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Number of Farms, Land in Farms and Average Farm Size - Kentucky and United States: 2014 - 2023

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

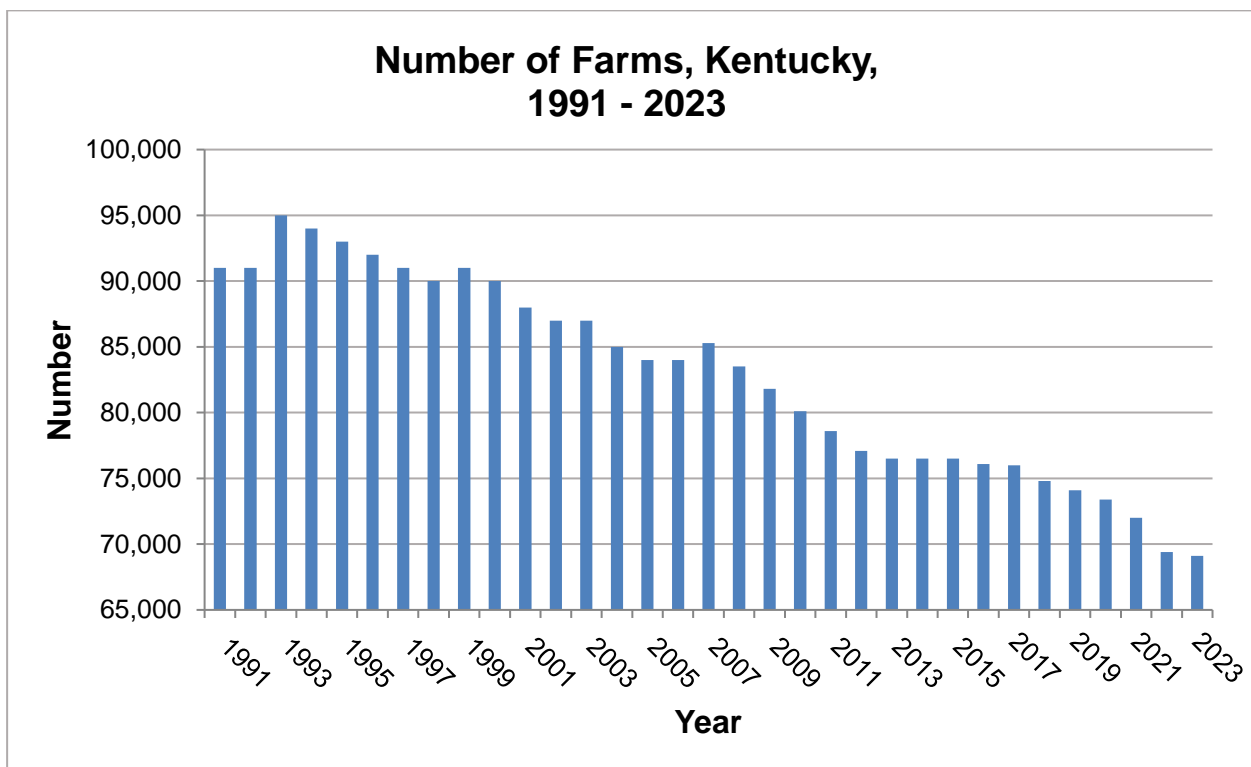
Year	Kentucky			United States		
	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	(number)	(1,000 Acres)	(Acres)	(Number)	(1,000 Acres)	(Acres)
2014	76,500	13,100	171	2,082,440	908,920	436
2015	76,500	13,100	171	2,063,890	905,790	439
2016	76,100	13,000	171	2,055,340	902,680	439
2017	76,000	13,000	171	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018	74,800	12,900	172	2,023,200	898,860	444
2019 ¹	74,100	12,800	173	2,007,600	894,930	446
2020 ¹	73,400	12,800	174	1,992,200	893,110	448
2021 ¹	72,000	12,700	176	1,959,550	888,800	454
2022 ¹	69,400	12,400	179	1,900,650	879,660	463
2023	69,100	12,400	179	1,894,950	878,560	464

¹ Revised.

Number and Average Size of Farms, by Sales Class, Kentucky, 2018 - 2023

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.)
2018	44,000	70	24,200	182	2,850	421	1,450	621	2,300	1,435
2019 ¹	43,400	69	24,100	180	2,900	414	1,400	621	2,300	1,470
2020 ¹	42,900	68	23,900	180	2,900	397	1,350	644	2,350	1,523
2021 ¹	41,500	67	24,000	179	2,750	400	1,300	654	2,450	1,490
2022 ¹	39,900	68	23,100	169	2,450	392	1,200	583	2,750	1,505
2023	39,400	63	23,000	165	2,450	392	1,200	583	3,050	1,456

¹ Revised.

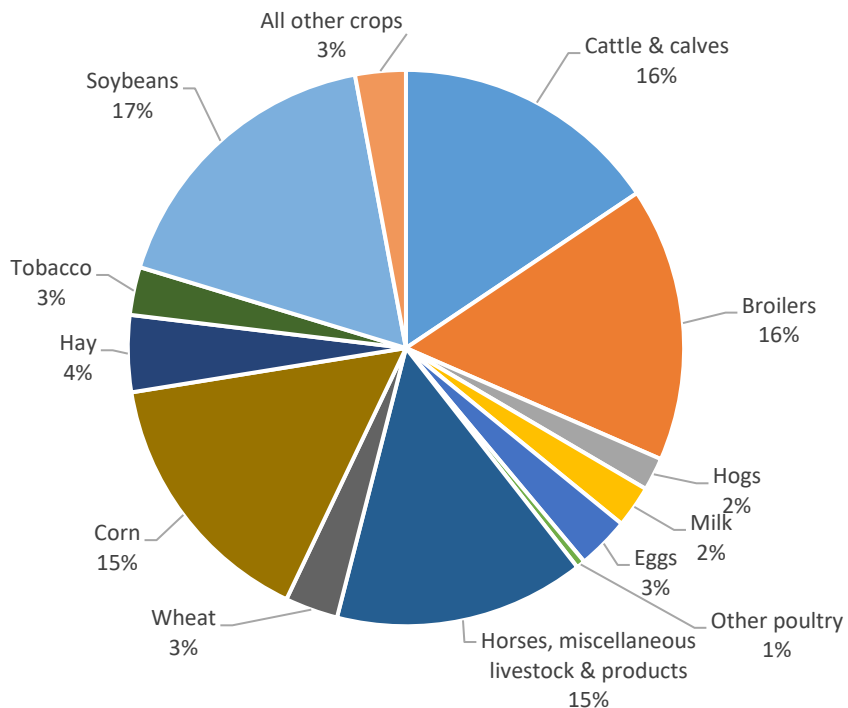


Kentucky Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, 2021 – 2023

Commodity	2021 ¹	2022 ¹	2023	2023 % of Total
	(1,000 Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)	%
ALL COMMODITIES ²	6,969,319	8,279,692	8,073,195	100.0
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ²	3,538,989	4,502,541	4,358,556	54.0
Meat Animals	1,040,522	1,297,924	1,413,640	17.5
Cattle and calves	870,279	1,116,499	1,259,127	15.6
Hogs	170,243	181,425	154,513	1.9
Dairy products, Milk	174,086	242,880	196,344	2.4
Poultry and eggs	1,206,726	1,728,220	1,573,953	19.5
Broilers	1,028,409	1,427,150	1,287,036	15.9
Chicken eggs	145,178	225,791	245,746	3.0
Other poultry ³	33,139	45,279	41,172	0.5
Miscellaneous animals and products	1,117,655	1,233,517	1,174,618	14.5
Honey	1274	1542	1863	<0.1
Other animals and products ⁴	1,116,381	1,231,975	1,172,755	14.5
CROPS ^{2 5}	3,430,330	3,777,151	3,714,639	46.0
Food Grains	175,936	217,891	248,692	3.1
Wheat	175,936	217,891	248,692	3.1
Feed Crops	1,587,199	1,755,355	1,601,972	19.8
Corn	1,264,511	1,430,632	1,242,010	15.4
Hay	322,687	324,723	359,962	4.5
Tobacco	234,698	239,894	225,015	2.8
Soybeans	1,153,840	1,313,886	1,401,783	17.4
All Other Crops ⁶	227,961	250,126	237,176	2.9

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

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



CASH RENTS COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2024 ¹

Cnty/Dist/St	Irrigated Cropland	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pastureland	Cnty/Dist/St	Irrigated Cropland	Non-Irrigated Cropland	Pastureland
	(\$ / Acre) ²	(\$ / Acre) ²	(\$ / Acre) ²		(\$ / Acre) ²	(\$ / Acre) ²	(\$ / Acre) ²
Adair	--	138.00	33.00	Lincoln	--	121.00	32.00
Allen	--	118.00	41.00	Livingston	--	174.00	39.00
Anderson	--	--	20.00	Logan	--	244.00	43.00
Ballard	--	167.00	--	Lyon	--	--	--
Barren	--	166.00	38.00	Madison	--	36.50	18.50
Bath	--	--	--	Magoffin	--	35.50	13.00
Bell	--	--	--	Marion	--	176.00	46.00
Boone	--	58.00	--	Marshall	--	156.00	--
Bourbon	--	133.00	38.00	Martin	--	--	--
Boyd	--	38.00	--	Mason	--	--	37.50
Boyle	--	126.00	43.00	McCracken	--	134.00	--
Bracken	--	74.50	--	McCreary	--	--	--
Breathitt	--	--	--	McLean	--	191.00	35.50
Breckinridge	--	133.00	31.00	Meade	--	159.00	48.00
Bullitt	--	63.00	--	Menifee	--	--	--
Butler	--	165.00	19.00	Mercer	--	--	48.00
Caldwell	--	184.00	38.00	Metcalfe	--	186.00	31.00
Calloway	--	158.00	--	Monroe	--	150.00	--
Campbell	--	--	--	Montgomery	--	46.50	30.50
Carlisle	--	170.00	50.00	Morgan	--	29.00	--
Carroll	--	73.50	21.50	Muhlenberg	--	155.00	--
Carter	--	33.50	14.00	Nelson	--	191.00	33.00
Casey	--	104.00	32.50	Nicholas	--	104.00	35.00
Christian	--	186.00	--	Ohio	--	168.00	--
Clark	--	--	45.00	Oldham	--	--	--
Clay	--	53.00	--	Owen	--	86.50	--
Clinton	--	82.00	31.00	Owsley	--	--	--
Crittenden	--	181.00	20.00	Pendleton	--	52.50	9.50
Cumberland	--	90.00	--	Perry	--	--	--
Daviess	--	217.00	27.00	Pike	--	--	--
Edmonson	--	131.00	40.00	Powell	--	--	--
Elliott	--	--	--	Pulaski	--	119.00	36.00
Estill	--	36.00	20.00	Robertson	--	--	--
Fayette	--	92.00	44.50	Rockcastle	--	67.00	29.50
Fleming	--	137.00	25.50	Rowan	--	42.50	--
Floyd	--	--	--	Russell	--	95.50	30.50
Franklin	--	--	--	Scott	--	103.00	33.50
Fulton	--	195.00	--	Shelby	--	156.00	--
Gallatin	--	--	--	Simpson	--	238.00	--
Garrard	--	50.50	27.50	Spencer	--	--	37.00
Grant	--	40.00	17.50	Taylor	--	173.00	36.50
Graves	--	164.00	--	Todd	--	228.00	47.00
Grayson	--	119.00	37.00	Trigg	--	192.00	--
Green	--	163.00	--	Trimble	--	146.00	--
Greenup	--	51.50	--	Union	--	--	--
Hancock	--	--	--	Warren	--	205.00	54.50
Hardin	--	128.00	37.00	Washington	--	75.00	31.50
Harlan	--	--	--	Wayne	--	143.00	35.50
Harrison	--	81.50	24.50	Webster	--	237.00	--
Hart	--	147.00	40.00	Whitley	--	22.00	10.50
Henderson	--	238.00	41.50	Wolfe	--	--	--
Henry	--	89.00	28.50	Woodford	--	109.00	34.50
Hickman	--	172.00	--	Other Cntys ¹	210.00	178.00	24.50
Hopkins	--	--	--	Kentucky	210.00	171.00	31.50
Jackson	--	26.50	--				
Jefferson	--	60.00	--				
Jessamine	--	52.50	--				
Johnson	--	--	--				
Kenton	--	--	30.00				
Knott	--	--	--				
Knox	--	29.50	--				
Larue	--	185.00	33.50				
Laurel	--	52.50	22.50				
Lawrence	--	--	--				
Lee	--	--	--				
Leslie	--	--	--				
Letcher	--	--	--				
Lewis	--	82.00	--				

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

² Values in the table represent an annual per acre rental rate.

Rank, Production, and Percent of Total — Kentucky: 2023

Commodity	Rank	Kentucky	United States	Percent of U.S. Total
Corn, for grainBu (1,000)	13	280,500	15,340,520	1.8
SoybeansBu (1,000)	14	100,100	4,162,057	2.4
Wheat, WinterBu (1,000)	12	40,480	1,242,368	3.3
Hay, AllTons (1,000)	9	4,428	118,769	3.7
Hay, AlfalfaTons (1,000)	28	270	49,916	0.5
Hay, OtherTons (1,000)	4	4,158	68,853	6.0
Tobacco, AllLbs (1,000)	2	85,645	432,452	19.8
Tobacco, BurleyLbs (1,000)	1	56,700	64,647	87.7
Tobacco, Dark FireLbs (1,000)	1	19,845	35,595	55.8
Tobacco, Dark AirLbs (1,000)	1	9,100	12,100	75.2
Cattle, AllHead (1,000)	14	1,890	87,157	2.2
Cattle, BeefHead (1,000)	8	907	28,223	3.2
Cattle, MilkHead (1,000)	27	43	9,357	0.5
Hogs & PigsHead (1,000)	16	475	75,461	0.6
SheepHead (1,000)	23	75	5,030	1.5
Goats, MilkHead (1,000)	23	5	415	1.3
Goats, Meat & otherHead (1,000)	6	59	1,950	3.0
BroilersHead (1,000)	9	277,700	9,155,000	3.0
Number of FarmsFarms (1,000)	7	69	1,895	3.6
Land in FarmsAcres (1,000)	23	12,400	878,560	1.4
Average Farm SizeAcres	39	179	464	38.6

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	2023	280,500,000
Low		1970	939,000	1930	10.0	1930	26,730,000
Corn, for silage	TON						
High		1983	234,000	2023	22.0	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		2023	27,000	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		2008	6,900	2006	3,100	2008	20,700,000
Low		2023	3,500	2016	1,600	2016	7,680,000
Wheat, Winter	BU						
High		1919	840,000	2023	88.0	2013	45,750,000
Low		1962	131,000	1916	9.0	1928	1,273,000

Leading Counties for Crop Production — Kentucky: 2023

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

¹ 2022 Census of Agriculture

Leading Counties for Crop Production — Kentucky: 2023

Item	6	7	8	9	10
Crop Production					
Corn for Grain	Todd	McLean	Hickman	Webster	Warren
Soybeans	Todd	McLean	Fulton	Webster	Ohio
Winter Wheat	Trigg	Warren	Calloway	Hickman	Ballard
Livestock & Dairy					
Cattle & Calves	Bourbon	Marion	Grayson	Allen	Adair
Beef Cows	Madison	Bourbon	Casey	Warren	Lincoln
Milk Cows	Todd	Russell	Metcalfe	Warren	Monroe
Farms & Land ¹					
Farms	Hart	Hardin	Breckinridge	Nelson	Madison
Cropland	Henderson	Hopkins	Webster	Warren	Todd

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KENTUCKY MONTHLY AND ANNUAL CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR 2023

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January - Well Above Normal Temperatures and Much Above Normal Precipitation

Following four straight months of below-normal precipitation at the end of 2022, the new year began on a wet note. In fact, the state averaged about 5.5 inches of precipitation in January, which was over 1.5 inches above normal. Kentucky saw consistent rounds of precipitation throughout the month, with the heaviest activity occurring over the first half. A large swath of the state, running from Western Kentucky up into the Bluegrass region, saw 3-4+ inches of rain during the first week of January, leading to numerous instances of flooding. Wet starts to the year have been a recurring pattern for Kentucky. 2023 marked the fifth consecutive January with above-normal precipitation.

Temperatures ran exceptionally mild throughout the month. The state saw numerous days with high temperatures reaching the 50s and 60s. Some areas even hit the low 70s early in the month. Unlike December, extreme cold was absent in January. Overall, it was the fifth warmest January ever recorded in the state's 129-year climate record.

February - Well Above Normal Temperatures and Above Normal Precipitation

The Commonwealth saw a second consecutive month of well-above-normal temperatures. Throughout February, Kentucky saw numerous days with high temperatures reaching into the 60s and even the 70s. This warmth resulted in the second warmest February ever recorded in Kentucky and extended an already very warm winter (December through February). Overall, it was also the second warmest winter in the state's 129-year history. Mild temperatures led to advanced vegetative development across the Bluegrass State, with growing degree days increasing rapidly.

In terms of precipitation, Kentucky averaged about 4.5 inches, marking a second straight month of above-normal rainfall. The heaviest precipitation occurred on the 16th, when many areas received 2-3 inches in less than 24 hours, leading to multiple instances of flooding. A large swath of Eastern Kentucky even saw 3-4 inches of rain.

March - Near Normal Temperatures and Slightly Above Normal Precipitation

March temperatures followed a rollercoaster pattern throughout the month. There were numerous days with highs in the 60s and 70s, but there were also several days when temperatures struggled to climb out of the 30s and 40s. The latter included some very cold nights, especially between the 14th and 21st, when lows dropped into the 20s and even the teens on several occasions. On the first day of spring, March 20th, morning lows across Kentucky dipped into the mid to upper teens, with some areas even seeing temperatures in the low teens.

In terms of precipitation, the state averaged a shade under five inches. The heaviest rainfall occurred over two days: March 3rd and March 24th. Excessive rainfall, particularly in Western Kentucky and the Bluegrass region, led to numerous rounds of flash flooding. The March 3rd event was associated with one of the strongest low-pressure systems ever recorded in the Lower Ohio Valley. Peak wind gusts ranged between 60 and 80 mph across Kentucky, causing significant damage and widespread power outages. At one point, over half a million customers were without power throughout the state.

April - Slightly Above Normal Temperatures and Below Normal Precipitation

April brought the typical up and down trend of temperatures expected during the spring season. Kentucky saw several warm days reaching into the 80s, often followed closely by a cold front. The National Weather Service issued numerous Freeze Warnings and Frost Advisories throughout the month. Notably, these advisories persisted as late as April 24-25, when temperatures dropped into the upper 20s to low 30s.

Rainfall was limited throughout April, with the state averaging just 3.5 inches—over half an inch below normal. This pattern featured brief rounds of showers and storms punctuated by extended dry spells, helping Kentucky's planting season progress well ahead of the five-year average by month's end.

May - Near Normal Temperatures and Below Normal Precipitation

Kentucky saw a second consecutive month of below-normal rainfall in May, with the state averaging 3.51 inches—around 1.5 inches less than normal for this time of year. While most regions were drier than normal, parts of West-Central and far Eastern Kentucky saw notably higher rainfall. In one example, the Logan County Mesonet station recorded over five inches over a three-day period from May 7-9, contributing to a monthly total of approximately 7.8 inches. By contrast, the Pulaski Mesonet station saw just 1.5 inches for the entire month. Bottom line, accumulations were highly variable across the state. By the end of the month, the drier areas of the state—including Western Kentucky, East-Central Kentucky, and the Bluegrass region—were classified as "abnormally dry" by the U.S. Drought Monitor.

June - Below Normal Temperatures and Near Normal Precipitation

June began on the dry side across much of Kentucky, stressing pastures and the corn crop. The dry spell, which persisted from May, led to the introduction of moderate drought in areas of Western Kentucky, the Bluegrass region, and the Cumberland region. By June 18, Western Kentucky had only averaged 1.31 inches of rain over the past 30 days—more than three inches below normal. Thankfully, wetter conditions developed over the second half of the month; from June 19 onward, the state averaged about three inches of rainfall. That number rose to nearly five for Central Kentucky, alone.

Severe storms also made an appearance on June 25, bringing large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes. Reports included hail between 1-2 inches in diameter, with some reaching baseball size in Madison County.

Ultimately, after two consecutive months of below-normal rainfall, precipitation in June was closer to normal across the eastern half of the state.

June temperatures ran well below normal, marked by unseasonably cool weather and low humidity. Morning lows even dropped into the 40s on June 13. But, as summer set in, a heat wave arrived to close the month, with highs reaching the mid-90s to triple digits across Western Kentucky. Heat indices soared to 105-115, pushing the livestock heat stress index into the danger and emergency categories.

July - Above Normal Temperatures and Much Above Normal Precipitation

The Bluegrass State saw an exceptionally wet month in July, with Kentucky averaging 5.93 inches of rainfall—about 1.5 inches above normal. This above-average rainfall was widespread across most of the state, most of which fell over the second half of the month. Beforehand, portions of Western Kentucky initially continued the previous month's dry trend, leading the U.S. Drought Monitor to classify parts of this region under severe drought.

Again, the weather pattern shifted dramatically over the second half of July, including a historic flooding event across Western Kentucky on the 18th and 19th. Repeated storms with intense rainfall rates of 2-3 inches per hour dropped 5-10+ inches of rain across much of this area, resulting in catastrophic flooding. The Kentucky Mesonet station in Mayfield recorded an astounding 11.28 inches, setting a new state record for 24-hour rainfall and surpassing the previous record of 10.48 inches in Louisville on March 1, 1997. Overall, it was the 11th wettest July on record for Western KY.

The active, rainy pattern persisted into the final week of July, with near-daily rounds of showers and storms that ultimately eased drought concerns that had plagued Western KY during the early summer.

August - Near Normal Temperatures and Above Normal Precipitation:

Kentucky experienced a second consecutive month of above-average rainfall, with a statewide average of 4.39 inches. However, Western Kentucky received a notably higher average of 5.94 inches, marking its 8th wettest August on record and the 4th wettest July-August period. Most of this rainfall fell in the early part of the month, contributing to significant flooding in some areas. For example, the Fulton County Mesonet station recorded over 12 inches in just three days—a quarter of the region's typical annual rainfall.

After an early taste of fall brought on by a mid-month cold front, the heat swiftly returned. One of the summer's longest heatwaves occurred between August 20th to 26th, with daily highs consistently climbing well into the 90s. The National Weather Service issued excessive heat warnings, as oppressive dew points in the 70s heightened the stress on both people and animals. Overnight lows remained in the 70s, offering little relief and stressing livestock in the region.

September - Above Normal Temperatures and Below Normal Precipitation

After a relatively wet July and August, Kentucky saw a dramatic shift toward dry conditions in September. The state averaged only 1.86 inches of rainfall; more than 1.5 inches below normal. Coupled with a notably dry end to August, the lack of significant rainfall set the stage for impactful dryness by mid-September.

By the end of September, this prolonged dryness prompted the U.S. Drought Monitor to classify a large section of Kentucky, stretching from the Bluegrass region through South Central Kentucky, as either abnormally dry or in moderate drought. Many of these locations, in addition to much of the Purchase region, ended the month 2-3 inches below normal, making it the 19th driest September on record. The dry conditions also began impacting river navigation levels, with several Mississippi River gauges running at or below low-water thresholds.

October - Above Normal Temperatures and Below Normal Precipitation

Kentucky saw a second consecutive month of below-normal precipitation, with an average rainfall of 2.39 inches—over half an inch below normal for October. The state entered the month with approximately 67% of the area classified as abnormally dry or under moderate drought conditions, and the dry weather over the first half of October only intensified impacts. By mid-month, statewide average rainfall was just 0.48 inches, over an inch below normal. The ongoing lack of rain also continued to impact the lower Mississippi River, where water levels at many river gauges remained well below low-water thresholds, marking the second consecutive fall season with such challenges.

Most of October's rainfall arrived during the final weekend, as a stalled frontal boundary brought 1.5 to 3+ inches of rain across much of Western Kentucky and up into the Bluegrass region. However, Southeastern Kentucky, including the Lake Cumberland area, received little to no relief, missing out on significant rainfall. Consequently, while other parts of the state saw improvement on the U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate drought conditions emerged in Southeastern Kentucky, contributing to an increase in wildfire activity.

November - Above Normal Temperatures and Much Below Normal Precipitation

The dry fall of 2023 persisted into November, with Kentucky averaging only 1.63 inches of precipitation—nearly 2.5 inches below normal. Conditions worsened in Southeastern Kentucky, which was designated in severe drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor update on November 14. This area continued to face challenges with frequent wildfires and unusually low stream flows for this time of year.

Aside from the lack of rain, Kentucky's growing season came to an end in early November as temperatures plunged into the 20s, with some areas even dipping into the teens. On the morning of November 1, the Cumberland and Harlan County Mesonet stations both recorded lows of 17.5°F. A brief warming trend followed in the second week, bringing record-breaking high temperatures, before another cooling trend settled in for the latter half of the month. On November 28, high temperatures only reached the 30s, with lows once again falling into the teens in some areas.

December - Well Above Normal Temperatures and Below Normal Precipitation

The Bluegrass State saw a fourth consecutive month of below-normal precipitation to close out 2023. While the state did see periodic rounds of rainfall, Kentucky only averaged 2.60 inches, which is about 1.5 inches below normal. The prolonged period of dry conditions led to hydrologic issues in some areas of Kentucky, including significantly below-normal streamflow's for this time of year. According to the final U.S. Drought Monitor update of 2023, nearly 87% of Kentucky was categorized as either abnormally dry or in moderate/severe drought.

Notably, the state faced one significant round of severe weather on December 9th, which produced three tornadoes across South Central Kentucky. Winter weather, on the other hand, was scarce in December, which was unusually mild.

In terms of temperatures, December was the 11th warmest on record. The state saw numerous days with highs in the 50s and 60s. The warmest day of the month was Christmas Eve, when temperatures climbed into the mid to upper 60s, approximately 20 to 25 degrees above normal for this time of year.

Kentucky Annual Crop Production Summary 2022-2023

Crops	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2022 ¹	2023	2022 ¹	2023	2022 ¹	2023	2022 ¹	2023	23 % of 22
	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(Bushels)	(Bushels)	(1,000 Bu)	(1,000 Bu)	(%)
Corn ²	1,420	1,600	1,330	1,500	156.0	187.0	207,480	280,500	135
Soybeans	1,950	1,830	1,940	1,820	51.0	55.0	98,940	100,100	101
Wheat, Winter ^{2,3}	530	610	375	460	80.0	88.0	30,000	40,480	135
	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(1,000 Ac)	(Tons)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(%)
Hay:									
All	--	--	1,910	2,070	2.28	2.14	4,356	4,428	102
Alfalfa	--	--	110	90	3.60	3.00	396	270	68
Other, All	--	--	1,800	1,980	2.20	2.10	3,960	4,158	105
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(%)
Tobacco:									
All	--	--	43,000	36,800	2,196	2,327	94,425	85,645	91
Burley	--	--	28,000	27,000	1,800	2,100	50,400	56,700	113
Dark-Fire Cured	--	--	9,500	6,300	3,100	3,150	29,450	19,845	67
Dark-Air Cured	--	--	5,500	3,500	2,650	2,600	14,575	9,100	62

(--) Not available ¹ Revisions possible. ² Area harvested represents grain. ³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Kentucky Principal Crops by Value of Production, 2022-2023

Commodity	Unit	2022 Crop Year ¹		2023 Crop Year ²		23 Value as % of 22 Value
		Price Dollars	Value \$1,000	Price Dollars	Value \$1,000	
Corn, for grain	BU	6.72	1,394,266	4.90	1,374,450	99
Soybeans	BU	14.40	1,424,736	12.80	1,291,290	91
Hay, All (baled)	TON	177.00	732,600	191.00	788,940	108
Hay, Alfalfa	TON	220.00	87,120	225.00	61,290	70
Hay, All other	TON	163.00	645,480	178.00	727,650	113
Tobacco, All	LB	2.471	233,358	2.558	219,097	94
Tobacco, Burley	LB	2.21	111,384	2.39	135,513	122
Tobacco, Dark-Fire	LB	2.85	83,933	2.96	58,741	70
Tobacco, Dark-Air	LB	2.61	38,041	2.73	24,843	65
Wheat, Winter	BU	8.16	244,800	6.70	271,216	111

¹ Revised.

² Preliminary.

Grain Storage Capacity by Position and Off-Farm Facilities — Kentucky: December 1, 2018-2023

Date	On farms	Off farms ¹	Off farm facilities
	(1,000 Bushels)	(1,000 Bushels)	(Number)
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
December 1, 2023	260,000	94,000	146

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, terminals, and processors.

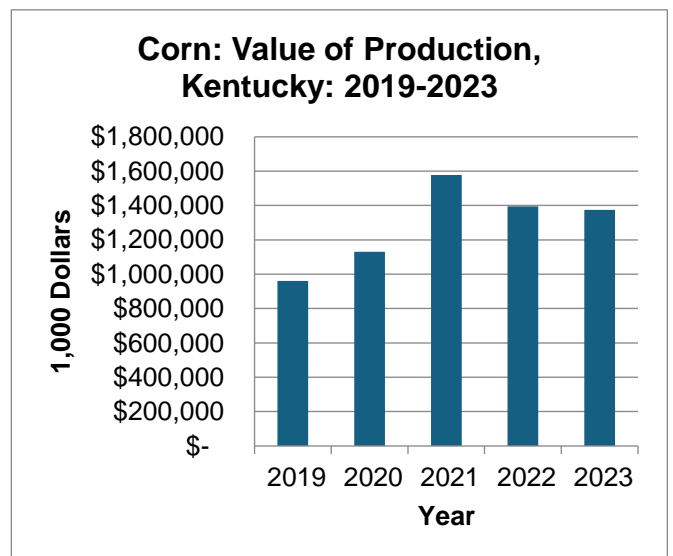
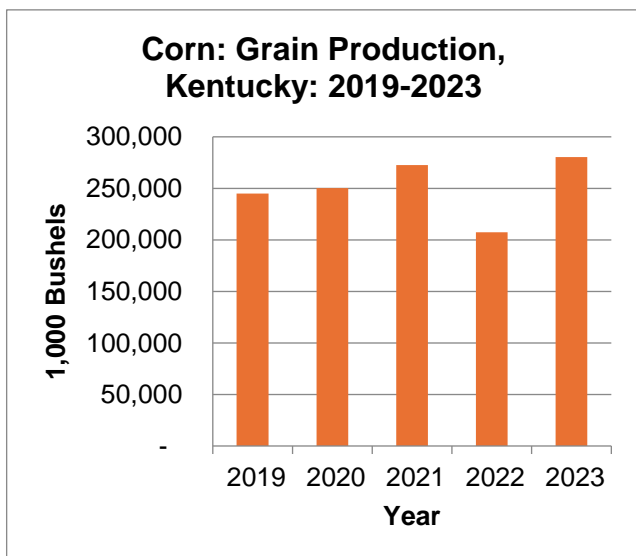
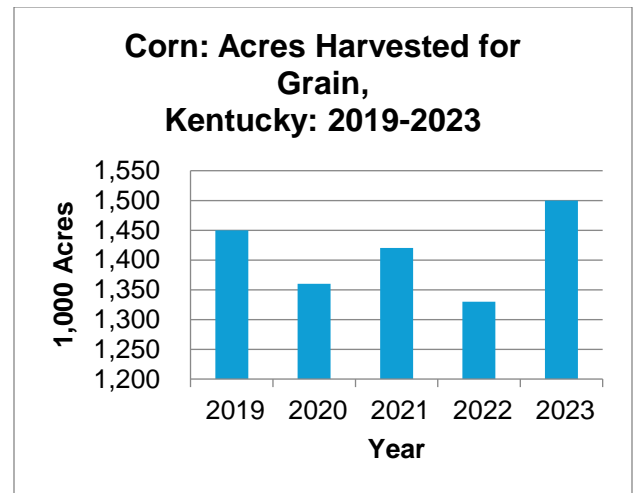
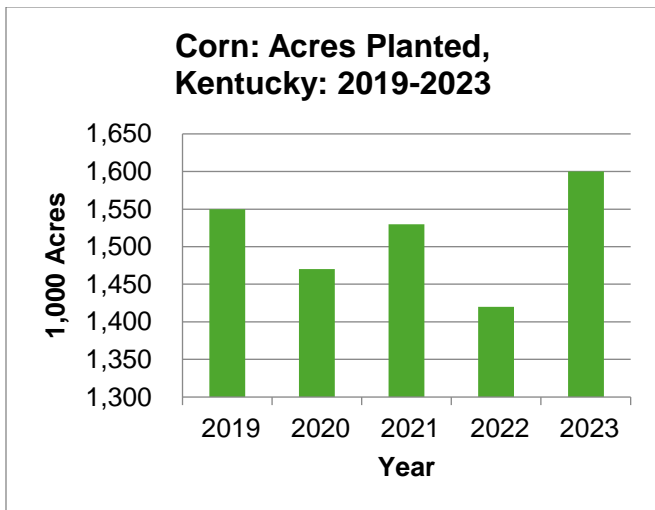
Corn for Grain Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel ¹ (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
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	1,530	1,420	192.0	272,640	5.79	1,578,586
2022	1,420	1,330	156.0	207,480	6.72	1,394,266
2023	1,600	1,500	187.0	280,500	4.90	1,374,450

¹ Marketing year average price.

Corn for Silage Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Tons)	Production (1,000 Tons)
2019	80	21.0	1,680
2020	95	20.0	1,900
2021	90	19.0	1,710
2022	70	18.0	1,260
2023	80	22.0	1,760



CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2023 ¹

Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested ²	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested ²	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
Purchase					Bluegrass				
Ballard	36,300	35,300	173.9	6,139,000	Bath	2,000	1,800	195.6	352,000
Calloway	40,200	39,100	162.2	6,342,000	Bourbon	7,200	6,500	190.8	1,240,000
Carlisle	26,300	25,400	176.5	4,483,000	Clark	3,300	3,100	174.8	542,000
Fulton	25,700	24,900	181.0	4,507,000	Fayette	3,500	3,250	192.3	625,000
Graves	82,000	79,000	190.6	15,056,000	Fleming	4,100	3,800	166.1	631,000
Hickman	45,000	43,100	197.0	8,491,000	Garrard	2,700	1,400	182.1	255,000
Livingston	21,600	20,600	164.6	3,391,000	Harrison	5,700	4,950	195.8	969,000
McCracken	15,400	14,900	151.7	2,260,000	Lincoln	10,900	9,600	174.1	1,671,000
Trigg	22,100	21,400	178.9	3,829,000	Madison	1,600	1,300	166.2	216,000
					Mason	8,300	7,600	198.2	1,506,000
Midwestern					Mercer	6,800	6,350	206.8	1,313,000
Caldwell	36,300	34,400	193.7	6,663,000	Montgomery	1,300	930	149.2	138,800
Christian	82,500	79,000	197.6	15,610,000	Scott	3,400	2,750	202.5	557,000
Crittenden	22,000	21,200	170.3	3,610,000	Shelby	21,200	20,200	196.2	3,963,000
Daviess	68,500	66,300	186.3	12,352,000	Washington	8,600	5,900	194.9	1,150,000
Hancock	10,100	5,900	212.5	1,254,000	Woodford	3,000	2,500	213.2	533,000
Henderson	85,000	82,500	173.6	14,322,000					
McLean	49,000	47,600	189.4	9,015,000	Eastern/Mtn				
Muhlenberg	19,600	18,700	182.7	3,416,000	Breathitt	200	100	182.0	18,200
Ohio	36,400	34,600	188.4	6,519,000	Carter	800	800	146.8	117,400
Simpson	43,000	41,700	181.7	7,577,000	Estill	700	650	176.8	114,900
Todd	49,500	47,900	200.2	9,590,000	Jackson	200	100	111.0	11,100
Union	78,000	75,700	191.0	14,459,000	Knox	300	220	145.9	32,100
Webster	47,500	46,200	181.7	8,395,000	Laurel	500	360	148.6	53,500
					Lewis	2,000	2,000	162.5	325,000
Central					Morgan	300	230	145.2	33,400
Adair	13,400	10,600	204.0	2,162,000	Rowan	300	250	155.2	38,800
Barren	33,000	29,000	193.0	5,597,000	Wayne	6,900	6,500	216.9	1,410,000
Breckinridge	25,500	24,700	174.9	4,320,000					
Bullitt	2,600	2,500	188.4	471,000	Other Cntys ¹ ..	217,500	201,240	182.4	36,704,700
Butler	20,400	19,500	189.7	3,699,000	Kentucky	1,600,000	1,500,000	187.0	280,500,000
Casey	8,900	6,500	196.8	1,279,000					
Clinton	2,900	2,550	194.9	497,000					
Cumberland	3,000	2,850	189.5	540,000					
Edmonson	5,100	4,400	186.8	822,000					
Grayson	15,000	11,400	168.2	1,917,000					
Green	15,200	14,000	200.1	2,801,000					
Hardin	34,200	33,100	192.3	6,365,000					
Hart	8,700	6,500	197.5	1,284,000					
Larue	23,000	22,200	206.4	4,583,000					
Marion	16,200	14,700	201.0	2,954,000					
Meade	18,000	17,400	207.1	3,604,000					
Metcalfe	8,500	7,500	181.9	1,364,000					
Monroe	10,700	6,950	178.1	1,238,000					
Russell	5,800	3,450	180.0	621,000					
Taylor	15,400	14,700	211.9	3,115,000					
Warren	42,500	40,000	208.9	8,356,000					
Northern									
Kenton	200	120	136.7	16,400					
Oldham	2,700	2,400	194.2	466,000					
Owen	1,100	700	188.1	131,700					
Trimble	2,700	2,500	198.4	496,000					

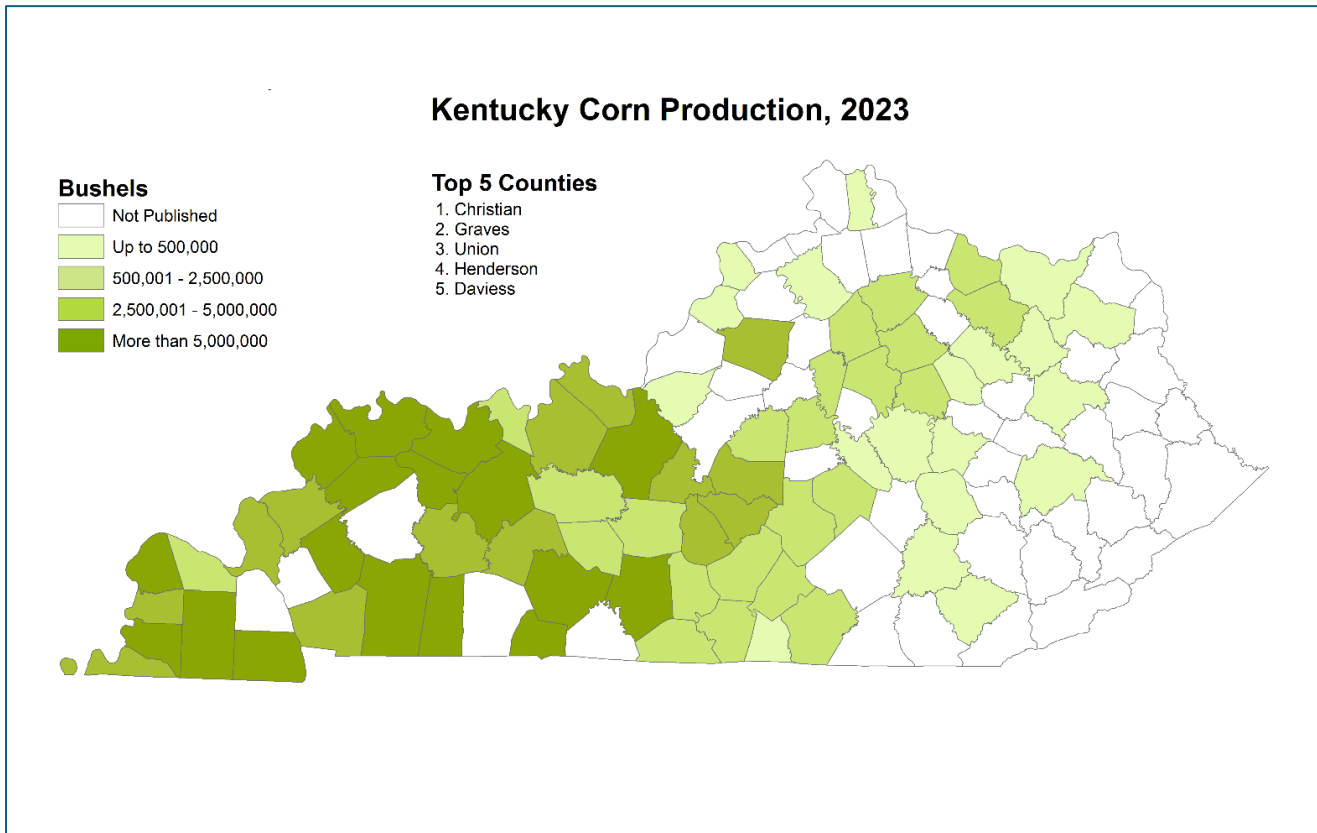
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² Harvested for Grain.

Corn Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2018-2023

Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms ¹ (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
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	75,000	33,574	108,574
June 1, 2019	31,000	19,500	50,500
September 1, 2019	6,300	4,746	11,046
December 1, 2019	135,000	37,757	172,757
March 1, 2020	62,000	41,828	103,828
June 1, 2020	27,000	22,959	49,959
September 1, 2020	5,000	6,497	11,497
December 1, 2020	145,000	36,024	181,024
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
March 1, 2023	61,000	29,272	90,272
June 1, 2023	26,500	18,566	45,066
September 1, 2023	4,400	5,074	9,474
December 1, 2023	155,000	34,281	189,281

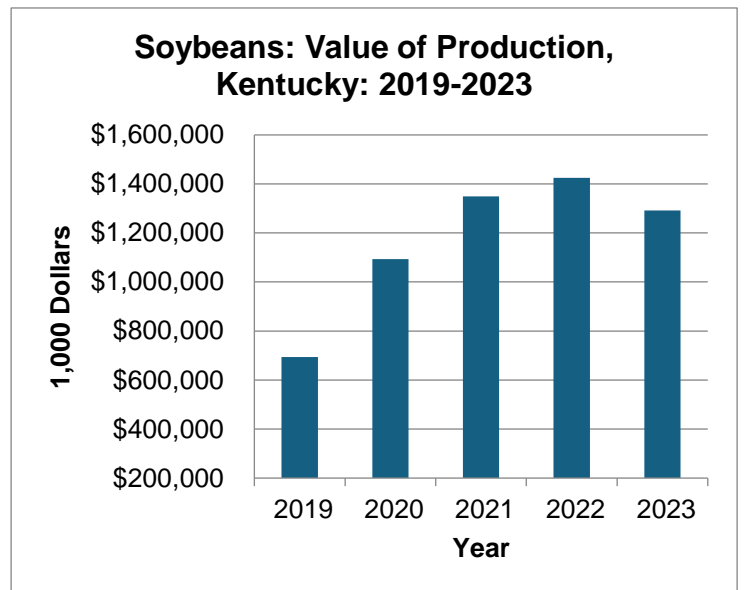
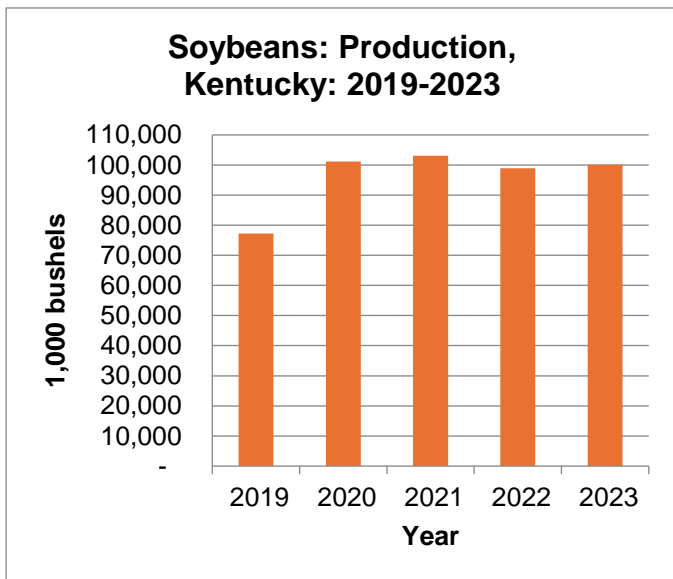
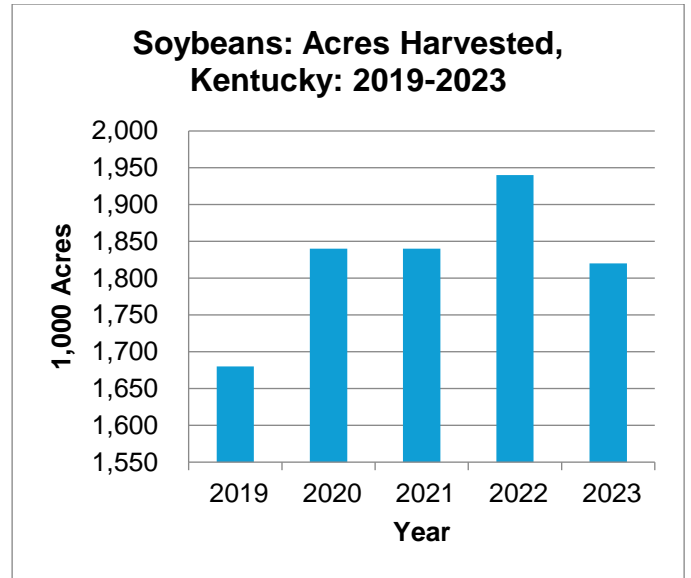
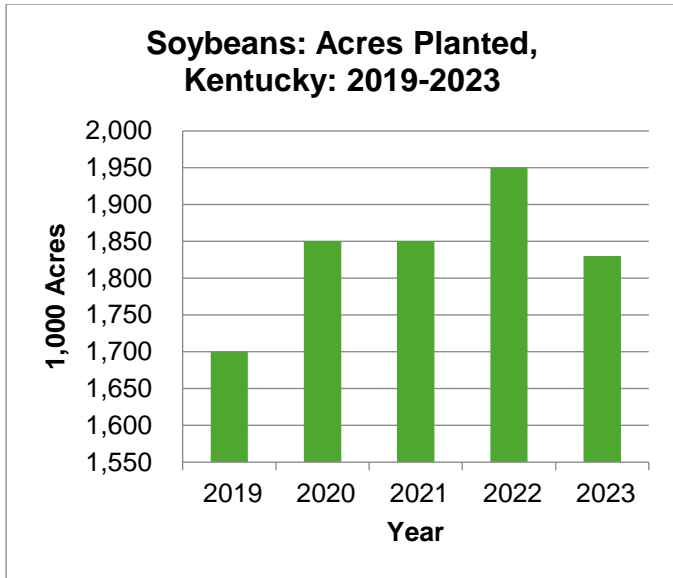
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Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel ¹ (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
2019	1,700	1,680	46.0	77,280	8.98	693,974
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	14.40	1,424,736
2023	1,830	1,820	55.0	100,100	12.80	1,291,290

¹ Marketing year average price.



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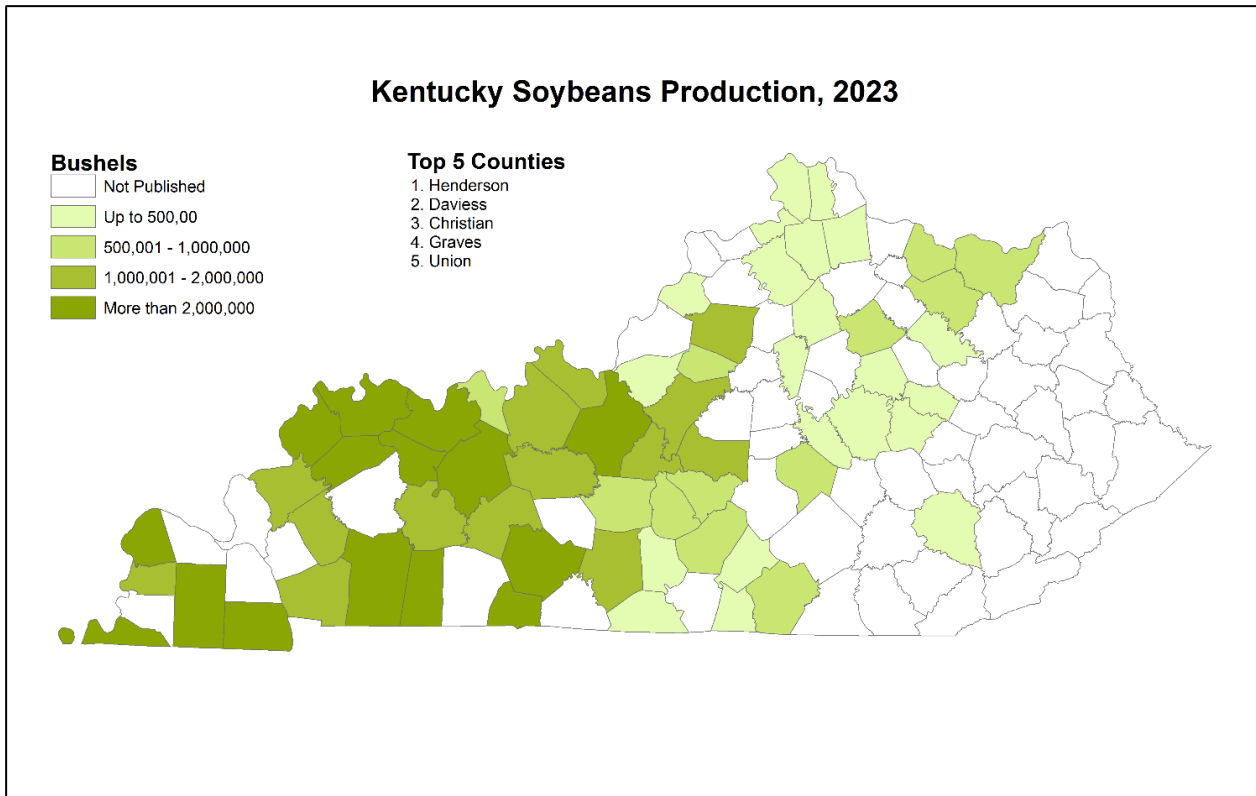
Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
Purchase					Bluegrass				
Ballard	39,500	39,400	59.0	2,325,000	Bath	6,200	6,170	50.2	310,000
Calloway	43,000	43,000	50.7	2,180,000	Bourbon	10,700	10,600	50.4	534,000
Carlisle	36,000	35,700	51.9	1,853,000	Clark	4,700	4,680	54.9	257,000
Fulton	54,400	54,100	49.9	2,700,000	Fleming	11,900	11,900	52.5	625,000
Graves	88,300	88,200	52.6	4,639,000	Garrard	1,900	1,800	54.4	97,900
Trigg	26,700	26,600	54.3	1,444,000	Lincoln	14,300	14,200	47.2	670,000
					Madison	2,000	1,800	53.9	97,000
Midwestern					Mason	11,800	11,700	50.5	591,000
Caldwell	34,500	34,300	58.0	1,989,000	Scott	3,300	3,280	59.5	195,000
Christian	82,800	82,400	56.5	4,656,000	Shelby	28,300	28,200	54.9	1,548,000
Crittenden	25,000	24,900	56.2	1,399,000	Spencer	11,100	11,000	51.6	568,000
Daviess	79,700	78,800	59.5	4,689,000	Woodford	3,700	3,680	61.4	226,000
Hancock	14,600	14,500	66.9	970,000					
Henderson	81,000	80,900	60.1	4,865,000	Eastern/Mtn				
McLean	50,600	50,400	56.8	2,863,000	Clay	700	700	47.9	33,500
Muhlenberg	25,000	24,900	54.8	1,365,000	Estill	1,000	950	46.8	44,500
Ohio	40,300	40,100	60.7	2,434,000	Lewis	10,400	10,400	49.7	517,000
Simpson	43,800	43,600	50.4	2,197,000	Powell	1,100	1,090	43.9	47,900
Todd	54,300	54,000	56.4	3,046,000	Wayne	10,700	10,600	54.9	582,000
Union	59,400	59,100	66.1	3,907,000					
Webster	42,400	42,200	59.0	2,490,000	Other Cntys ¹	384,600	382,270	52.7	20,137,500
					Kentucky	1,830,000	1,820,000	55.0	100,100,000
Central									
Adair	11,900	11,800	52.0	614,000					
Barren	29,600	29,500	56.7	1,673,000					
Breckinridge	35,300	35,100	51.9	1,822,000					
Bullitt	4,300	4,280	47.2	202,000					
Butler	28,600	28,500	58.7	1,673,000					
Clinton	2,400	2,390	61.9	148,000					
Grayson	24,800	24,700	48.2	1,191,000					
Green	11,900	11,800	55.6	656,000					
Hardin	40,900	40,700	49.4	2,011,000					
Hart	17,900	17,700	50.8	899,000					
Larue	31,200	31,000	54.8	1,700,000					
Marion	19,100	19,000	57.0	1,083,000					
Meade	23,200	23,100	56.9	1,314,000					
Metcalfe	7,400	7,360	62.1	457,000					
Monroe	7,800	7,500	58.9	442,000					
Nelson	22,800	22,700	52.2	1,185,000					
Russell	9,300	9,250	52.8	488,000					
Taylor	13,600	13,500	54.6	737,000					
Warren	35,100	34,900	59.2	2,066,000					
Northern									
Boone	1,600	1,590	52.0	82,700					
Gallatin	1,800	1,790	52.2	93,400					
Grant	600	600	42.8	25,700					
Kenton	300	300	53.0	15,900					
Oldham	4,300	4,280	47.2	202,000					
Owen	2,200	2,150	51.6	111,000					
Pendleton	2,400	2,390	48.5	116,000					

¹ Counties not meeting NASS publication standards are combined and shown under "Other cntys" and included in State totals.

Soybean Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2018-2023

Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms ¹ (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
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)
March 1, 2023	(D)	10,298	(D)
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)
September 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2023	(D)	13,719	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, terminals, and processors.



All Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

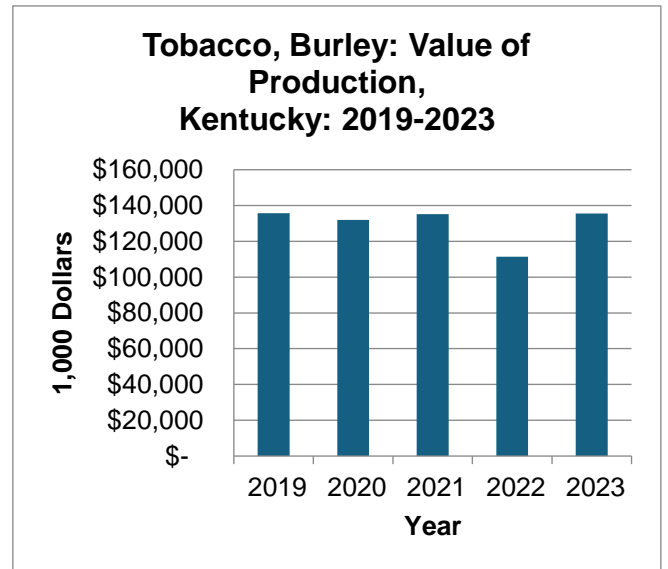
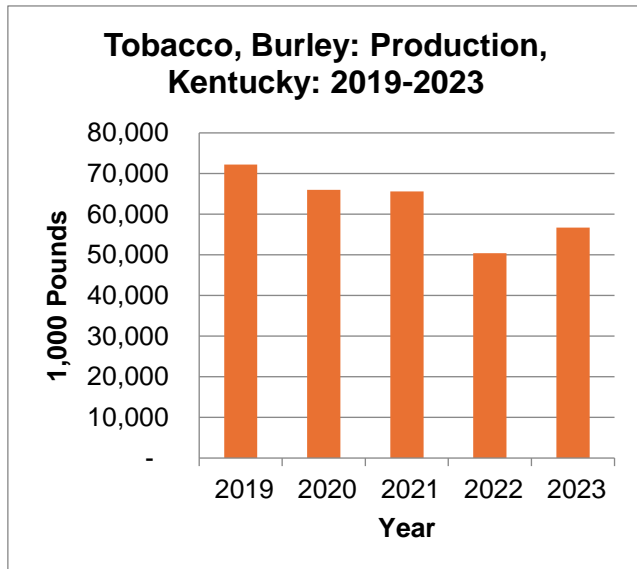
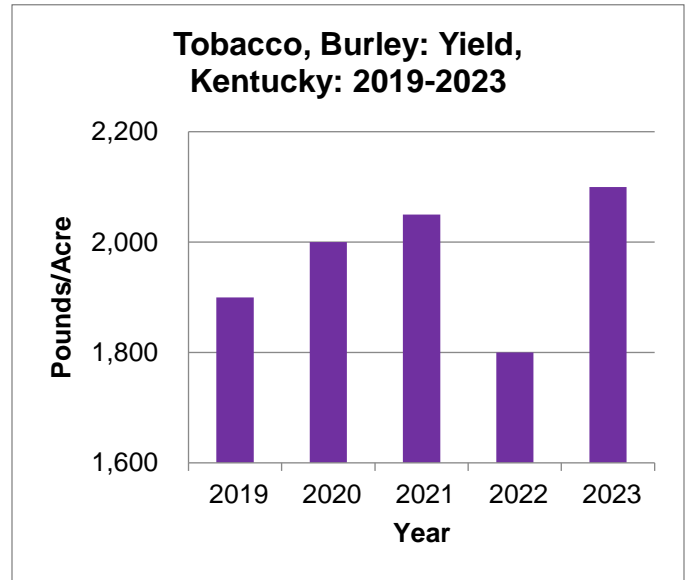
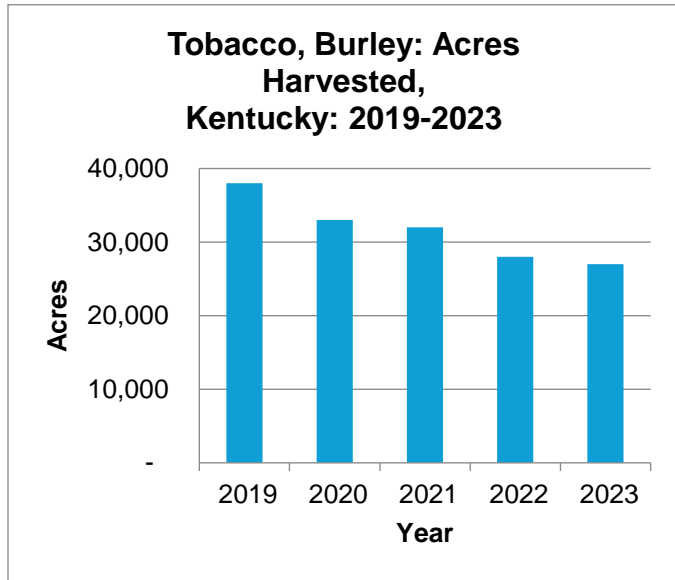
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound ¹	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	53,300	2,143	114,205	2.15	245,417
2020	46,100	2,116	97,565	2.20	214,502
2021	46,000	2,351	108,160	2.30	249,040
2022	43,000	2,196	94,425	2.47	233,358
2023	36,800	2,327	85,645	2.56	219,097

¹ Marketing year average price.

Burley Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound ¹	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	38,000	1,900	72,200	1.88	135,736
2020	33,000	2,000	66,000	2.00	132,000
2021	32,000	2,050	65,600	2.06	135,136
2022	28,000	1,800	50,400	2.21	111,384
2023	27,000	2,100	56,700	2.39	135,513

¹ Marketing year average price.



Dark Air-cured Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound ¹	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	6,400	2,600	16,640	2.43	40,435
2020	5,300	2,350	12,455	2.42	30,141
2021	5,600	2,650	14,840	2.52	37,397
2022	5,500	2,650	14,575	2.61	38,041
2023	3,500	2,600	9,100	2.73	24,843

¹ Marketing year average price.

Dark Fire-Cured Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

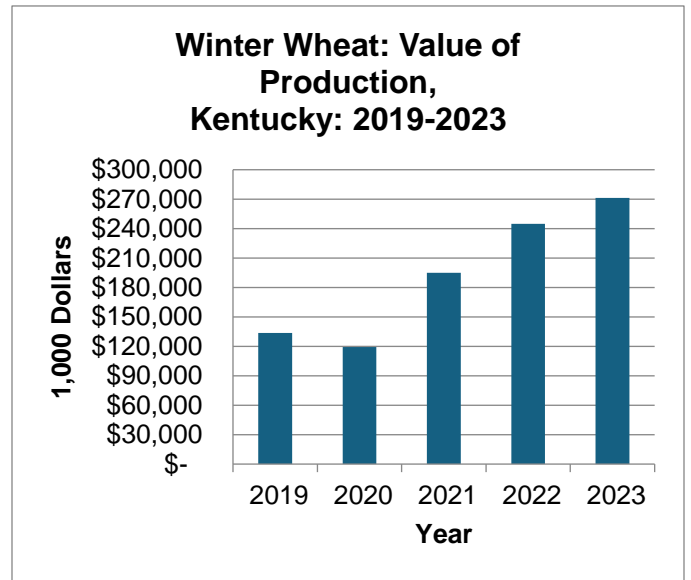
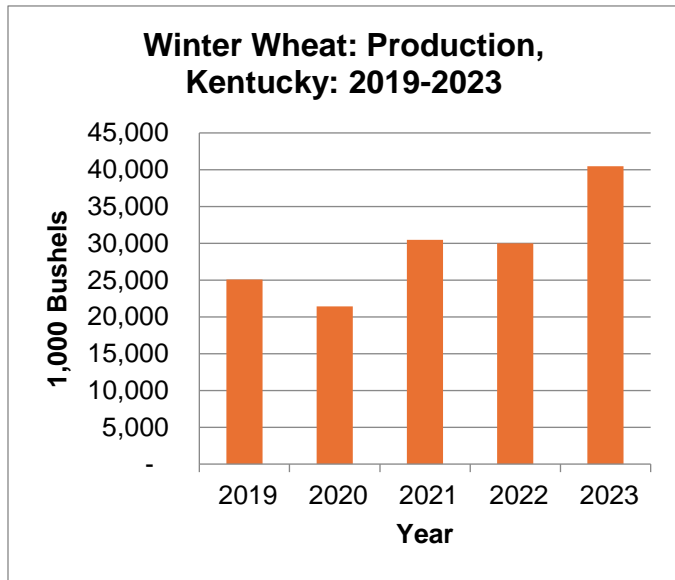
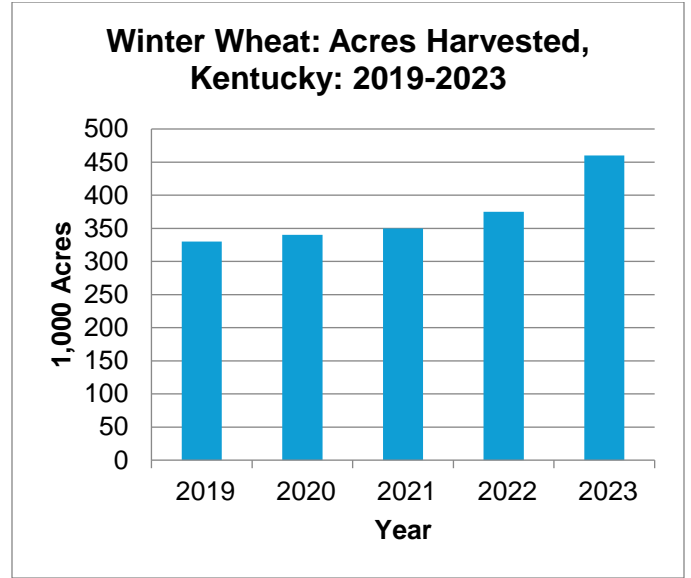
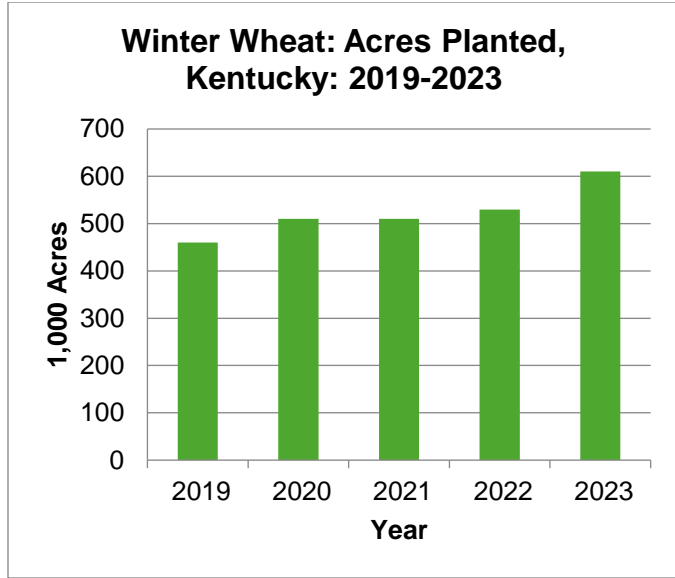
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per pound ¹	Value of production
	(Acres)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	8,900	2,850	25,365	2.73	69,246
2020	7,800	2,450	19,110	2.74	52,361
2021	8,400	3,300	27,720	2.76	76,507
2022	9,500	3,100	29,450	2.85	83,933
2023	6,300	3,150	19,845	2.96	58,741

¹ Marketing year average price.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area planted (1,000 Acres)	Area harvested (1,000 Acres)	Yield per acre (Bushels)	Production (1,000 Bushels)	Price per bushel ¹ (Dollars)	Value of production (1,000 Dollars)
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	244,800
2023	610	460	88.0	40,480	6.70	271,216

¹ Marketing year average price.



WHEAT COUNTY ESTIMATES - 2023 ¹

Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested ²	Yield	Production	Cnty/Dist/St	Planted	Harvested ²	Yield	Production
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)		(Acres)	(Acres)	(Bu/Ac)	(Bushels)
Purchase					Bluegrass				
Ballard	15,000	11,900	94.8	1,128,000	Bourbon	1,300	800	81.3	65,000
Calloway	20,500	15,500	81.5	1,264,000	Shelby	3,500	2,200	85.0	187,000
Carlisle	12,000	10,000	83.3	833,000	Washington ..	4,300	1,450	84.8	123,000
Fulton	12,500	10,000	88.6	886,000	Woodford	1,100	650	100.2	65,100
Graves	34,000	27,500	91.9	2,527,000					
Hickman	15,500	13,000	87.8	1,141,000	Eastern/Mtn ...				
Livingston	5,100	3,600	91.1	328,000	Wayne	2,600	2,100	91.9	193,000
Marshall	9,600	8,100	87.5	709,000					
Trigg	23,000	20,000	98.3	1,966,000	Other Cntys ¹ ..	109,800	59,950	86.9	5,209,100
					Kentucky	610,000	460,000	88.0	40,480,000
Midwestern									
Christian	77,000	66,000	93.3	6,156,000					
Daviess	8,800	5,200	92.9	483,000					
Henderson	5,800	4,900	84.9	416,000					
Hopkins	2,000	1,850	81.6	151,000					
Logan	68,000	59,000	82.0	4,838,000					
McLean	9,700	7,900	80.5	636,000					
Ohio	2,100	1,150	87.3	100,400					
Simpson	40,000	34,000	88.1	2,995,000					
Todd	47,000	41,000	87.4	3,583,000					
Union	7,800	6,600	85.5	564,000					
Webster	1,400	1,000	96.2	96,200					
Central									
Adair	3,700	1,800	72.8	131,000					
Allen	5,200	3,400	74.4	253,000					
Barren	9,900	4,700	82.6	388,000					
Breckinridge ...	5,400	2,300	70.9	163,000					
Edmonson	1,900	1,300	80.8	105,000					
Grayson	2,700	1,600	66.3	106,000					
Hardin	6,900	4,700	86.2	405,000					
Marion	7,900	5,200	89.8	467,000					
Meade	5,100	2,100	72.9	153,000					
Russell	1,900	550	73.1	40,200					
Warren	20,000	17,000	95.6	1,626,000					
Northern									

¹ Counties not meeting NASS publication standards are combined and shown under "Other cntys" and included in State totals.

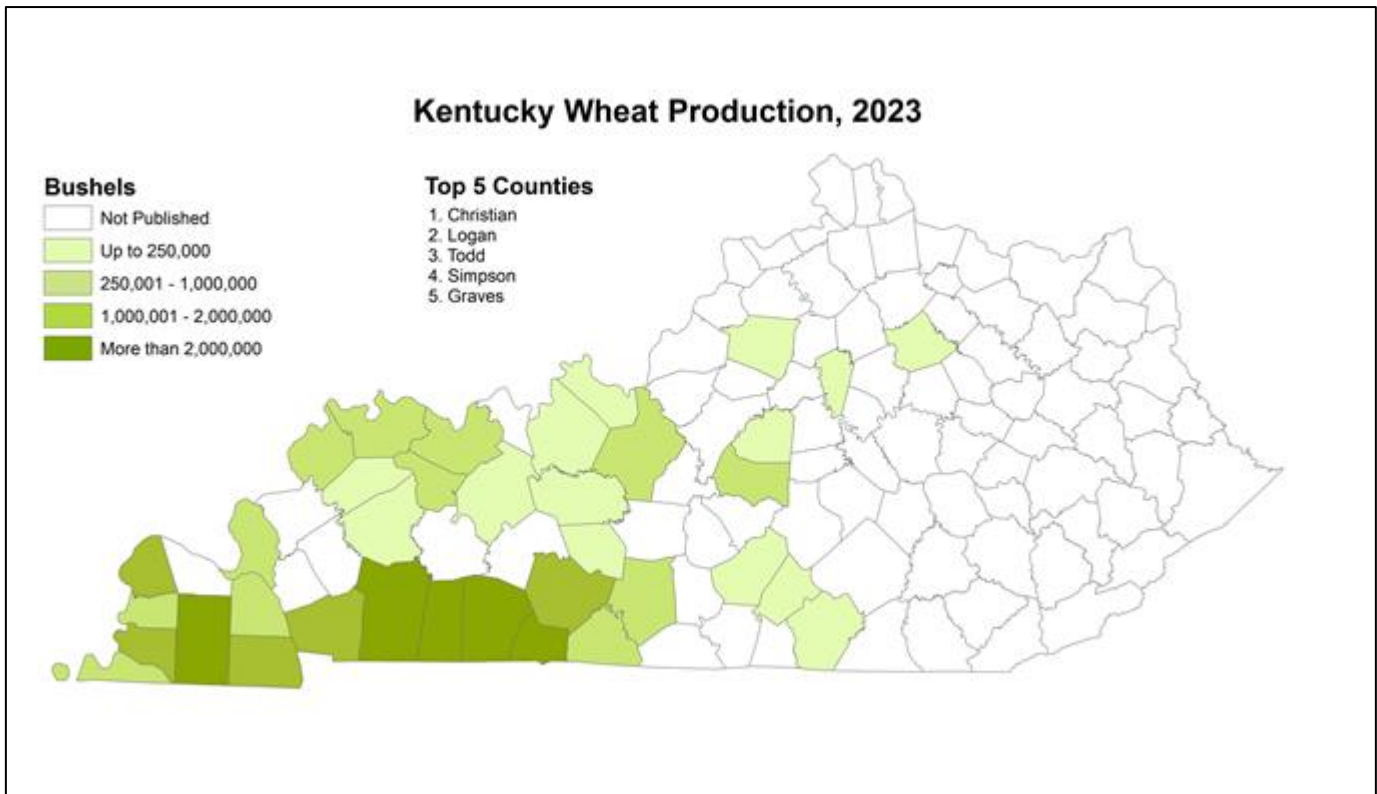
² Harvested for Grain.

Wheat Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2018-2023

Date	On farms (1,000 Bushels)	Off farms ¹ (1,000 Bushels)	Total all positions (1,000 Bushels)
March 1, 2018	(D)	10,936	(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)	12,125	(D)
March 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	8,176
June 1, 2023	(D)	(D)	2,549
September 1, 2023	(D)	18,949	(D)
December 1, 2023	(D)	17,069	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, terminals, and processors.



Alfalfa Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

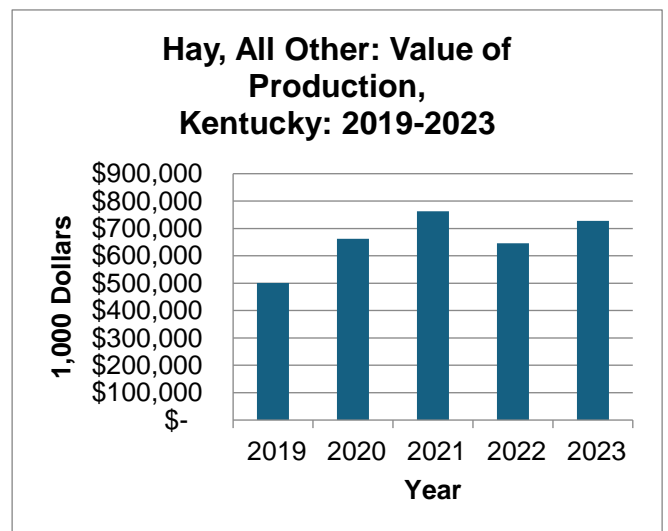
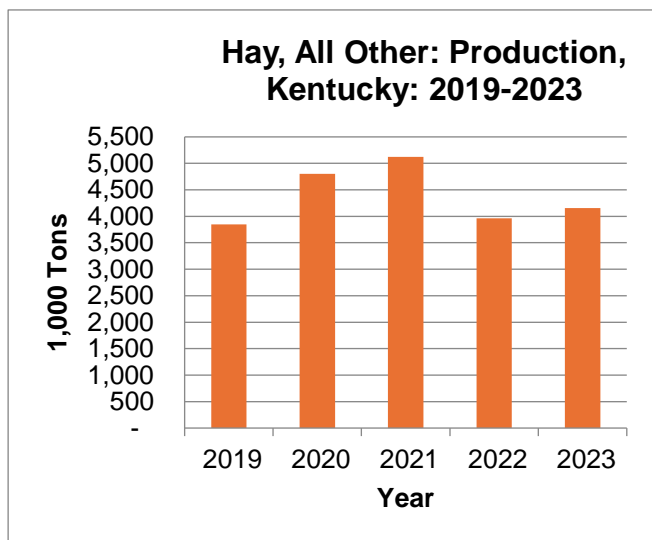
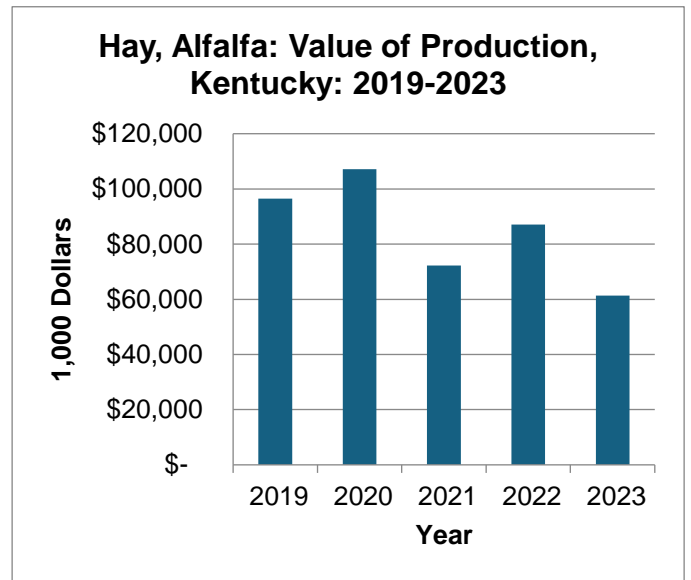
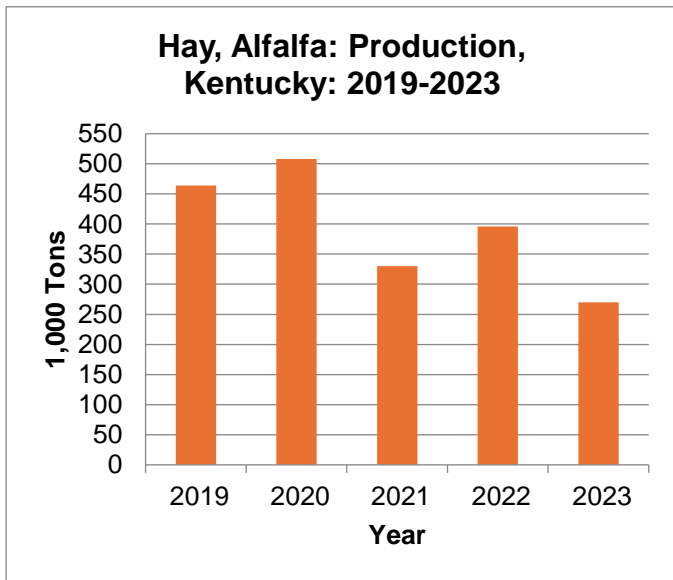
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	(1,000 Acres)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	145	3.20	464	208.00	96,512
2020	145	3.50	508	211.00	107,188
2021	100	3.30	330	219.00	72,270
2022	110	3.60	396	220.00	87,120
2023	90	3.00	270	225.00	61,290

¹ Marketing year average price.

Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	(1,000 Acres)	(Tons)	(1,000 Tons)	(Dollars)	(1,000 Dollars)
2019	1,750	2.20	3,850	130.00	500,500
2020	2,000	2.40	4,800	138.00	662,400
2021	1,970	2.60	5,122	149.00	763,178
2022	1,800	2.20	3,960	163.00	645,480
2023	1,980	2.10	4,158	178.00	727,650

¹ Marketing year average price.

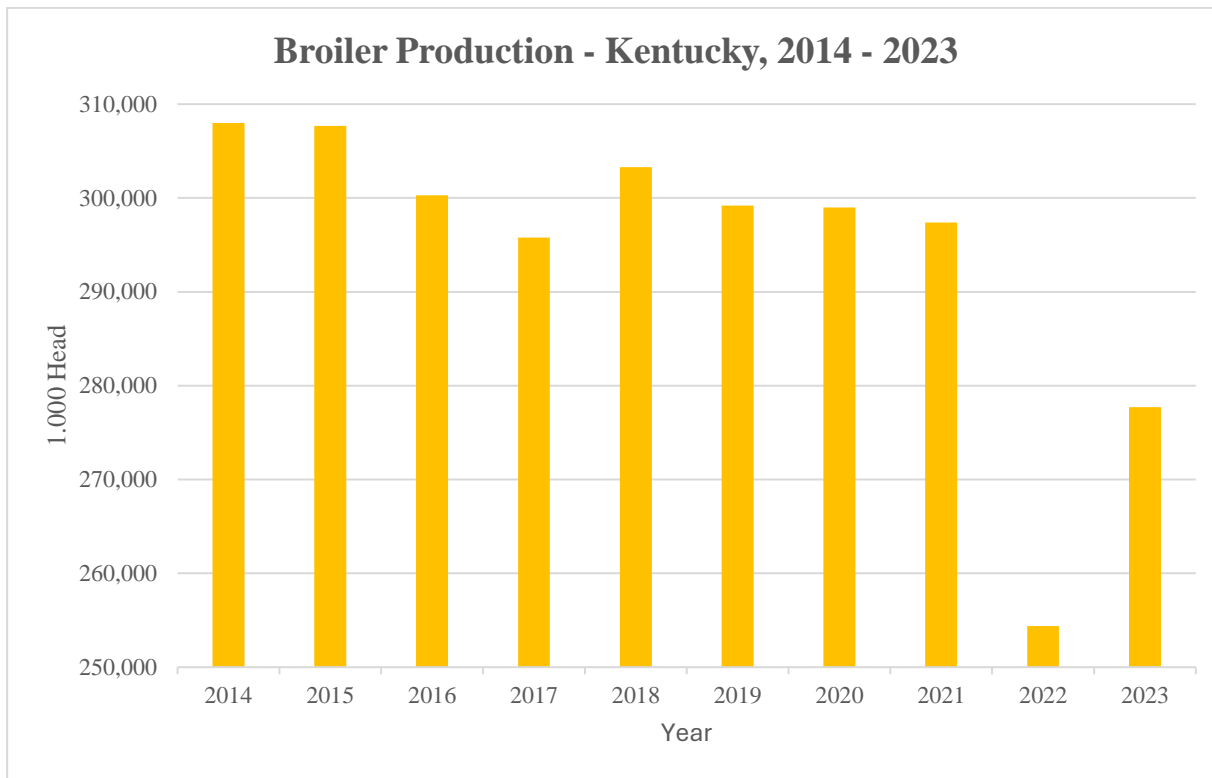


Hay Stocks by Position and Month — Kentucky: 2018-2023

Date	On farms (1,000 Tons)
December 1, 2018	3,450
May 1, 2019	500
December 1, 2019	3,000
May 1, 2020	600
December 1, 2020	3,825
May 1, 2021	920
December 1, 2021	3,750
May 1, 2022	960
December 1, 2022	3,100
May 1, 2023	630
December 1, 2023	3,000

Chickens, Broilers - Production and Value — Kentucky: 2014-2023

Year	Number produced (1,000 Head)	Pounds produced (1,000 Pounds)	Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)
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
2023	277,700	1,805,100	1,287,036



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Kentucky: Weeks Ending January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023

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 7	6,804	5,828	July 22	6,837	5,886
January 14	6,508	5,628	July 29	6,927	5,850
January 21	6,659	5,109	August 5	6,967	5,966
January 28	6,719	6,014	August 12	6,834	5,940
February 4	6,291	5,149	August 19	6,907	6,284
February 11	6,411	5,381	August 26	7,199	5,964
February 18	6,133	5,560	September 2	7,145	5,633
February 25	6,626	5,234	September 9	6,972	5,948
March 4	6,596	6,153	September 16	5,771	5,839
March 11	6,731	5,008	September 23	6,718	5,970
March 18	6,571	5,220	September 30	7,051	5,857
March 25	6,697	5,421	October 7	6,883	4,628
April 1	6,461	5,640	October 14	6,904	5,603
April 8	6,707	5,617	October 21	5,302	5,499
April 15	6,679	5,822	October 28	6,449	5,564
April 22	6,582	5,658	November 4	6,577	5,525
April 29	6,990	5,806	November 11	6,962	4,436
May 6	6,996	6,074	November 18	6,658	5,438
May 13	7,164	6,239	November 25	6,826	5,398
May 20	6,949	6,130	December 2	6,974	5,217
May 27	7,063	6,188	December 9	6,504	5,920
June 3	7,032	6,505	December 16	6,936	5,639
June 10	6,809	6,171	December 23	6,911	5,687
June 17	6,942	6,078	December 30	6,903	5,368
June 24	6,496	5,941	Annual Total	350,154	296,116
July 1	6,435	5,881			
July 8	7,047	6,119			
July 15	6,939	5,483			

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			

Chickens: Inventory by Class & Total Value – Kentucky: December 1, 2014-2023

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 Dollars)
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	5,508	2,468	211	8,187	7.80	63,859
2023	5,445	2,655	253	8,353	8.70	72,671

Layers & Eggs – Kentucky: 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Inventory, Production & Value ¹ 2019-2023					
Average Layers (1,000 Head)	5,708	5,878	5,601	5,536	5,467
Eggs per Layer ² (Number)	259	269	269	267	257
Total Egg Production (Million Eggs)	1,477	1,580	1,506	1,478	1,408
Value of Eggs Produced (1,000 Dollars)	122,440	145,659	145,178	255,791	245,746
Chicken Inventory ³ , & Value December 1, 2019-2023					
Total Layers (1,000 Head)	5,614	5,978	5,484	5,508	5,445
Total Pullets (1,000 Head)	2,732	2,509	2,508	2,468	2,655
Total Chickens (1,000 Head)	8,555	8,679	8,180	8,187	8,353
Value (Dollars)	45,342	52,942	57,260	63,859	72,671
Average per Head (Dollars)	5.30	6.10	7.00	7.80	8.70
Total Value (1,000 Dollars)	45,342	52,942	57,260	63,859	72,671
Chickens: Lost, Sold & Value of Sales ⁴ 2019-2023					
Lost ⁵ (1,000 Head)	1,284	1,093	1,045	1,173	2,014
Sold for Slaughter (1,000 Head)	4,869	5,083	5,324	5,117	5,378
Chickens Sold (1,000 Head)	4,869	5,083	5,324	5,117	5,378
Live Weight (1,000 Pounds)	28,290	30,704	31,570	30,805	35,116
Value of Sales (Dollars)	1,159,900	614,100	536,700	2,464,400	2,352,800

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period, December 1, previous year, through November 30.

² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

³ Excludes commercial broilers.

⁴ Estimates exclude broilers and cover the 12 month period December 1, the previous year through November 30.

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

Chickens: Lost, Sold & Value of Sales – Kentucky: 2014-2023

Year	Number Lost (1,000 Head)	Number Sold (1,000 Head)	Pounds Sold (1,000 Lbs.)	Value ¹ (\$ 1,000 Dollars)
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	5,159	30,177	1,660
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	5,117	30,805	2,464
2023	2,014	5,378	35,116	2,353

¹ Represents sales for Slaughter.

Young Chickens, Number Slaughtered, Total Live Weight, and Average Live Weight — Kentucky: Monthly 2022-2023

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022 (1,000 Head)	2023 (1,000 Head)	2022 (1,000 Pounds)	2023 (1,000 Pounds)	2022 (Pounds)	2023 (Pounds)
January	21,066	23,583	140,157	152,518	6.65	6.47
February	17,627	23,143	119,769	152,419	6.79	6.59
March	21,367	24,356	141,275	158,052	6.61	6.49
April	18,591	22,306	120,437	146,671	6.48	6.58
May	20,401	24,370	134,575	156,634	6.60	6.43
June	21,386	24,253	143,686	155,235	6.72	6.40
July	22,868	22,133	153,078	140,456	6.69	6.35
August	25,170	25,642	164,539	160,284	6.54	6.25
September	23,504	22,058	155,926	145,117	6.63	6.58
October	24,866	24,715	166,453	161,040	6.69	6.52
November	23,199	22,237	152,241	149,083	6.56	6.70
December	23,483	21,399	153,636	140,311	6.54	6.56
Annual Total	263,528	280,195	1,745,772	1,817,820	6.60	6.50

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop — Kentucky: January 1, 2020-2024

Class	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Cattle and Calves	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,910,000	1,890,000
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	1,070,000	1,020,000	1,010,000	940,000	950,000
Beef Cows	1,021,000	973,000	965,000	895,000	907,000
Milk Cows	49,000	47,000	45,000	45,000	43,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	480,000	480,000	470,000	425,000	425,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	215,000	230,000	220,000	225,000	205,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over					
Beef Cow Replacements	125,000	135,000	125,000	105,000	100,000
Milk Cow Replacements	40,000	40,000	35,000	30,000	25,000
Other Heifers	110,000	120,000	110,000	130,000	130,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	70,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	55,000
Cattle on Feed	17,000	19,000	19,000	20,000	18,000
Calf Crop	950,000	970,000	920,000	920,000	(1)
	Value of Inventory ²				
Value per head	830	890	930	1,010	1,250
Value of Inventory	1,751,300	1,860,100	1,887,900	1,929,100	2,362,500

¹ 2024 Calf Crop Data Available 2025

² Value of All Cattle and Calves.

Cattle and Calves: Balance Sheet — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Inventory Additions and Removals	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
Inventory Beginning of Year	2,110,000	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,910,000
Calf Crop	980,000	950,000	970,000	920,000	920,000
In Shipments	73,000	80,000	89,000	93,000	88,000
Marketings ¹					
Cattle	555,000	544,000	575,500	610,500	539,000
Calves	383,000	402,500	442,500	424,500	399,000
Farm Slaughter Cattle & Calves ²	3,000	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000
Deaths					
Cattle	43,000	38,000	41,000	36,000	35,000
Calves	69,000	63,000	57,000	59,000	52,000
Inventory End of Year	2,110,000	2,090,000	2,030,000	1,910,000	1,890,000

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

² Excludes custom slaughter at commercial establishments.

Cattle and Calves: Production, Marketings and Income — Kentucky: 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production ¹ 1,000 Lbs.	629,038	751,045	624,281	721,990	704,674
Marketings ² 1,000 Lbs.	672,600	686,000	745,655	808,270	722,365
Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	685,888	812,362	698,948	1,000,119	1,225,309
Value of Sales ³ 1,000 Dollars	733,818	728,636	870,279	1,116,499	1,259,127
Value of Home Consumption 1,000 Dollars	11,164	11,842	12,340	13,040	16,581
Gross Income 1,000 Dollars	744,982	740,478	882,619	1,129,539	1,275,708

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

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

³ Excludes inter-farm in-state sales.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter — Kentucky: Monthly 2022-2023

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
January	5,300	6,000	5,967	6,493	1,131	1,089
February	5,300	5,700	5,909	6,202	1,115	1,095
March	5,900	6,400	6,441	6,918	1,096	1,095
April	5,500	5,900	5,900	6,285	1,075	1,076
May	5,600	6,900	6,105	7,486	1,099	1,097
June	6,300	6,600	6,884	7,151	1,105	1,097
July	5,500	5,300	5,912	5,772	1,072	1,098
August	6,300	6,800	6,591	7,492	1,058	1,105
September	5,900	6,100	6,424	6,703	1,092	1,100
October	5,700	6,600	6,169	7,272	1,080	1,102
November	5,700	6,000	6,099	6,701	1,084	1,116
December	5,700	5,500	6,219	6,154	1,102	1,114
Annual Total	68,700	73,800	74,618	80,629	1,092	1,099

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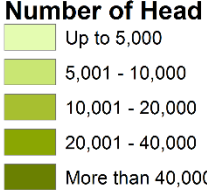
Cnty/Dist/St	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Cnty/Dist/St	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	(Number)	(Number)	(Number)		(Number)	(Number)	(Number)
Purchase				Bluegrass			
Ballard	4,000	(D)	(D)	Anderson	11,500	5,800	200
Calloway	7,600	3,800	--	Bath	26,500	14,500	100
Carlisle	2,200	1,300	--	Bourbon	44,000	20,000	(D)
Fulton	500	200	--	Boyle	29,500	(D)	(D)
Graves	15,000	5,500	(D)	Clark	37,000	16,000	(D)
Hickman	1,300	(D)	--	Fayette	12,000	4,900	(D)
Livingston	14,000	7,600	--	Fleming	39,000	17,700	1,200
Lyon	3,600	(D)	--	Franklin	12,000	5,900	(D)
McCracken	2,000	1,100	--	Garrard	36,000	17,000	200
Marshall	14,500	(D)	--	Harrison	30,000	17,000	(D)
Trigg	15,500	5,400	300	Jessamine	13,700	8,100	(D)
				Lincoln	46,000	19,000	2,500
Midwestern				Madison	56,000	21,000	100
Caldwell	9,700	5,300	300	Mason	25,000	12,700	200
Christian	22,000	7,000	2,400	Mercer	38,000	13,000	(D)
Crittenden	10,000	5,900	(D)	Montgomery	21,000	(D)	--
Daviess	13,000	7,300	200	Nicholas	17,500	8,600	(D)
Hancock	5,600	(D)	(D)	Robertson	4,200	(D)	(D)
Henderson	5,500	3,100	--	Scott	25,000	10,700	(D)
Hopkins	9,300	4,000	(D)	Shelby	25,000	11,700	200
Logan	31,000	11,700	3,600	Spencer	8,500	5,100	(D)
Mclean	3,900	2,000	(D)	Washington	39,000	19,000	700
Muhlenberg	12,300	(D)	(D)	Woodford	15,000	7,400	--
Ohio	12,500	7,700	(D)				
Simpson	9,200	(D)	(D)	Eastern/Mtn			
Todd	19,500	6,000	2,300	Bell	800	500	(D)
Union	6,200	3,200	--	Boyd	1,500	(D)	(D)
Webster	6,700	3,000	--	Breathitt	800	500	--
				Carter	7,500	4,500	(D)
Central				Clay	2,100	(D)	--
Adair	41,000	17,500	3,800	Elliott	4,200	2,600	(D)
Allen	42,000	17,500	400	Estill	5,000	(D)	--
Barren	80,000	34,000	6,200	Floyd	400	(D)	(D)
Breckinridge	31,000	17,500	200	Greenup	6,000	(D)	(D)
Bullitt	3,700	2,400	--	Harlan	100	(D)	--
Butler	15,500	(D)	(D)	Jackson	9,500	5,800	(D)
Casey	39,000	20,000	1,400	Johnson	1,100	700	--
Clinton	19,000	(D)	(D)	Knott	800	400	--
Cumberland	8,900	5,200	(D)	Knox	3,400	1,900	(D)
Edmonson	16,500	(D)	(D)	Laurel	18,300	9,200	(D)
Grayson	42,500	21,500	1,200	Lawrence	3,000	1,600	--
Green	26,000	13,400	1,000	Lee	1,300	700	--
Hardin	27,000	17,000	200	Leslie	100	(D)	--
Hart	29,000	15,400	600	Letcher	200	(D)	--
Jefferson	1,400	(D)	--	Lewis	9,200	5,500	(D)
Larue	14,000	8,000	200	McCreary	2,600	1,500	--
Marion	43,000	21,500	1,000	Magoffin	2,000	(D)	--
Meade	14,000	8,000	(D)	Martin	500	200	--
Metcalfe	30,500	16,500	1,900	Menifee	3,200	1,700	--
Monroe	50,000	23,000	1,700	Morgan	6,700	4,000	(D)
Nelson	36,000	(D)	(D)	Owsley	1,400	800	--
Russell	30,500	13,000	2,000	Perry	300	(D)	--
Taylor	18,000	8,400	1,400	Pike	2,500	1,100	--
Warren	40,000	20,000	1,800	Powell	2,400	(D)	--
				Pulaski	62,000	27,500	700
Northern				Rockcastle	15,500	9,200	100
Boone	8,500	(D)	(D)	Rowan	3,200	2,000	--
Bracken	12,000	(D)	(D)	Wayne	20,000	10,500	(D)
Campbell	5,000	(D)	(D)	Whitley	8,000	4,900	(D)
Carroll	4,700	(D)	--	Wolfe	2,500	(D)	(D)
Gallatin	4,200	(D)	(D)				
Grant	12,200	7,800	(D)	Other Cntys ¹		123,500	2,500
Henry	23,000	12,500	200	Kentucky	1,890,000	907,000	43,000
Kenton	4,500	(D)	(D)				
Oldham	4,000	(D)	(D)				
Owen	21,500	10,500	(D)				
Pendleton	9,300	5,600	(D)				
Trimble	6,500	3,800	(D)				

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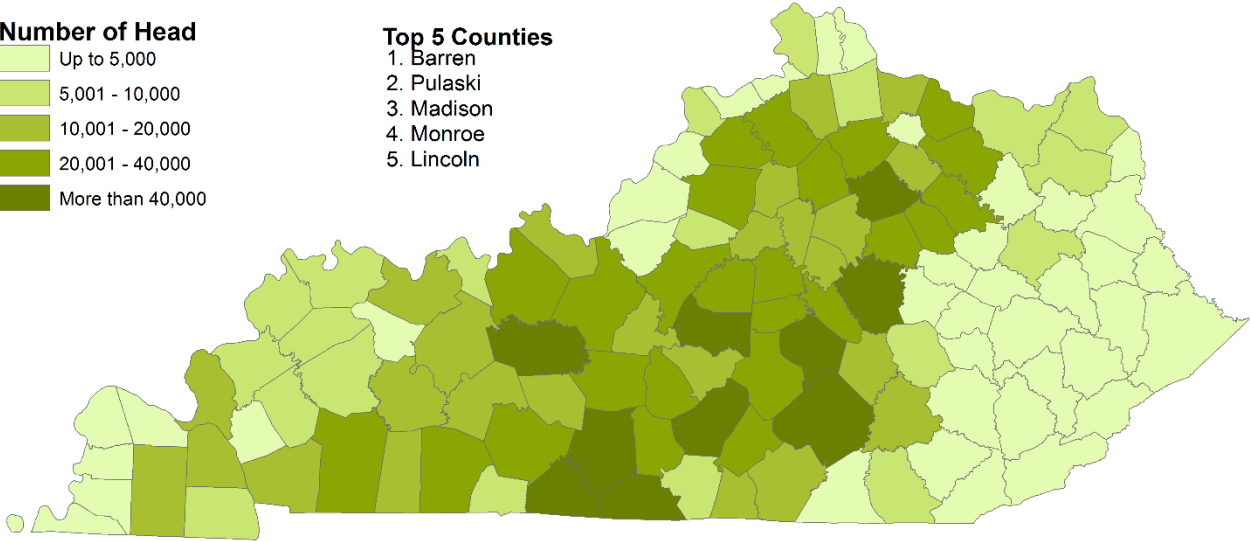
¹ Counties not meeting NASS publication standards (denoted by "--") are combined and shown under "Other Cntys" and included in State totals.

² Livestock County Estimates Methodology located at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/County_Data_Files/Livestock_County_Estimates/index.asp

Kentucky Cattle Inventory, January 1, 2024



- Top 5 Counties**
1. Barren
 2. Pulaski
 3. Madison
 4. Monroe
 5. Lincoln



Milk & Cream: Marketings, Used on Farm, Income, and Value — Kentucky: 2019 - 2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Combined Marketings of Milk & Cream					
Milk SoldMillion pounds	936	932	902	920	909
Average Price					
Per 100 Pounds of Milk ¹ Dollars	19.50	18.70	19.30	26.40	21.60
Per Pound of Milkfat Dollars	5.12	4.86	5.01	6.72	5.41
Value of Milk Marketings 1,000 Dollars	182,520	174,284	174,086	242,880	196,344
Used for Milk, Cream & Butter by producers					
Milk UtilizedMillion pounds	1	1	1	1	1
Value 1,000 Dollars	195	187	193	264	216
Milk Used on Farm for FeedMillion pounds	5	6	5	5	5
Gross Producer Income ² 1,000 Dollars	182,715	174,471	174,279	243,144	196,560
Value of Milk Produced ³ 1,000 Dollars	183,690	175,593	175,244	244,464	197,640

¹ Average price for marketing year.

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

³ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Dairy: Milk Production and Milkfat — Kentucky: 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Milk Cows on Farms ¹ head	50,000	48,000	46,000	45,000	45,000
Production of Milk & Milkfat ²					
Milk per Cow					
Milk Pounds	18,840	19,563	19,739	20,578	20,333
Milkfat Pounds	718	753	760	809	811
Total					
Percentage Milkfat Percent	3.81	3.85	3.85	3.93	3.99
Milk Million pounds	942	939	908	926	915
Milkfat Million pounds	36	36	35	36	37
Milk Price Dollars per 100 pounds	19.50	18.70	19.30	26.40	21.60
Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	183,690	175,593	175,244	244,464	197,640

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

² 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: 2018-2023

Year and month	Milk cows ¹	Milk per cow ²	Milk production ²
	(Head)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
2018			
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
2019			
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
2020			
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	4,660	219
Annual	48,000	19,563	939
2021			
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	4,933	214
Annual	46,000	19,739	908
2022			
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
2023			
January-March	46,000	5,326	245
April-June	45,000	5,422	244
July-September	44,000	4,886	215
October-December	43,000	4,907	211
Annual	45,000	20,333	915

¹ Includes dry cows; excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Not available at publication.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group, Farrowings and Pig Crop — Kentucky: December 1, 2019-2023

Class & Wt. Groups	Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)	(head)
Total Hogs and Pigs	430,000	460,000	435,000	450,000	475,000
Total Breeding hogs and pigs	50,000	45,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Market hogs and pigs	380,000	415,000	385,000	400,000	425,000
Market hogs and pigs Wt. groups					
Under 50 pounds	114,000	131,000	115,000	123,000	139,000
50 - 119 pounds	106,000	107,000	115,000	100,000	97,000
120 - 179 pounds	77,000	75,000	80,000	96,000	67,000
180 pounds and over	83,000	102,000	75,000	81,000	122,000
	Sows Farrowing and Pigs Saved ¹				
Sows farrowing	99,000	97,000	96,000	100,000	103,000
Pigs saved	970,000	966,000	1,002,000	1,040,000	1,078,000
Pigs per litter	9.80	9.96	10.44	10.40	10.47
	Inventory Value				
Value all hogs & pigs	93.00	97.00	105.00	130.00	110.00

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

Hogs and Pigs: Balance Sheet — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Inventory Additions and Removals	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
Inventory beginning of year ¹	280,000	430,000	460,000	435,000	450,000
Annual Pig Crop ²	970,000	966,000	1,002,000	1,040,000	1,078,000
Inshipments	243,000	248,000	215,000	200,000	235,000
Marketings ³	1,003,000	1,108,000	1,147,000	1,103,500	1,146,500
Farm Slaughter ⁴	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500
Deaths	56,000	73,000	92,000	118,000	138,000
Inventory end of year ⁵	430,000	460,000	435,000	450,000	475,000

¹ Hogs and pigs inventory is as of December 1 previous year.

² From November 30, previous year to December 1.

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

⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

⁵ Hogs and pigs inventory is as of December 1.

Hogs and Pigs: Production, Marketings and Income — Kentucky: 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production ¹	219,252	245,390	246,318	243,255	249,590
Marketings ²	211,874	253,983	259,912	249,209	255,393
Value of production ³	116,755	121,950	170,458	181,214	143,725
Value of sales ^{3 4}	112,082	127,754	170,243	181,425	154,513
Value of home consumption	1,220	1,030	1,144	1,719	1,348
Gross Income	113,302	128,784	171,387	183,144	155,861

¹ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventories.

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

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ 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, 2020-2024

Class	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)	(Head)
All Meat and Other Goats	57,000	53,000	54,000	56,000	59,000
All Milk Goats	7,000	6,000	5,500	6,000	5,300
All Sheep and Lambs ¹	62,000	58,000	65,000	70,000	75,000
Sheep and Lambs kept for breeding					
All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	48,000	45,000	50,000	53,000	56,000
Ewes	37,000	35,000	40,000	41,000	42,000
Rams	2,500	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
Replacement Lambs	8,500	8,000	8,000	9,000	11,000
Market Sheep and Lambs					
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	14,000	13,000	15,000	17,000	19,000
Market Sheep	1,500	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
Market Lambs	12,500	12,000	14,000	15,000	17,000
Market Lambs by Size Group					
Under 65 pounds	7,000	6,000	7,000	7,000	9,500
65 - 84 pounds	3,000	3,000	3,300	3,700	3,900
85 - 105 pounds	1,500	2,000	2,200	3,400	2,500
Over 105 pounds	1,000	1,000	1,500	900	1,100
Deaths					
Sheep	2,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	(²)
Lambs	5,500	5,500	5,500	6,500	(²)
	Lamb Crop and Value of Inventory				
Lamb Crop ³	37,000	38,000	40,000	41,000	(²)
Lambing Rate ⁴	100	109	100	100	(²)
Value per head ⁵	195	200	208	240	249

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

² Data Available 2025

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ Average value of all sheep including lambs at the beginning of the year.

Wool: Production and Value — Kentucky: 2019-2023

Units	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sheep and Lambs Shorn ¹	12,000	11,000	12,000	10,000	11,000
Weight per Fleece	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.9
Shorn Wool Production	70,000	69,000	69,000	57,000	65,000
Average Price per Pound	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.90
Value	63,000	62,000	55,000	46,000	59,000

¹ Includes shearing at commercial feeding yards.

Sheep and Lamb: Lamb Crop, Farm Slaughter and Death Loss — Kentucky: 2014-2023

Year	Ewes 1 year and older January 1	Lambs per 100 ewes January 1	Lamb crop ¹	Farm slaughter ²	Deaths	
					Sheep	Lambs
	(1,000 Head)	(Number)	(1,000 Head)	(Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
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	97	35	1,200	2.5	6.5
2019	37	103	38	1,500	2.7	6.5
2020	37	100	37	1,000	2.0	5.5
2021	35	109	38	1,000	2.5	5.5
2022	40	100	40	2,000	2.5	5.5
2023	41	100	41	3,500	3.0	6.5

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

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter - Kentucky: Monthly 2022-2023

Month	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
January	1.0	1.2	114	121	119	99
February	0.8	1.1	91	108	119	102
March	1.1	1.4	132	150	122	106
April	1.1	1.3	132	133	121	103
May	1.0	1.4	126	140	125	100
June	1.2	1.4	136	155	118	107
July	1.1	1.3	129	136	117	103
August	1.2	1.5	143	161	118	109
September	1.2	1.3	148	144	120	110
October	1.2	1.5	120	155	103	102
November	1.3	1.4	125	141	99	103
December	1.2	1.3	117	135	101	101
Annual Total	13.2	16.2	1,512	1,681	115	104

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Kentucky: 2014-2023

[Producers with 5 or more colonies.]

Year	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	(1,000)	(Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(Cents)	(1,000 Dollars)
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	⁵ 5.43	891
2019	6	41	246	44	⁵ 4.66	1,146
2020	7	33	231	58	⁵ 5.76	1,331
2021	7	37	259	73	⁵ 4.92	1,274
2022	7	36	252	68	⁵ 6.12	1,542
2023	10	30	300	84	⁵ 6.21	1,863

¹ 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.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁵ Price reported as dollar/lb beginning 2018