

## ELLIOTT COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997    | 1992   | 1987   |
|--|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |        |        |
| Number   | 439     | 527    | 534    |
| Acreage  | 57,663  | 60,294 | 67,088 |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 131     | 114    | 126    |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 98      | N      | N      |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |        |        |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 102,052 | 78,562 | 70,942 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 19,362  | 15,044 | 13,550 |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |        |        |
| Total  | 21,009  | 21,448 | 21,895 |
| Harvested  | 5,564   | 5,542  | 5,271  |
| Irrigated  | D       | 40     | 92     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |        |        |
| (\$1,000)  | 4,041   | 4,404  | 2,978  |
| (dollars avg. per farm )                             | 9,205   | 8,356  | 5,577  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |        |        |
| (dollars average)                                    | 4,217   | 4,149  | 2,126  |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |        |        |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 5,179   | 4,651  | 4,343  |
| Beef cows  | 2,912   | 2,680  | 2,210  |
| Milk cows  | 21      | 24     | 74     |
| Hogs and pigs  | 50      | 44     | 133    |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 96      | 124    | 124    |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | 307     | 249    | 1,035  |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | D       | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |        |        |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 141     | 387    | 456    |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | 191     | 88     | 80     |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N      | N      |
| Wheat  | 0       | 86     | D      |
| Barley   | N       | N      | N      |
| Oats   | N       | N      | N      |
| Rice   | N       | N      | N      |
| Sunflowerseed  | N       | N      | N      |
| Cotton   | N       | N      | N      |
| Tobacco  | 1,207   | 1,230  | 931    |
| Soybeans   | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| Dry edible beans, excl m'ns                          | N       | N      | N      |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N      | N      |
| Sugarbeets for sugar                                 | N       | N      | N      |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N      | N      |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N      | N      |
| Hay-alalfa   | 4,320   | 4,111  | 3,882  |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |        |        |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N      | N      |
| Acreage  | N       | N      | N      |

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| Orchards        |      |      |      |
| Number of farms | N    | N    | N    |
| Acreage         | N    | N    | N    |

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture