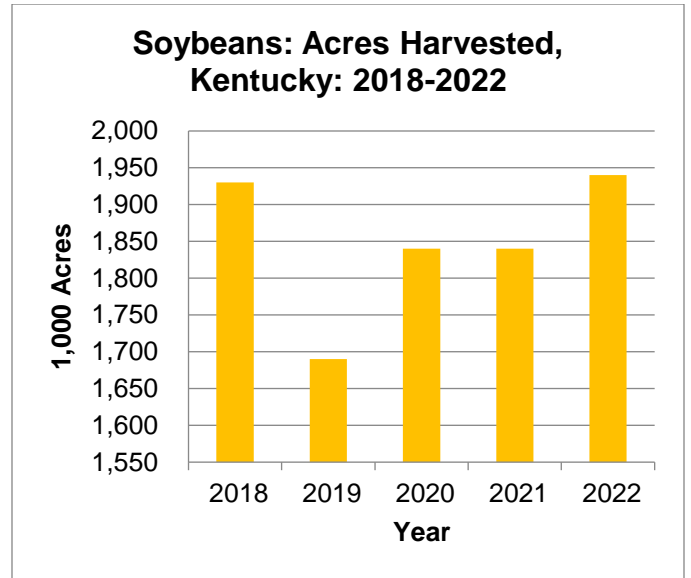
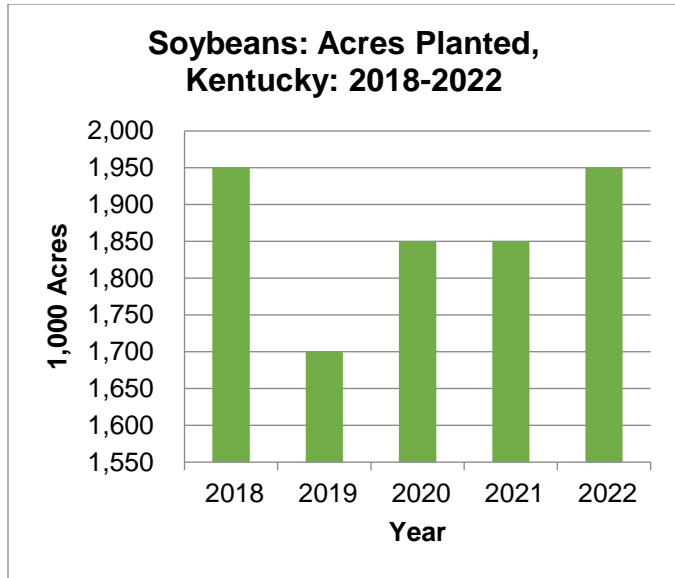




**Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup> (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	1,950	1,930	51.0	98,430	8.79	865,200
2019 .....	1,700	1,690	46.0	77,740	8.98	698,105
2020 .....	1,850	1,840	55.0	101,200	10.80	1,092,960
2021 .....	1,850	1,840	56.0	103,040	13.10	1,349,824
2022 .....	1,950	1,940	51.0	98,940	14.50	1,434,630

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.



**SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2022 <sup>1</sup>**

Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
<b>Purchase</b> .....					<b>Bluegrass</b> .....				
Ballard .....	47,900	47,700	49.2	2,347,000	Bath .....	6,400	6,370	52.1	332,000
Calloway .....	47,600	47,200	42.0	1,982,000	Boyle .....	5,200	5,180	57.9	300,000
Carlisle .....	38,000	37,800	45.3	1,712,000	Clark .....	4,500	4,450	54.4	242,000
Fulton .....	61,900	61,600	45.5	2,803,000	Fayette .....	5,000	4,980	50.0	249,000
Graves .....	102,000	101,600	42.8	4,348,000	Fleming .....	12,400	12,300	50.5	621,000
Hickman .....	56,300	56,100	46.6	2,614,000	Jessamine ...	2,900	2,890	47.1	136,000
Livingston .....	24,700	24,600	41.3	1,017,000	Lincoln .....	13,500	13,400	51.6	691,000
Lyon .....	10,300	10,200	45.0	459,000	Mason .....	12,500	12,400	57.6	714,000
Trigg .....	24,400	24,300	40.6	987,000	Mercer .....	10,400	10,300	59.7	615,000
					Nicholas .....	1,900	1,890	49.0	92,600
<b>Midwestern</b> .....					Scott .....	4,100	4,080	56.1	229,000
Caldwell .....	44,900	44,700	41.2	1,842,000	Shelby .....	28,500	28,100	56.7	1,593,000
Christian .....	88,500	88,200	44.0	3,881,000	Spencer .....	9,300	9,030	52.6	475,000
Crittenden .....	26,900	26,800	43.4	1,163,000	Washington ..	8,600	8,560	53.2	455,000
Daviess .....	85,300	85,000	59.2	5,032,000	Woodford .....	3,900	3,880	55.7	216,000
Henderson .....	95,400	95,400	58.8	5,609,000					
Logan .....	78,700	78,500	45.3	3,556,000	<b>Eastern/Mtn</b> .....				
McLean .....	57,100	57,000	54.7	3,118,000	Clay .....	800	800	44.8	35,800
Muhlenberg .....	27,400	27,300	50.4	1,376,000	Greenup .....	2,700	2,690	48.0	129,000
Ohio .....	45,300	45,000	60.7	2,732,000	Lewis .....	9,400	9,400	50.7	477,000
Simpson .....	44,400	44,200	46.8	2,069,000	Powell .....	2,900	2,890	46.7	135,000
Todd .....	51,900	51,700	45.5	2,352,000	Pulaski .....	23,600	23,500	51.9	1,220,000
Union .....	65,200	64,900	60.6	3,933,000	Wayne .....	10,900	10,900	55.7	607,000
Webster .....	47,700	47,400	57.4	2,721,000					
					<b>Other Cntys<sup>1</sup></b> ...	205,800	204,150	51.1	10,436,600
<b>Central</b> .....					<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,950,000	1,940,000	51.0	98,940,000
Adair .....	11,600	11,500	57.0	656,000					
Barren .....	29,200	29,100	52.8	1,536,000					
Breckinridge ...	36,800	36,600	53.6	1,962,000					
Butler .....	27,600	27,500	55.2	1,518,000					
Casey .....	7,900	7,860	51.0	401,000					
Clinton .....	2,800	2,790	53.8	150,000					
Cumberland ...	3,200	3,190	50.5	161,000					
Edmonson .....	11,200	11,100	53.8	597,000					
Grayson .....	26,000	25,900	51.3	1,329,000					
Green .....	14,400	14,300	59.7	854,000					
Hardin .....	41,900	41,600	52.7	2,192,000					
Hart .....	13,900	13,800	53.2	734,000					
Larue .....	31,500	31,400	56.9	1,787,000					
Marion .....	19,500	19,400	52.7	1,022,000					
Meade .....	24,100	24,000	54.8	1,315,000					
Metcalfe .....	6,200	6,170	58.3	360,000					
Monroe .....	6,000	5,950	57.8	344,000					
Russell .....	9,100	9,050	58.6	530,000					
Taylor .....	15,600	15,500	55.9	866,000					
Warren .....	39,900	39,600	56.9	2,253,000					
<b>Northern</b> .....									
Boone .....	2,300	2,100	54.8	115,000					
Carroll .....	3,000	2,990	53.2	159,000					
Grant .....	600	600	50.0	30,000					
Pendleton .....	3,000	2,990	50.5	151,000					
Trimble .....	5,700	5,670	46.6	264,000					

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## Soybean Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2017-2022

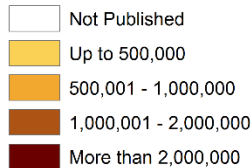
Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms <sup>1</sup> (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
March 1, 2017 .....	(D)	9,635	(D)
June 1, 2017 .....	(D)	3,329	(D)
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	1,637	(D)
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	19,435	(D)
March 1, 2018 .....	(D)	12,387	(D)
June 1, 2018 .....	(D)	7,465	(D)
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	18,099	(D)
March 1, 2019 .....	(D)	17,685	(D)
June 1, 2019 .....	(D)	9,975	(D)
September 1, 2019 .....	(D)	3,798	(D)
December 1, 2019 .....	(D)	15,450	(D)
March 1, 2020 .....	(D)	11,348	(D)
June 1, 2020 .....	(D)	6,075	(D)
September 1, 2020 .....	(D)	1,575	(D)
December 1, 2020 .....	(D)	18,491	(D)
March 1, 2021 .....	(D)	11,352	(D)
June 1, 2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2021 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	14,359	(D)
March 1, 2022 .....	(D)	10,478	(D)
June 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	13,706	(D)

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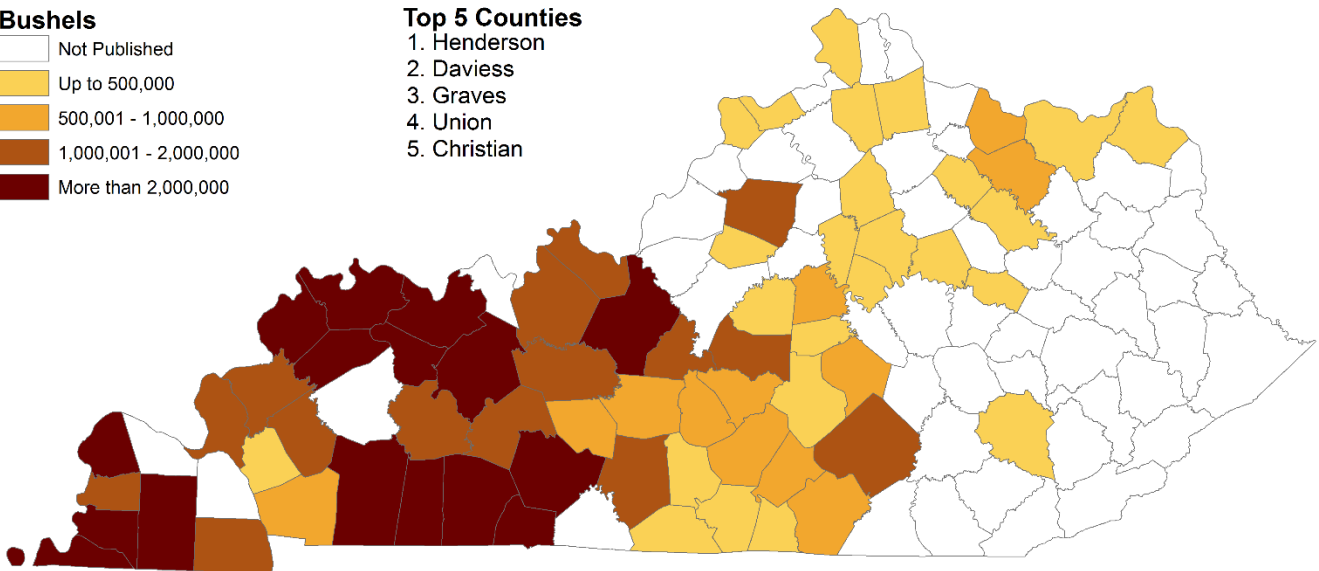
## Kentucky Soybeans Production, 2022

### Bushels



### Top 5 Counties

1. Henderson
2. Daviess
3. Graves
4. Union
5. Christian



**All Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

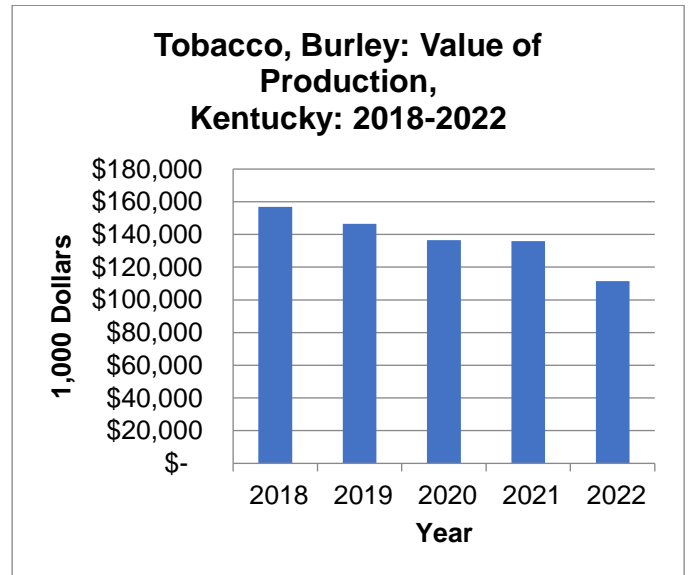
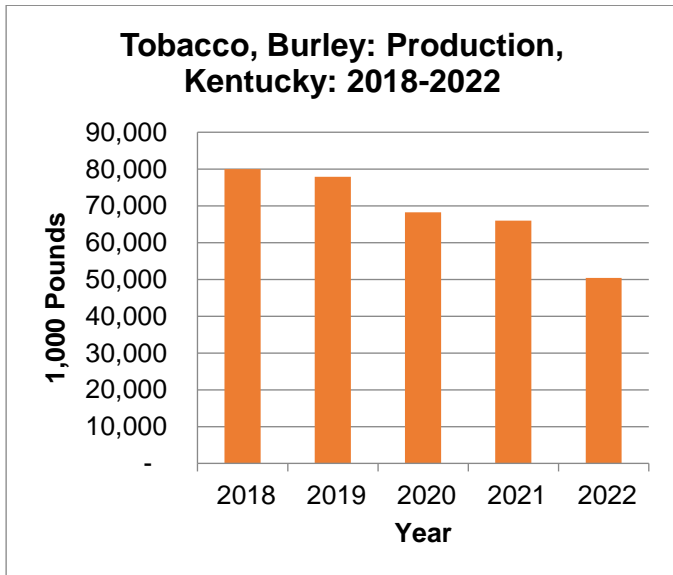
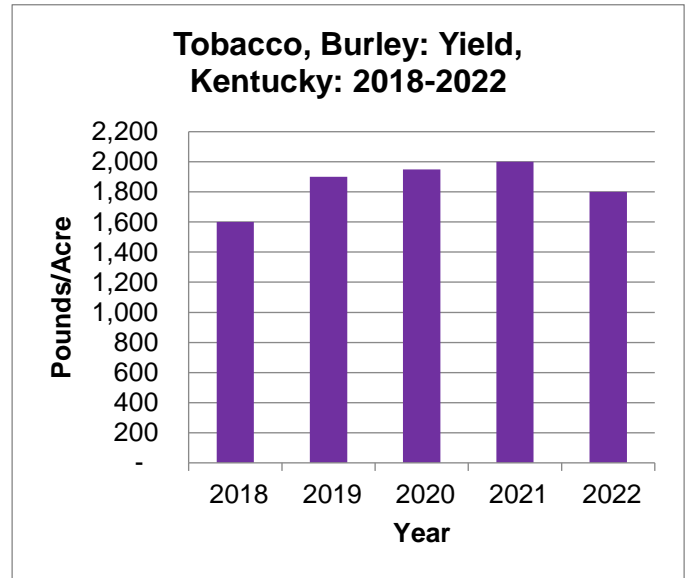
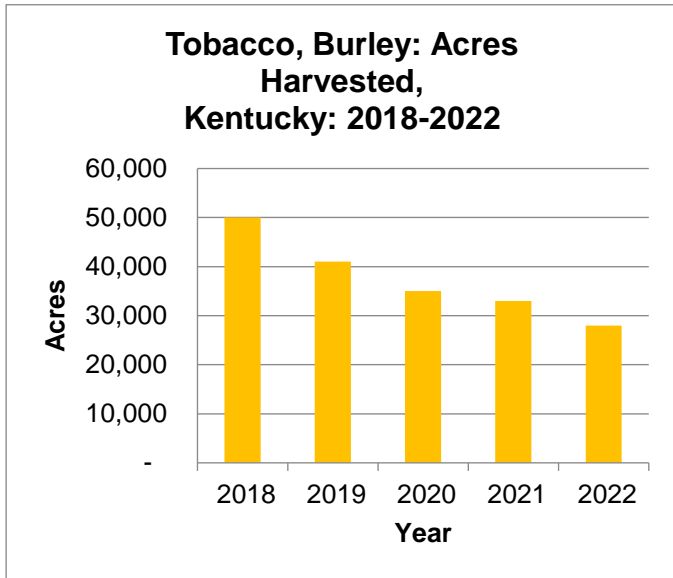
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	68,100	1,973	134,370	2.22	298,231
2019 .....	57,400	2,150	123,390	2.15	265,258
2020 .....	49,000	2,090	102,395	2.21	225,771
2021 .....	47,500	2,327	110,515	2.31	255,132
2022 .....	43,600	2,217	96,640	2.48	239,480

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Burley Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	50,000	1,600	80,000	1.96	156,800
2019 .....	41,000	1,900	77,900	1.88	146,452
2020 .....	35,000	1,950	68,250	2.00	136,500
2021 .....	33,000	2,000	66,000	2.06	135,960
2022 .....	28,000	1,800	50,400	2.21	111,384

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.



**Dark Air-cured Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	7,100	2,700	19,170	2.42	46,391
2019 .....	6,900	2,600	17,940	2.43	43,594
2020 .....	5,700	2,350	13,395	2.42	32,416
2021 .....	5,800	2,650	15,370	2.52	38,732
2022 .....	5,800	2,650	15,370	2.61	40,116

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Dark Fire-Cured Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

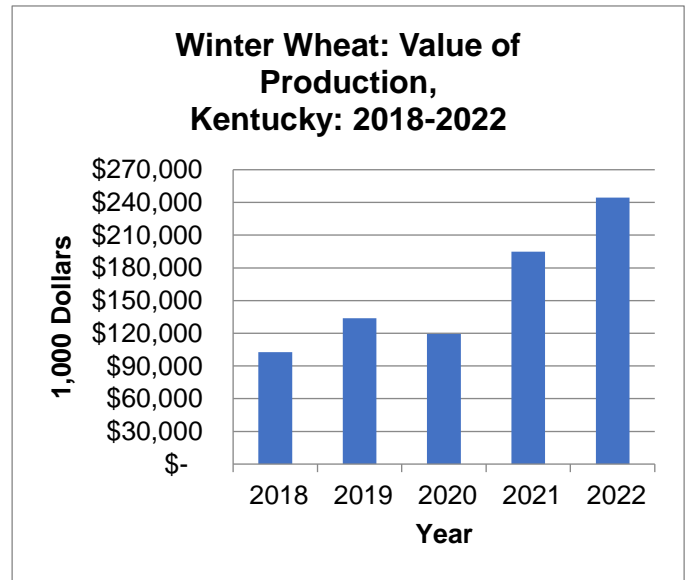
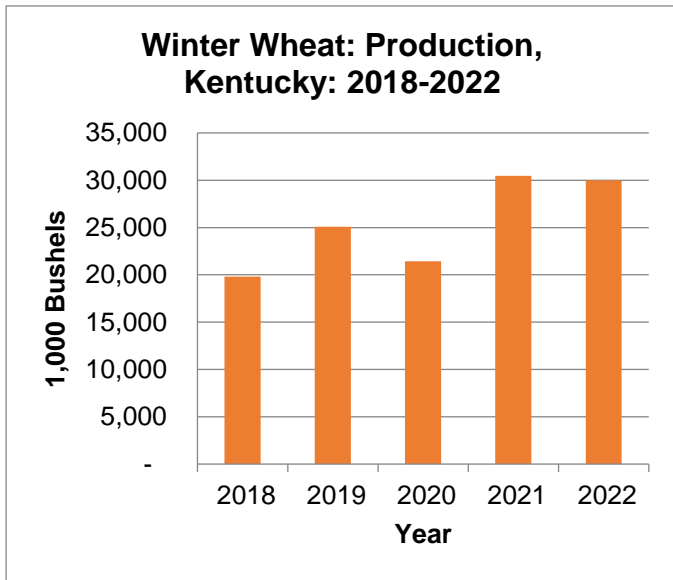
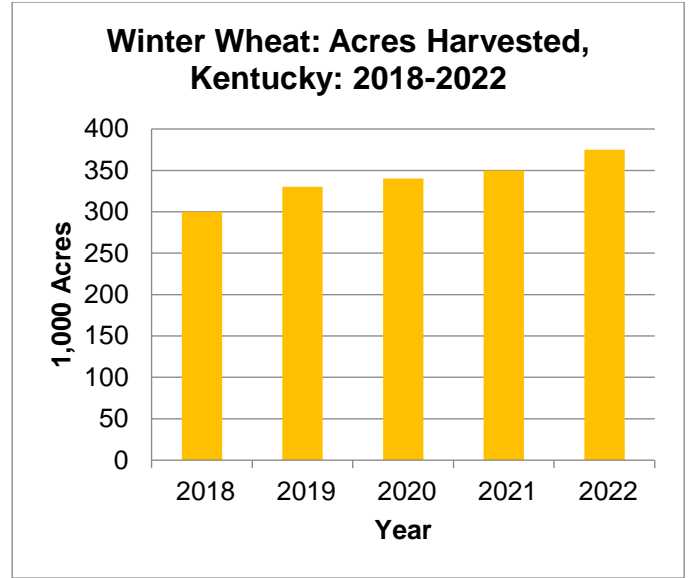
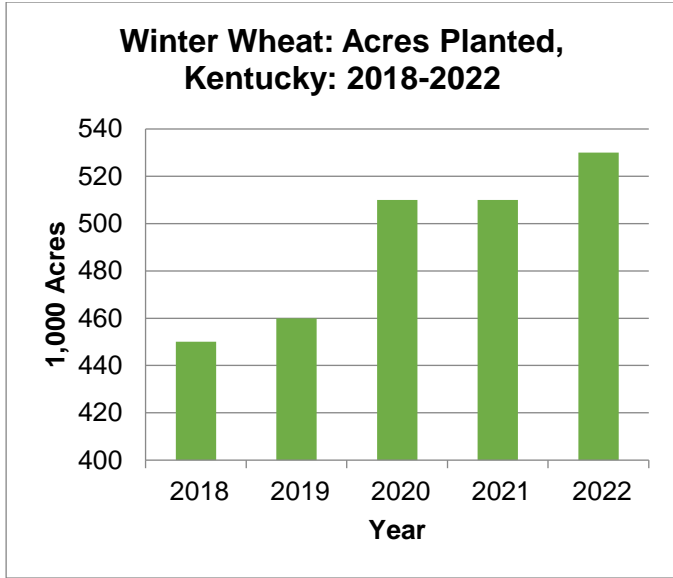
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	11,000	3,200	35,200	2.70	95,040
2019 .....	9,500	2,900	27,550	2.73	75,212
2020 .....	8,300	2,500	20,750	2.74	56,855
2021 .....	8,700	3,350	29,145	2.76	80,440
2022 .....	9,800	3,150	30,870	2.85	87,980

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel <sup>1</sup> (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	450	300	66.0	19,800	5.19	102,762
2019 .....	460	330	76.0	25,080	5.33	133,676
2020 .....	510	340	63.0	21,420	5.57	119,309
2021 .....	510	350	87.0	30,450	6.40	194,880
2022 .....	530	375	80.0	30,000	8.16	244,500

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.



**WHEAT COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2022 <sup>1</sup>**

Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested <sup>2</sup>	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
<b>Purchase</b> .....					<b>Bluegrass</b> .....				
Ballard .....	15,000	11,700	78.2	915,000	Bourbon .....	900	590	67.8	40,000
Calloway .....	15,500	11,000	70.1	771,000	Harrison .....	600	280	43.9	12,300
Carlisle .....	10,600	8,500	80.0	680,000	Lincoln .....	2,600	450	47.6	21,400
Fulton .....	12,000	9,300	64.5	600,000	Shelby .....	3,000	1,900	81.6	155,000
Graves .....	27,000	20,900	71.8	1,500,000	Washington ...	3,600	850	71.2	60,500
Hickman .....	14,000	11,000	76.6	843,000	<b>Eastern/Mtn</b> .....				
Livingston .....	3,100	1,900	75.8	144,000	Pulaski .....	4,300	1,650	69.7	115,000
Lyon .....	4,000	3,000	81.0	243,000	Wayne .....	2,400	1,600	65.6	105,000
McCracken ....	5,800	4,600	76.3	351,000	<b>Other Cntys<sup>1</sup></b> .....	68,100	34,430	73.9	2,545,200
Marshall .....	8,100	5,300	67.9	360,000	<b>Kentucky</b> .....	530,000	375,000	80.0	30,000,000
Trigg .....	18,500	14,600	84.6	1,235,000					
<b>Midwestern</b> .....									
Caldwell .....	22,000	17,100	79.2	1,355,000					
Christian .....	73,000	58,000	85.0	4,930,000					
Daviess .....	4,000	2,000	84.0	168,000					
Logan .....	63,000	50,000	83.8	4,190,000					
Muhlenberg ....	3,200	1,500	69.3	104,000					
Simpson .....	35,000	27,500	87.8	2,415,000					
Todd .....	40,000	31,500	83.5	2,630,000					
Union .....	6,000	4,850	91.5	444,000					
<b>Central</b> .....									
Adair .....	2,900	1,150	74.9	86,100					
Allen .....	2,700	1,700	74.1	126,000					
Barren .....	7,400	4,150	57.6	239,000					
Breckinridge ...	4,200	2,600	68.5	178,000					
Grayson .....	1,800	1,000	60.4	60,400					
Hardin .....	5,300	3,600	77.5	279,000					
Hart .....	1,500	760	75.8	57,600					
Larue .....	5,000	2,000	70.5	141,000					
Marion .....	6,900	4,000	74.5	298,000					
Monroe .....	4,300	1,000	53.6	53,600					
Taylor .....	1,800	590	60.5	35,700					
Warren .....	20,000	16,000	92.9	1,487,000					
<b>Northern</b> .....									
Bracken .....	200								
Trimble .....	700	450	58.2	26,200					

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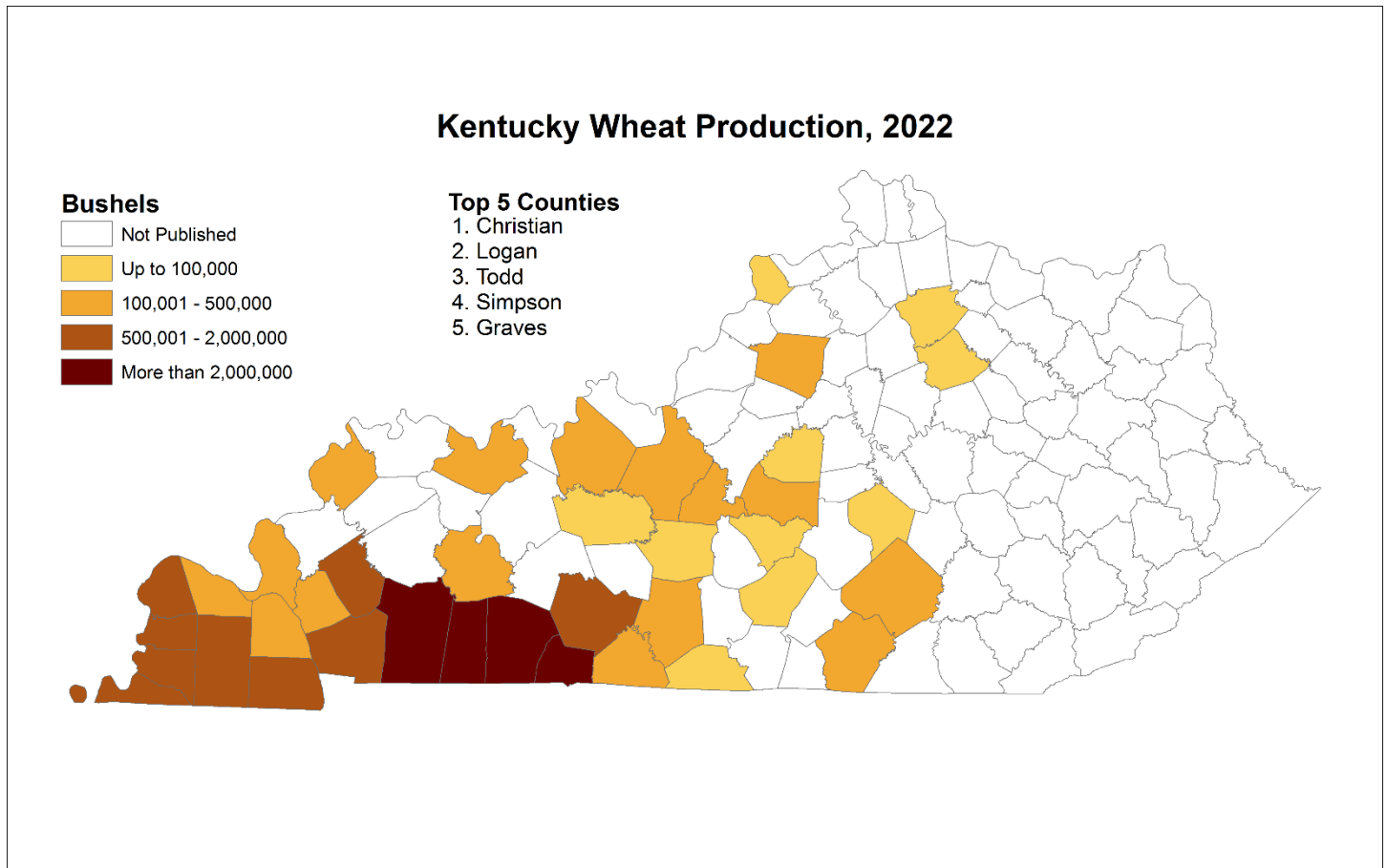
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## Wheat Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2017-2022

Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms <sup>1</sup> (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
March 1, 2017 .....	(D)	10,424	(D)
September 1, 2017 .....	(D)	17,411	(D)
December 1, 2017 .....	(D)	13,214	(D)
March 1, 2018 .....	(D)	10,936	(D)
June 1, 2018 .....	(D)	6,364	(D)
September 1, 2018 .....	(D)	17,020	(D)
December 1, 2018 .....	(D)	13,391	(D)
March 1, 2019 .....	(D)	8,961	(D)
June 1, 2019 .....	(D)	4,354	(D)
September 1, 2019 .....	(D)	13,936	(D)
December 1, 2019 .....	(D)	10,108	(D)
March 1, 2020 .....	(D)	6,514	(D)
June 1, 2020 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2020 .....	(D)	13,466	(D)
December 1, 2020 .....	(D)	9,841	(D)
March 1, 2021 .....	(D)	5,693	(D)
June 1, 2021 .....	(D)	1,820	(D)
September 1, 2021 .....	(D)	16,106	(D)
December 1, 2021 .....	(D)	11,557	(D)
March 1, 2022 .....	(D)	6,224	(D)
June 1, 2022 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2022 .....	(D)	14,061	(D)
December 1, 2022 .....	(D)	13,214	(D)

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**Alfalfa Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

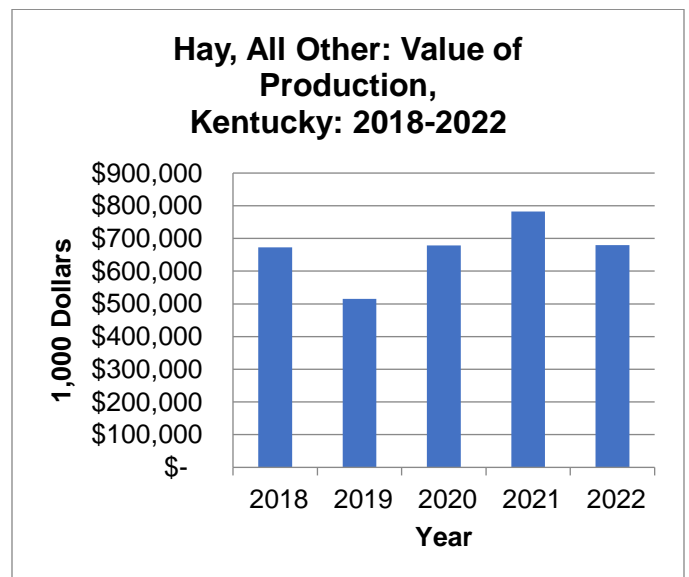
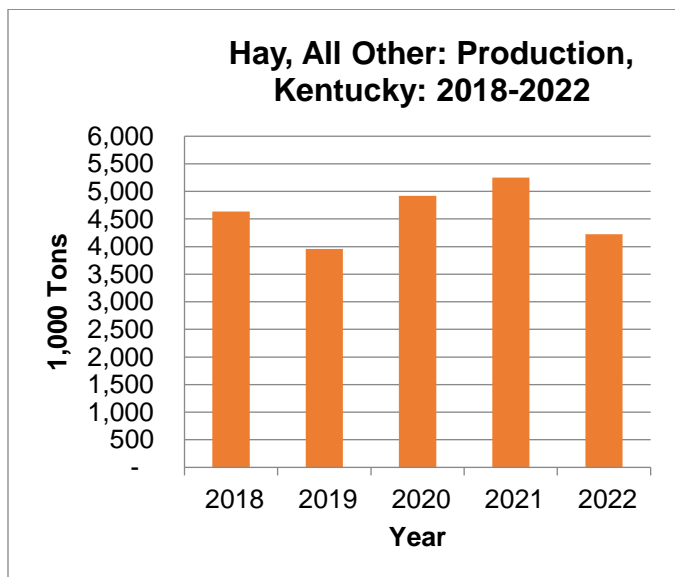
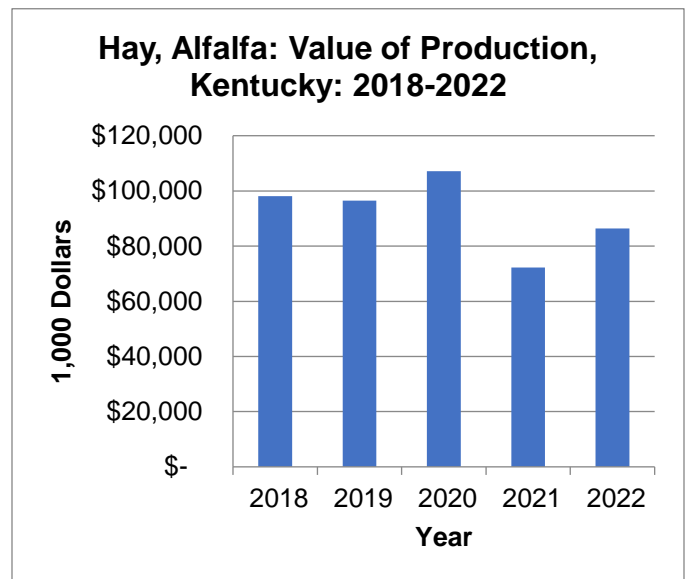
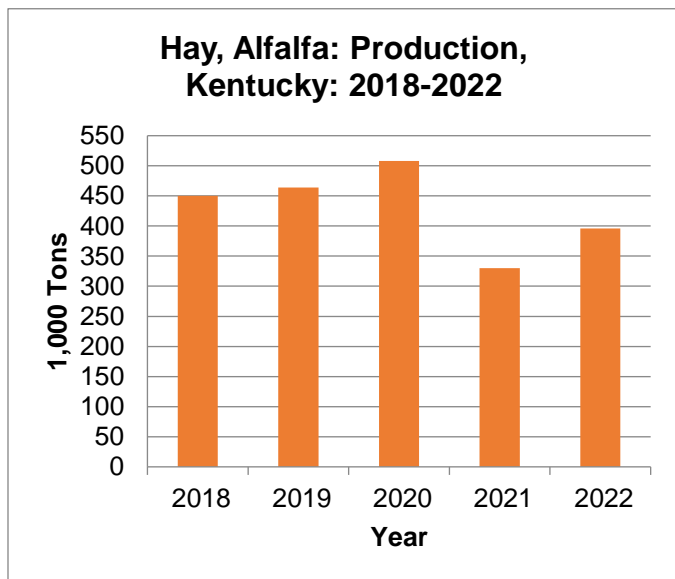
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(1,000 Acres)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	145	3.10	450	218.00	98,100
2019 .....	145	3.20	464	208.00	96,512
2020 .....	145	3.50	508	211.00	107,188
2021 .....	100	3.30	330	219.00	72,270
2022 .....	110	3.60	396	220.00	86,328

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.

**Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

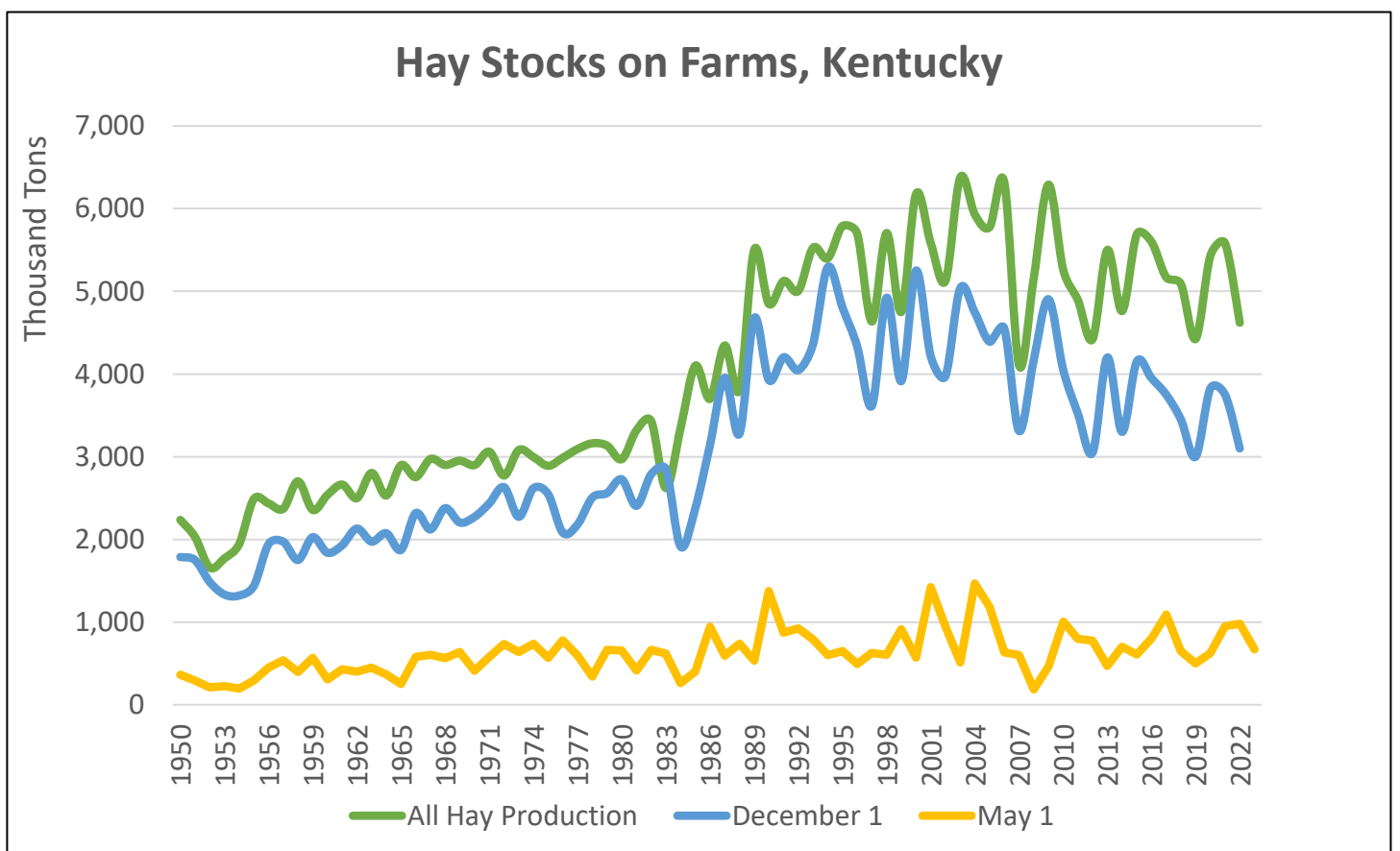
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(1,000 Acres)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2018 .....	1,750	2.65	4,638	145.00	672,510
2019 .....	1,800	2.20	3,960	130.00	514,800
2020 .....	2,050	2.40	4,920	138.00	678,960
2021 .....	2,020	2.60	5,252	149.00	782,548
2022 .....	1,920	2.20	4,224	163.00	680,064

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average price.



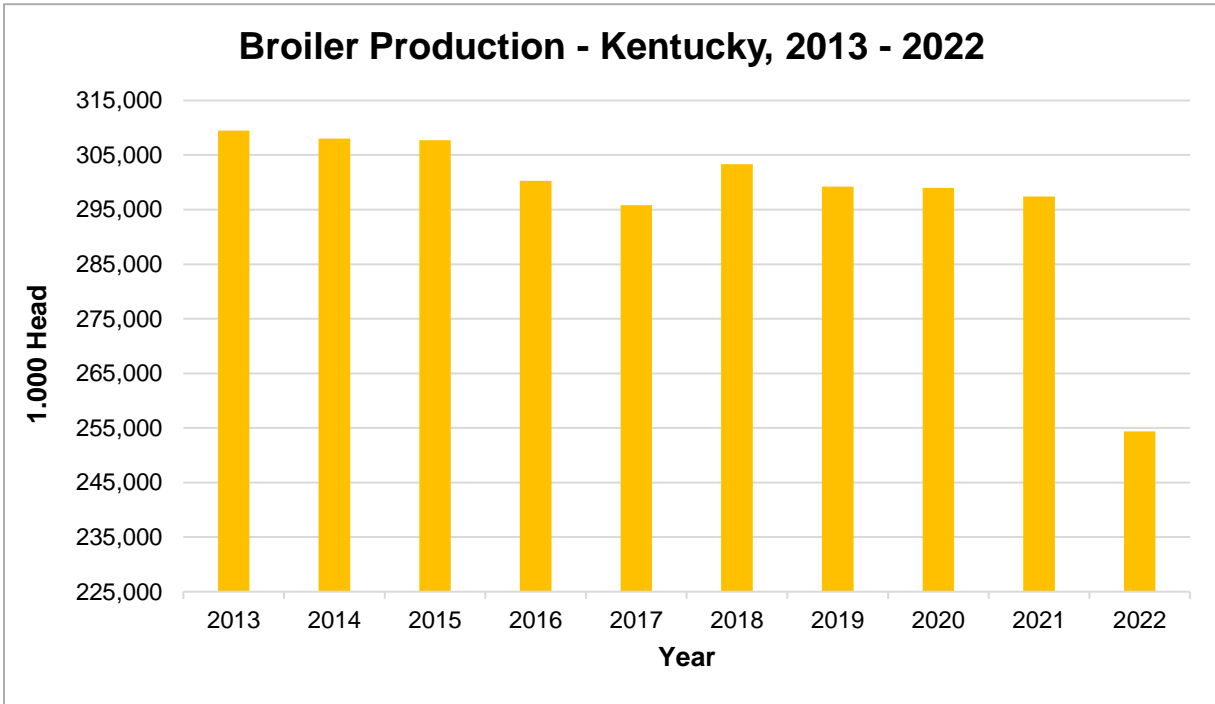
### Hay Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2017-2022

Date	On farms (1,000 Tons)
December 1, 2017 .....	3,750
May 1, 2018 .....	650
December 1, 2018 .....	3,450
May 1, 2019 .....	500
December 1, 2019 .....	3,000
May 1, 2020 .....	625
December 1, 2020 .....	3,825
May 1, 2021 .....	950
December 1, 2021 .....	3,750
May 1, 2022 .....	980
December 1, 2022 .....	3,100



**Chickens, Broilers - Production and Value — Kentucky: 2013-2022**

Year	Number produced (1,000 Head)	Pounds produced (1,000 Pounds)	Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)
2013 .....	309,500	1,671,300	1,014,479
2014 .....	308,000	1,724,800	1,098,698
2015 .....	307,700	1,784,700	960,169
2016 .....	300,300	1,831,800	875,600
2017 .....	295,800	1,893,100	1,029,846
2018 .....	303,300	1,971,500	1,102,069
2019 .....	299,200	1,914,900	930,641
2020 .....	299,000	1,943,500	695,773
2021 .....	297,400	1,933,100	1,028,409
2022 .....	254,400	1,679,000	1,427,150



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Kentucky: Weeks Ending January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022**

Week ending	Eggs set (1,000 eggs)	Chicks Placed (1,000 head)	Week ending	Eggs set (1,000 eggs)	Chicks Placed (1,000 head)
January 8 .....	5,244	4,429	July 23 .....	6,698	5,297
January 15 .....	5,296	4,859	July 30 .....	6,708	5,915
January 22 .....	5,285	4,406	August 6 .....	6,790	6,051
January 29 .....	5,680	3,714	August 13 .....	6,842	5,980
February 5 .....	5,566	4,032	August 20 .....	6,714	5,405
February 12 .....	5,341	4,163	August 27 .....	6,714	5,012
February 19 .....	5,670	4,328	September 3 .....	6,890	5,819
February 26 .....	5,320	5,020	September 10 .....	6,279	4,969
March 5 .....	5,529	5,107	September 17 .....	6,922	6,244
March 12 .....	5,447	4,514	September 24 .....	6,971	5,717
March 19 .....	5,507	4,471	October 1 .....	6,545	5,479
March 26 .....	5,418	5,130	October 8 .....	6,412	5,723
April 2 .....	5,501	4,676	October 15 .....	6,316	5,480
April 9 .....	5,448	4,772	October 22 .....	6,877	5,442
April 16 .....	5,617	4,786	October 29 .....	6,917	5,527
April 23 .....	5,669	4,634	November 5 .....	6,407	5,102
April 30 .....	6,769	5,421	November 12 .....	6,131	5,520
May 7 .....	6,509	5,154	November 19 .....	6,802	5,817
May 14 .....	6,522	5,182	November 26 .....	6,564	5,016
May 21 .....	6,440	5,660	December 3 .....	6,586	5,545
May 28 .....	6,472	5,074	December 10 .....	6,337	5,849
June 4 .....	6,559	5,581	December 17 .....	6,400	5,498
June 11 .....	6,482	5,306	December 24 .....	6,652	6,422
June 18 .....	6,539	5,501	December 31 .....	6,638	5,377
June 25 .....	6,426	5,474	Annual Total .....	325,087	271,600
July 2 .....	6,587	5,082			
July 9 .....	6,566	5,861			
July 16 .....	6,566	5,057			

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Kentucky: Weeks Ending January 9, 2021 through January 1, 2022**

Week ending	Eggs set (1,000 eggs)	Chicks Placed (1,000 head)	Week ending	Eggs set (1,000 eggs)	Chicks Placed (1,000 head)
January 9 .....	7,534	5,710	July 24 .....	7,931	6,336
January 16 .....	8,025	6,345	July 31 .....	8,015	6,673
January 23 .....	8,003	5,740	August 7 .....	7,809	5,937
January 30 .....	7,685	6,587	August 14 .....	6,274	6,245
February 6 .....	8,158	5,497	August 21 .....	7,881	5,672
February 13 .....	8,037	6,628	August 28 .....	7,284	5,508
February 20 .....	7,877	5,596	September 4 .....	7,534	5,298
February 27 .....	8,063	5,365	September 11 .....	7,060	6,263
March 6 .....	8,050	5,963	September 18 .....	7,568	5,960
March 13 .....	7,852	6,806	September 25 .....	7,543	5,374
March 20 .....	7,959	5,888	October 2 .....	7,905	5,964
March 27 .....	8,027	6,901	October 9 .....	7,063	5,681
April 3 .....	8,120	5,973	October 16 .....	7,460	6,104
April 10 .....	7,811	6,594	October 23 .....	7,866	5,750
April 17 .....	7,541	6,092	October 30 .....	8,202	5,640
April 24 .....	8,038	6,401	November 6 .....	7,228	5,267
May 1 .....	7,631	6,580	November 13 .....	7,740	5,695
May 8 .....	8,029	5,243	November 20 .....	7,700	6,639
May 15 .....	7,986	6,453	November 27 .....	7,600	6,166
May 22 .....	8,088	5,720	December 4 .....	7,638	6,080
May 29 .....	7,954	5,758	December 11 .....	7,410	6,536
June 5 .....	7,970	6,280	December 18 .....	5,199	3,645
June 12 .....	7,924	5,880	December 25 .....	5,173	4,546
June 19 .....	7,347	6,134	January 1 .....	5,021	5,005
June 26 .....	7,949	5,903	Annual Total .....	394,942	308,154
July 3 .....	7,428	5,767			
July 10 .....	7,979	6,299			
July 17 .....	7,773	6,067			

**Chickens: Inventory by Class & Total Value – Kentucky: December 1, 2013-2022**

Year	All Layers	Pullets	Other Chickens	All Chickens		
				Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Dollars/Head)	(\$ 1,000)
2013 .....	4,656	2,047	200	6,903	4.70	32,444
2014 .....	4,583	2,306	161	7,050	5.00	35,250
2015 .....	5,059	2,276	209	7,544	4.90	36,966
2016 .....	4,651	2,158	185	6,994	4.90	34,271
2017 .....	5,644	2,541	214	8,399	4.80	40,315
2018 .....	5,942	2,418	216	8,576	5.00	42,880
2019 .....	5,614	2,732	209	8,555	5.30	45,342
2020 .....	5,978	2,509	192	8,679	6.10	52,942
2021 .....	5,484	2,508	188	8,180	7.00	57,260
2022 .....	5,476	2,487	211	8,174	7.80	63,757

**Layers & Eggs – Kentucky: 2018-2022**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Inventory, Production & Value <sup>1</sup> 2018-2022					
Average Layers .....	5,690	5,708	5,878	5,601	5,534
Eggs per Layer <sup>2</sup> .....	252	259	269	269	267
Total Egg Production .....	1,434	1,478	1,580	1,506	1,477
Value of Eggs Produced .....	158,458	122,464	145,659	145,178	255,682
Chicken Inventory <sup>3</sup> , & Value December 1, 2018-2022					
Total Layers .....	5,942	5,614	5,978	5,484	5,476
Total Pullets .....	2,418	2,732	2,509	2,508	2,487
Total Chickens .....	8,576	8,555	8,679	8,180	8,174
Value .....					
Average per Head .....	5.00	5.30	6.10	7.00	7.80
Total Value .....	42,880	45,342	52,942	57,260	63,757
Chickens: Lost, Sold & Value of Sales <sup>4</sup> 2018-2022					
Lost <sup>5</sup> .....	1,085	1,284	1,093	1,045	1,173
Sold for Slaughter .....					
Chickens Sold .....	5,182	4,869	5,083	5,324	5,116
Live Weight .....	30,260	28,290	30,704	31,570	30,797
Value of Sales .....	1,664,300	1,159,900	614,100	536,700	2,463,800

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12-month period, December 1, previous year, through November 30.

<sup>2</sup> Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes commercial broilers.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates exclude broilers and cover the 12-month period December 1, the previous year through November 30.

<sup>5</sup> Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

**Chickens: Lost, Sold & Value of Sales – Kentucky: 2013-2022**

Year	Number Lost (1,000 Head)	Number Sold (1,000 Head)	Pounds Sold (1,000 Lbs.)	Value <sup>1</sup> (\$ 1,000)
2013 .....	2,433	2,361	18,868	3,000
2014 .....	1,565	4,231	25,682	3,313
2015 .....	842	4,160	24,791	3,248
2016 .....	961	5,009	28,601	2,832
2017 .....	993	4,507	26,138	1,438
2018 .....	1,085	5,182	30,260	1,664
2019 .....	1,284	4,869	28,290	1,160
2020 .....	1,093	5,083	30,704	614
2021 .....	1,045	5,324	31,570	537
2022 .....	1,173	5,116	30,797	2,464

<sup>1</sup> Represents sales for Slaughter.

**Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight — Kentucky: Monthly 2021-2022**

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021 (1,000 Head)	2022 (1,000 Head)	2021 (1,000 Pounds)	2022 (1,000 Pounds)	2021 (Pounds)	2022 (Pounds)
January .....	22,768	21,066	147,385	140,157	6.47	6.65
February .....	19,828	17,627	128,595	119,769	6.49	6.79
March .....	25,756	21,367	169,601	141,275	6.58	6.61
April .....	23,158	18,591	151,153	120,437	6.53	6.48
May .....	23,002	20,401	150,562	134,575	6.55	6.60
June .....	24,947	21,386	164,351	143,686	6.59	6.72
July .....	22,986	22,868	149,709	153,078	6.51	6.69
August .....	24,545	25,170	161,318	164,539	6.57	6.54
September .....	24,280	23,504	161,347	155,926	6.65	6.63
October .....	22,567	24,866	149,152	166,453	6.61	6.69
November .....	22,654	23,199	145,736	152,241	6.43	6.56
December .....	22,698	23,483	143,249	153,636	6.31	6.54
<b>Annual Total .....</b>	<b>279,189</b>	<b>263,528</b>	<b>1,822,158</b>	<b>1,745,772</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.60</b>

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Kentucky: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	
All Cattle and Calves .....	2,130,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,930,000	
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved .....	1,070,000	1,070,000	1,020,000	1,010,000	940,000	
Beef Cows .....	1,017,000	1,021,000	973,000	966,000	895,000	
Milk Cows .....	53,000	49,000	47,000	44,000	45,000	
Calves Under 500 Pounds .....	470,000	480,000	480,000	470,000	430,000	
Steers 500 Pounds and Over .....	225,000	215,000	230,000	220,000	225,000	
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over .....						
Beef Cow Replacements .....	120,000	125,000	135,000	125,000	115,000	
Milk Cow Replacements .....	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	35,000	
Other Heifers .....	130,000	110,000	120,000	110,000	130,000	
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over .....	70,000	70,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	
Cattle on Feed .....	16,000	17,000	19,000	18,000	18,000	
Calf Crop .....	980,000	950,000	980,000	920,000	(1)	
	Value of Inventory <sup>2</sup>					
Value per head .....	Dollars	850	830	890	930	1,010
Value of Inventory .....	1,000 Dollars	1,810,500	1,751,300	1,860,100	1,887,900	1,949,300

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Calf Crop Data Available 2024

<sup>2</sup> Value of All Cattle and Calves.

**Cattle and Calves: Balance Sheet — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Inventory Additions and Removals	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
Inventory Beginning of Year .....	2,160,000	2,130,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000
Calf Crop .....	970,000	980,000	950,000	980,000	920,000
In Shipments .....	55,000	73,000	80,000	89,000	93,000
Marketings <sup>1</sup> .....					
Cattle .....	538,000	571,000	544,000	580,500	604,500
Calves .....	408,000	383,000	402,500	447,500	413,500
Farm Slaughter Cattle & Calves <sup>2</sup> .....	2,000	3,000	2,500	3,000	3,000
Deaths .....					
Cattle .....	41,000	45,000	38,000	41,000	34,000
Calves .....	66,000	71,000	63,000	57,000	58,000
Inventory End of Year .....	2,130,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,930,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

### Cattle and Calves: Production, Marketings and Income — Kentucky: 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000 Lbs.	618,362	632,538	679,045	703,256	726,780
Marketings <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 Lbs.	650,050	687,800	686,000	752,630	797,460
Value of Production ..... 1,000 Dollars	697,136	688,602	713,722	813,781	1,005,259
Value of Sales <sup>3</sup> ..... 1,000 Dollars	740,447	749,474	728,636	878,552	1,100,732
Value of Home Consumption ..... 1,000 Dollars	9,451	11,164	11,842	12,340	13,040
Gross Income ..... 1,000 Dollars	749,898	760,638	740,478	890,892	1,113,772

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter at commercial establishments. Production and marketings are live weight in pounds.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes inter-farm in-state sales.

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter — Kentucky: Monthly 2021-2022

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
January .....	4,300	5,300	4,722	5,967	1,108	1,131
February .....	3,700	5,300	4,082	5,909	1,109	1,115
March .....	4,400	5,900	4,924	6,441	1,129	1,096
April .....	4,500	5,500	4,989	5,900	1,122	1,075
May .....	4,500	5,600	5,131	6,105	1,142	1,099
June .....	5,100	6,300	5,791	6,884	1,133	1,105
July .....	4,900	5,500	5,465	5,912	1,122	1,072
August .....	5,000	6,300	5,494	6,591	1,103	1,058
September .....	4,700	5,900	5,236	6,424	1,121	1,092
October .....	4,800	5,700	5,278	6,169	1,107	1,080
November .....	5,400	5,700	6,015	6,099	1,109	1,084
December .....	5,100	5,700	5,722	6,219	1,121	1,102
<b>Annual Total</b> .....	<b>56,500</b>	<b>68,700</b>	<b>62,849</b>	<b>74,618</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,092</b>



**CATTLE COUNTY ESTIMATES - JANUARY 1, 2023 <sup>1 2</sup>**

Cnty/Dist/St	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Cnty/Dist/St	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	(Number)	(Number)	(Number)		(Number)	(Number)	(Number)
<b>Purchase</b> .....				<b>Bluegrass</b> .....			
Ballard .....	4,400	(D)	(D)	Anderson .....	14,300	7,200	(D)
Calloway .....	7,700	3,600	(D)	Bath .....	27,000	13,800	100
Carlisle .....	3,600	1,900	(D)	Bourbon .....	47,000	19,700	(D)
Fulton .....	500	200	--	Boyle .....	31,500	8,400	(D)
Graves .....	13,200	5,100	300	Clark .....	32,500	14,800	(D)
Hickman .....	2,400	(D)	--	Fayette .....	10,000	(D)	(D)
Livingston .....	14,200	(D)	(D)	Fleming .....	39,500	16,500	900
Lyon .....	3,600	2,200	--	Franklin .....	13,800	5,800	(D)
McCracken .....	2,300	1,200	--	Garrard .....	42,500	18,200	(D)
Marshall .....	9,600	3,000	--	Harrison .....	30,000	15,600	100
Trigg .....	12,700	5,400	600	Jessamine .....	14,900	7,700	(D)
				Lincoln .....	47,500	17,400	2,100
<b>Midwestern</b> .....				Madison .....	61,000	23,500	(D)
Caldwell .....	7,500	(D)	(D)	Mason .....	23,500	12,000	300
Christian .....	23,500	7,800	2,600	Mercer .....	40,500	11,100	300
Crittenden .....	11,800	6,900	(D)	Montgomery .....	28,000	11,900	--
Daviess .....	10,700	(D)	(D)	Nicholas .....	22,000	9,900	200
Hancock .....	5,000	(D)	(D)	Robertson .....	6,500	3,500	100
Henderson .....	7,000	3,700	--	Scott .....	25,500	(D)	(D)
Hopkins .....	7,400	4,200	(D)	Shelby .....	31,500	14,400	600
Logan .....	30,500	11,900	2,800	Spencer .....	11,900	(D)	(D)
McLean .....	4,300	(D)	(D)	Washington .....	39,000	19,500	700
Muhlenberg .....	11,100	(D)	(D)	Woodford .....	19,600	8,200	--
Ohio .....	14,500	8,000	(D)				
Simpson .....	8,100	3,900	300	<b>Eastern/Mtn</b> .....			
Todd .....	19,500	5,900	2,500	Bell .....	900	(D)	--
Union .....	7,200	4,000	--	Boyd .....	1,600	(D)	--
Webster .....	6,800	3,200	--	Breathitt .....	800	500	--
				Carter .....	10,300	5,800	100
<b>Central</b> .....				Clay .....	2,400	1,400	(D)
Adair .....	37,500	16,400	3,600	Elliott .....	5,800	(D)	(D)
Allen .....	43,000	18,200	800	Estill .....	6,600	3,500	(D)
Barren .....	77,000	32,000	6,100	Floyd .....	400	200	--
Breckinridge .....	38,500	20,500	300	Greenup .....	6,900	(D)	--
Bullitt .....	5,600	(D)	--	Harlan .....	100	(D)	--
Butler .....	12,000	(D)	(D)	Jackson .....	8,800	4,900	100
Casey .....	32,000	15,600	1,000	Johnson .....	1,200	(D)	--
Clinton .....	20,500	(D)	(D)	Knott .....	600	(D)	--
Cumberland .....	9,600	5,500	(D)	Knox .....	3,600	(D)	--
Edmonson .....	14,700	(D)	(D)	Laurel .....	18,000	9,600	(D)
Grayson .....	34,000	17,000	700	Lawrence .....	2,700	1,600	(D)
Green .....	25,500	12,900	1,000	Lee .....	1,900	(D)	--
Hardin .....	27,500	14,700	600	Leslie .....	100	(D)	--
Hart .....	32,000	16,400	600	Letcher .....	200	100	--
Jefferson .....	2,200	(D)	(D)	Lewis .....	8,300	4,900	(D)
Larue .....	16,300	8,700	200	McCreary .....	2,900	1,400	--
Marion .....	42,500	19,500	1,200	Magoffin .....	2,100	1,100	(D)
Meade .....	19,200	10,900	(D)	Martin .....	700	300	--
Metcalfe .....	30,000	14,800	1,700	Menifee .....	4,000	1,800	--
Monroe .....	44,500	18,500	1,700	Morgan .....	8,200	4,500	(D)
Nelson .....	41,000	15,400	700	Owsley .....	1,400	(D)	--
Russell .....	30,500	11,700	1,700	Perry .....	400	(D)	--
Taylor .....	20,000	8,800	1,200	Pike .....	900	400	--
Warren .....	39,500	20,000	2,000	Powell .....	2,200	(D)	--
				Pulaski .....	57,000	27,000	1,400
<b>Northern</b> .....				Rockcastle .....	12,300	7,100	100
Boone .....	7,400	(D)	(D)	Rowan .....	4,200	2,600	(D)
Bracken .....	10,800	6,100	200	Wayne .....	18,500	(D)	(D)
Campbell .....	6,800	(D)	(D)	Whitley .....	7,900	4,400	(D)
Carroll .....	5,900	3,200	--	Wolfe .....	1,700	1,200	(D)
Gallatin .....	2,900	(D)	(D)				
Grant .....	13,500	(D)	(D)	<b>Other Cntys</b> .....		142,500	2,600
Henry .....	24,000	11,400	900	<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,930,000	895,000	45,000
Kenton .....	5,400	3,200	(D)				
Oldham .....	4,600	(D)	(D)				
Owen .....	23,000	(D)	(D)				
Pendleton .....	9,000	5,600	(D)				
Trimble .....	7,400	(D)	(D)				

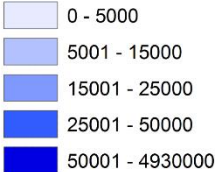
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<sup>1</sup> Counties not meeting NASS publication standards (denoted by "--") are combined and shown under "Other Cntys" and included in State totals.

<sup>2</sup> Livestock County Estimates Methodology located at [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data\\_and\\_Statistics/County\\_Data\\_Files/Livestock\\_County\\_Estimates/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/County_Data_Files/Livestock_County_Estimates/index.asp)

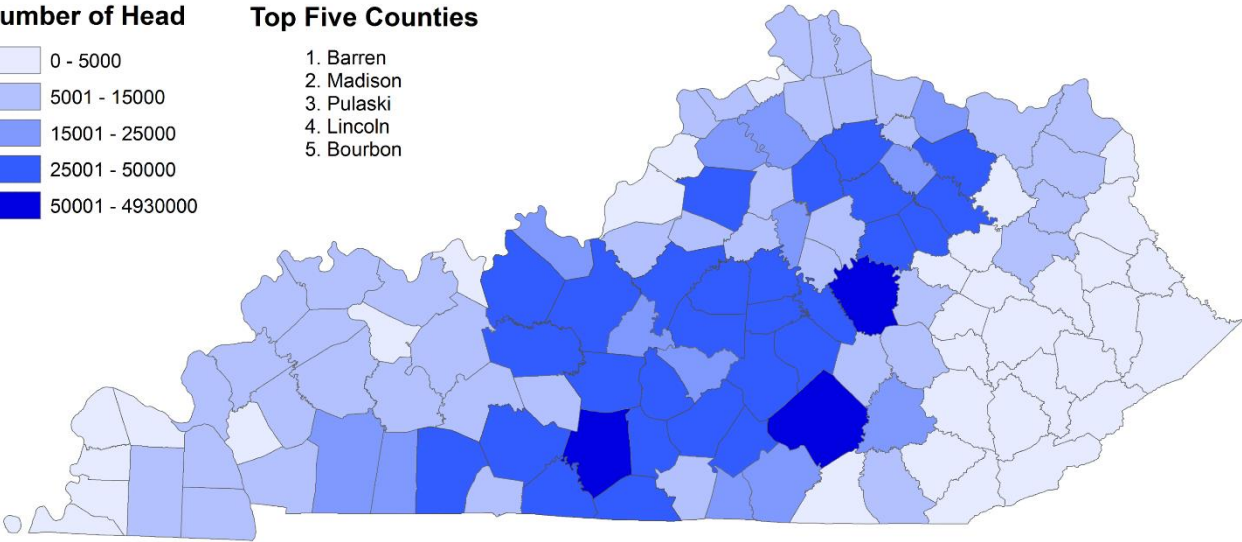
# January 1, 2023 Kentucky Cattle Inventory

## Number of Head



## Top Five Counties

1. Barren
2. Madison
3. Pulaski
4. Lincoln
5. Bourbon



**Milk & Cream: Marketings, Used on Farm, Income, and Value — Kentucky: 2018 - 2022**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream					
Milk Sold ..... Million pounds	1,002	936	932	902	920
Average Price					
Per 100 Pounds of Milk <sup>1</sup> ..... Dollars	17.50	19.50	18.70	19.30	26.40
Per Pound of Milkfat ..... Dollars	4.62	5.12	4.86	5.01	6.72
Value of Milk Marketings ..... 1,000 Dollars	175,350	182,520	174,284	174,086	242,880
Used for Milk, Cream & Butter by producers					
Milk Utilized ..... Million pounds	1	1	1	1	1
Value ..... 1,000 Dollars	175	195	187	193	264
Milk Used on Farm for Feed ..... Million pounds	6	5	6	5	5
Gross Producer Income <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 Dollars	175,525	182,715	174,471	174,279	243,144
Value of Milk Produced <sup>3</sup> ..... 1,000 Dollars	176,575	183,690	175,593	175,244	244,464

<sup>1</sup> Average price for marketing year.

<sup>2</sup> Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

<sup>3</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves.

**Dairy: Milk Production and Milkfat — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of Milk Cows on Farms <sup>1</sup> .....head	55,000	50,000	48,000	46,000	45,000
Production of Milk & Milkfat <sup>2</sup>					
Milk per Cow					
Milk ..... Pounds	18,345	18,840	19,563	19,739	20,578
Milkfat ..... Pounds	695	718	753	760	809
Total					
Percentage Milkfat ..... Percent	3.79	3.81	3.85	3.85	3.93
Milk ..... Million pounds	1,009	942	939	908	926
Milkfat ..... Million pounds	38	36	36	35	36
Milk Price ..... Dollars per 100 pounds	17.50	19.50	18.70	19.30	26.40
Value of Production ..... 1,000 Dollars	176,575	183,690	175,593	175,244	244,464

<sup>1</sup> Average number of cows on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet freshened.

<sup>2</sup> Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Includes milk produced by institutional herds. Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**Milk Cows and Production by Quarter — Kentucky: 2017-2022**

Year and month	Milk cows <sup>1</sup> (1,000 Head)	Milk per cow <sup>2</sup> (Pounds)	Milk production <sup>2</sup> (Million Pounds)
<b>2017</b> .....			
January-March .....	56,000	4,839	271
April-June .....	56,000	4,946	277
July-September .....	55,000	4,309	237
October-December .....	56,000	4,589	257
Annual .....	56,000	18,607	1,042
<b>2018</b> .....			
January-March .....	57,000	4,860	277
April-June .....	56,000	4,857	272
July-September .....	53,000	4,283	227
October-December .....	53,000	4,396	233
Annual .....	55,000	18,345	1,009
<b>2019</b> .....			
January-March .....	52,000	4,865	253
April-June .....	51,000	4,941	252
July-September .....	49,000	4,347	213
October-December .....	49,000	4,571	224
Annual .....	50,000	18,840	942
<b>2020</b> .....			
January-March .....	49,000	5,122	251
April-June .....	48,000	5,271	253
July-September .....	47,000	4,596	216
October-December .....	47,000	4,756	219
Annual .....	48,000	19,563	939
<b>2021</b> .....			
January-March .....	47,000	5,085	239
April-June .....	46,000	5,261	242
July-September .....	45,000	4,733	213
October-December .....	45,000	4,756	214
Annual .....	46,000	19,739	908
<b>2022</b> .....			
January-March .....	45,000	5,178	233
April-June .....	46,000	5,457	251
July-September .....	45,000	4,889	220
October-December .....	45,000	4,933	222
Annual .....	45,000	20,578	926

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows; excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>3</sup> Not available at publication.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group, Farrowings and Pig Crop — Kentucky: December 1, 2018-2022**

Class & Wt. Groups	Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Total Hogs and Pigs .....	285,000	430,000	460,000	435,000	450,000
Total Breeding hogs and pigs .....	37,000	50,000	45,000	50,000	50,000
Total Market hogs and pigs .....	248,000	380,000	415,000	385,000	400,000
Market hogs and pigs Wt. groups .....					
Under 50 pounds .....	73,000	114,000	131,000	115,000	123,000
50 - 119 pounds .....	72,000	106,000	107,000	115,000	100,000
120 - 179 pounds .....	42,000	77,000	75,000	80,000	96,000
180 pounds and over .....	61,000	83,000	102,000	75,000	81,000
	Sows Farrowing and Pigs Saved <sup>1</sup>				
Sows farrowing .....	89,000	99,000	97,000	96,000	100,000
Pigs saved .....	879,000	970,000	966,000	1,002,000	1,040,000
Pigs per litter .....	9.88	9.80	9.96	10.44	10.40
	Inventory Value				
Value all hogs & pigs .....	95.00	93.00	97.00	105.00	130.00

<sup>1</sup> Farrowings, pigs saved and pigs per litter from November 30th the previous year through December 1.

**Hogs and Pigs: Balance Sheet — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Inventory Additions and Removals	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
Inventory beginning of year <sup>1</sup> .....	410,000	285,000	430,000	460,000	435,000
Annual Pig Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	879,000	970,000	966,000	1,002,000	1,040,000
Inshipments .....	167,000	243,000	248,000	215,000	200,000
Marketings <sup>3</sup> .....	1,091,000	1,008,000	1,108,000	1,147,000	1,103,500
Farm Slaughter <sup>4</sup> .....	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,500
Deaths .....	76,000	56,000	73,000	92,000	118,000
Inventory end of year <sup>5</sup> .....	285,000	430,000	460,000	435,000	450,000

<sup>1</sup> Hogs and pigs inventory is as of December 1 previous year.

<sup>2</sup> From November 30, previous year to December 1.

<sup>3</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farm where produced, State out-shipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

<sup>5</sup> Hogs and pigs inventory is as of December 1.

**Hogs and Pigs: Production, Marketings and Income — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Production <sup>1</sup> .....	178,035	219,012	245,240	246,318	243,256
Marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	204,425	211,874	253,983	259,912	249,209
Value of production <sup>3</sup> .....	99,777	116,636	121,871	170,458	181,215
Value of sales <sup>3 4</sup> .....	119,413	112,082	127,754	170,243	181,425
Value of home consumption .....	1,208	1,220	1,030	1,144	1,720
Gross Income .....	120,621	113,302	128,784	171,387	183,145

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventories.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Excludes inter-farm in-state sales.

**Goats, Sheep and Lamb: Number by Class and Lamb Crop - Kentucky: January 1, 2019-2023**

Class	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats .....	52,000	57,000	53,000	54,000	56,000
All Milk Goats .....	6,000	7,000	6,000	5,500	6,000
All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1</sup> .....	64,000	62,000	58,000	59,000	58,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs .....	49,000	48,000	45,000	45,000	44,000
Ewes .....	37,000	37,000	35,000	36,000	34,000
Rams .....	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Replacement Lambs .....	9,500	8,500	8,000	7,000	8,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs .....	15,000	14,000	13,000	14,000	14,000
Market Sheep .....	2,000	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Market Lambs .....	13,000	12,500	12,000	13,000	13,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds .....	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,500	5,900
65 - 84 pounds .....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,200
85 - 105 pounds .....	2,000	1,500	2,000	2,000	3,200
Over 105 pounds .....	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,500	700
Deaths					
Sheep .....	2,700	2,000	2,500	2,500	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lambs .....	6,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	( <sup>2</sup> )
	Lamb Crop and Value of Inventory				
Lamb Crop <sup>3</sup> .....	40,000	39,000	38,000	39,000	( <sup>2</sup> )
Lambing Rate <sup>4</sup> .....			109	108	( <sup>2</sup> )
Value per head <sup>5</sup> .....	199	195	200	209	

<sup>1</sup> All sheep includes new crop lambs. New crop lambs are lambs born after September 30, the previous year.

<sup>2</sup> Data Available 2024

<sup>3</sup> Total for the year. Lamb crop defined as lambs marked, docked or branded.

<sup>4</sup> Not strictly a lambing rate. Represents lamb crop expressed as a percent of ewes 1 year old and older on hand at the beginning of the year.

<sup>5</sup> Average value of all sheep including lambs at the beginning of the year.

**Wool: Production and Value — Kentucky: 2018-2022**

Units	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sheep and Lambs Shorn <sup>1</sup> .....	11,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	9,000
Weight per Fleece .....	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.3
Shorn Wool Production .....	75,000	70,000	69,000	69,000	57,000
Average Price per Pound .....	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.80
Value .....	60,000	63,000	62,000	55,000	46,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.

**Sheep and Lamb: Lamb Crop, Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Kentucky: 2013-2022**

Year	Ewes 1 year and older January 1 (1,000 Head)	Lambs per 100 ewes January 1 (Number)	Lamb crop <sup>1</sup> (1,000 Head)	Farm slaughter <sup>2</sup> (Head)	Deaths	
					Sheep (1,000 Head)	Lambs (1,000 Head)
2013 .....	31	132	41	500	2.0	5.0
2014 .....	31	129	40	500	2.0	5.5
2015 .....	30	117	35	500	3.0	7.0
2016 .....	33	115	38	900	2.5	5.0
2017 .....	33	106	35	1,100	2.3	5.0
2018 .....	36	103	37	1,200	2.5	6.5
2019 .....	37	108	40	1,500	2.7	6.5
2020 .....	37		39	1,000	2.0	5.5
2021 .....	35	105	38	1,000	2.5	5.5
2022 .....	36	109	39	2,000	2.5	5.5

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter - Kentucky: Monthly 2021-2022**

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021 (1,000 Head)	2022 (1,000 Head)	2021 (1,000 Pounds)	2022 (1,000 Pounds)	2021 (Pounds)	2022 (Pounds)
January .....	1.5	1.0	159	114	107	119
February .....	1.2	0.8	125	91	107	119
March .....	2.1	1.1	214	132	104	122
April .....	2.0	1.1	201	132	102	121
May .....	1.7	1.0	178	126	104	125
June .....	1.8	1.2	186	136	105	118
July .....	1.9	1.1	191	129	99	117
August .....	1.6	1.2	173	143	109	118
September .....	1.5	1.2	166	148	112	120
October .....	1.1	1.2	131	120	125	103
November .....	1.2	1.3	142	125	118	99
December .....	1.3	1.2	143	117	108	101
Annual Total .....	18.8	13.2	2,010	1,512	107	115

## Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2013-2022

[Producers with 5 or more colonies.]

Year	Honey producing colonies <sup>1</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average price per pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of production <sup>4</sup>
	(1,000)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Cents)	(1,000 Dollars)
2013 .....	3	41	123	17	325	400
2014 .....	5	47	235	56	396	931
2015 .....	5	46	230	55	404	929
2016 .....	5	46	230	48	402	925
2017 .....	5	38	190	42	413	785
2018 .....	4	41	164	34		891
2019 .....	6	41	246	44	<sup>5</sup> 4.66	1,146
2020 .....	7	33	231	58	<sup>5</sup> 5.76	1,331
2021 .....	7	37	259	73	<sup>5</sup> 4.92	1,274
2022 .....	7	36	252	68	<sup>5</sup> 5.70	1,436

<sup>1</sup> Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

<sup>4</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

<sup>5</sup> Price reported as dollar/lb beginning 2018