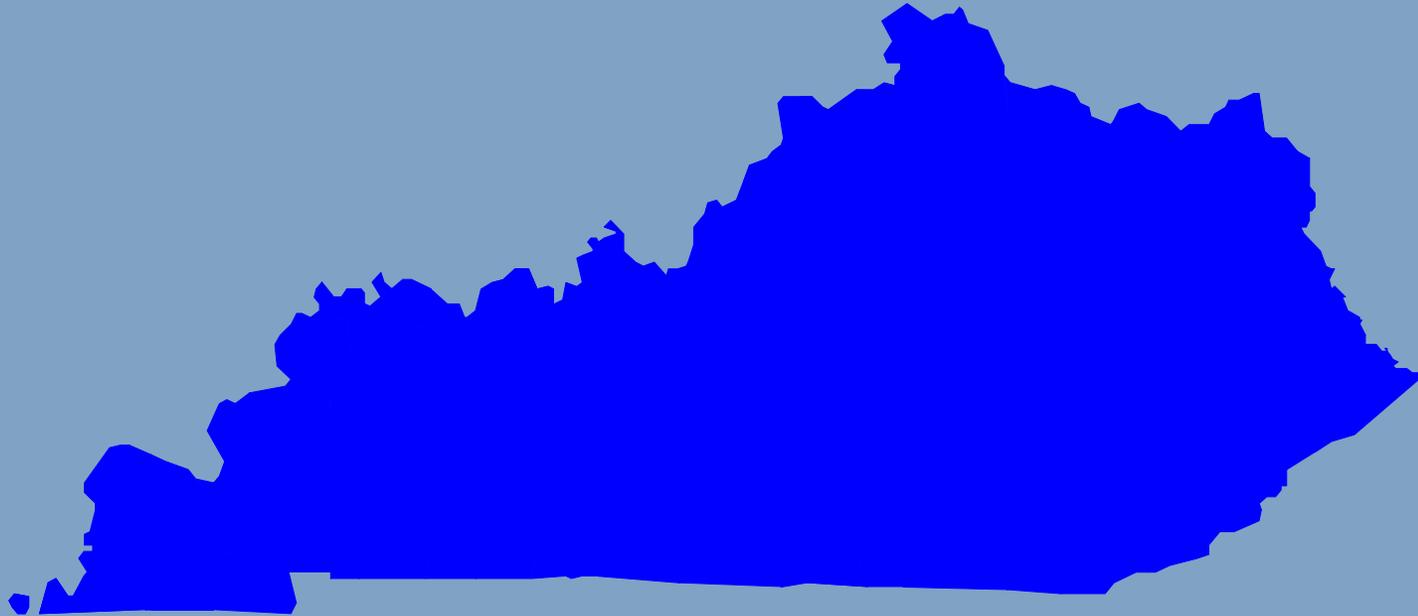




# **Welcome to Kentucky.....**



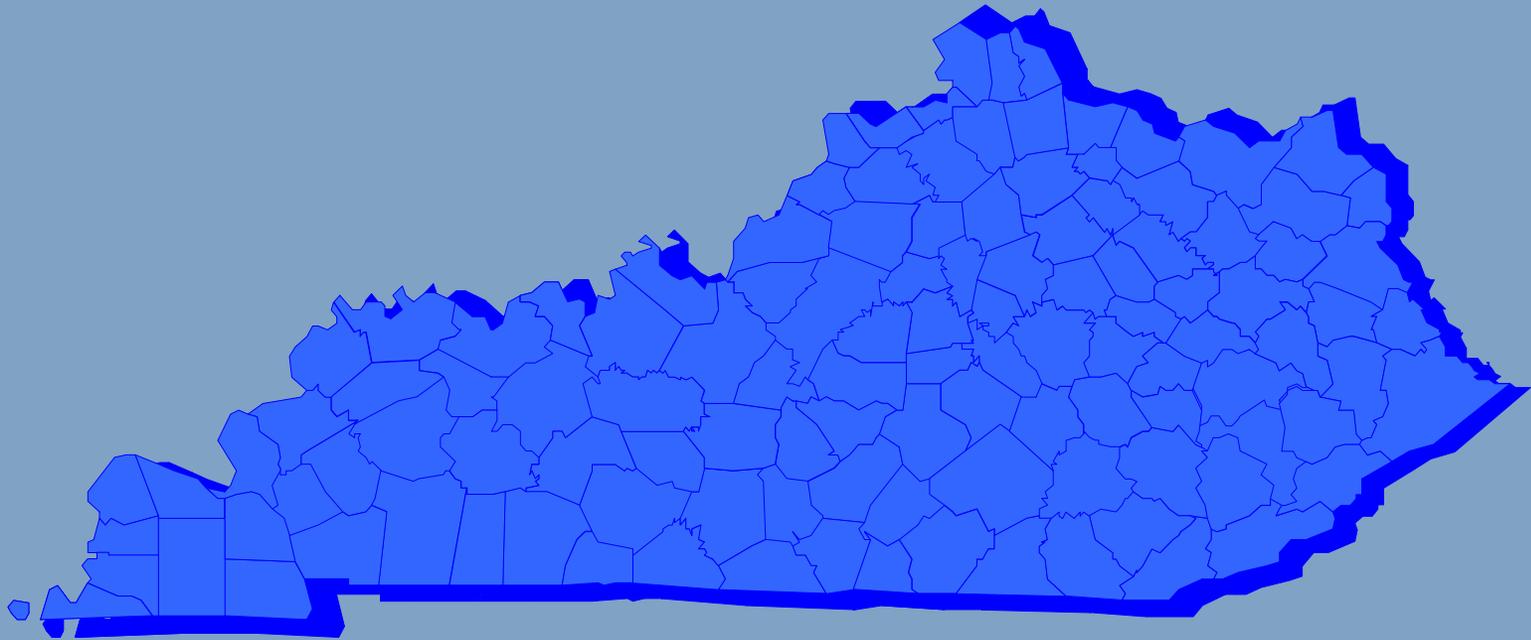
**.....The Bluegrass State**

**Mike Hubbs, State Conservationist**



*Information taken from Economic Research Service, USDA  
NASS, USDA*

# Kentucky



**Population: 4,206,074**  
2006 estimates

**Area: 40,411 square miles**

**25.4 million acres**

**Counties: 120**

**13.7 million farmland acres**

**Conservation Districts: 121**



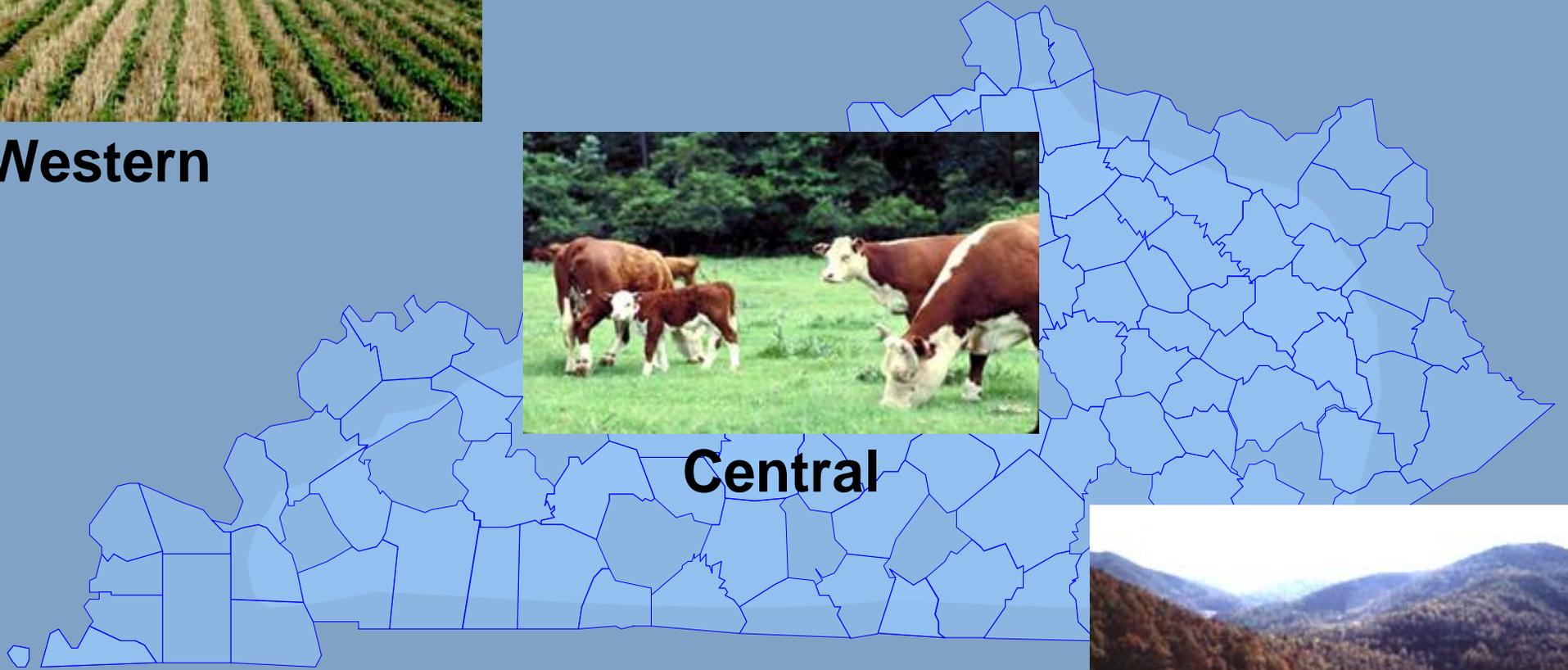
**Western**



**Central**



**Eastern**



# Water and Waterways

**89,431 miles of streams**

**114 miles of Wild Rivers**

**427 miles of “Outstanding Resource Waters”**

**Water use - 4 billion gallons per day**

**Agriculture use - 60 million gallons per day**



# Horse Capital of the World



# Bourbon Production



**World's largest producer of bourbon**

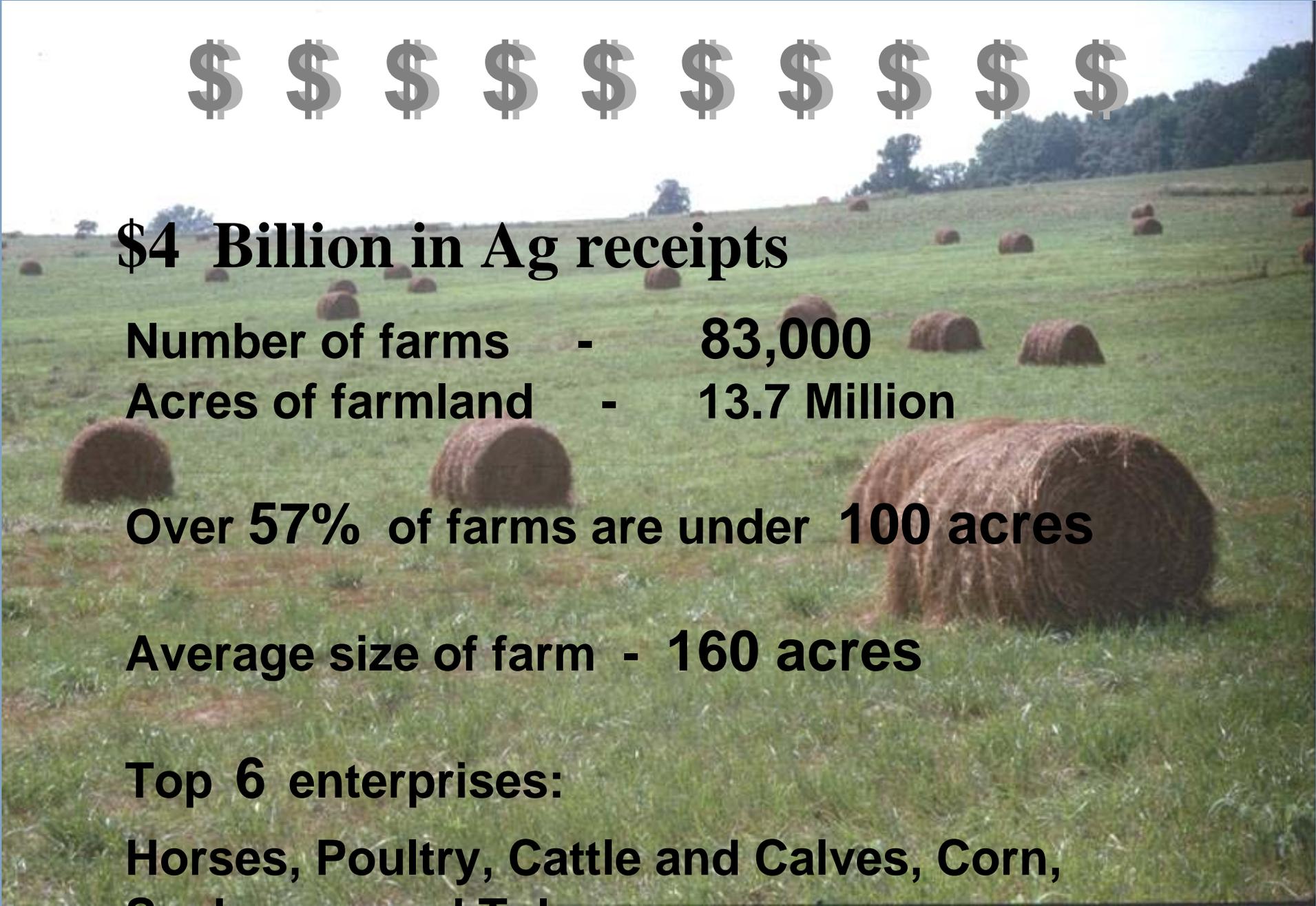
# Tobacco



**Second largest tobacco producing state**  
**First in Dark Fired and Air Cured**

# Kentucky Agriculture





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## **\$4 Billion in Ag receipts**

**Number of farms - 83,000**

**Acres of farmland - 13.7 Million**

**Over 57% of farms are under 100 acres**

**Average size of farm - 160 acres**

**Top 6 enterprises:**

**Horses, Poultry, Cattle and Calves, Corn,  
Soybeans, and Tobacco**



## Horse Farms - 5,315



**Sales: \$1.1 billion**

## Poultry and Eggs - 1,649 farms



**Sales: \$710 million**

# Beef Cows - 40,429 farms



**Sales: \$607.7 million**

# Grains, Oilseeds, Dry beans, Dry peas - 8,326 farms



## Sales:

**Corn: \$339 million**

**Soybean: \$325.7 million**

**Wheat: \$85.3 million**

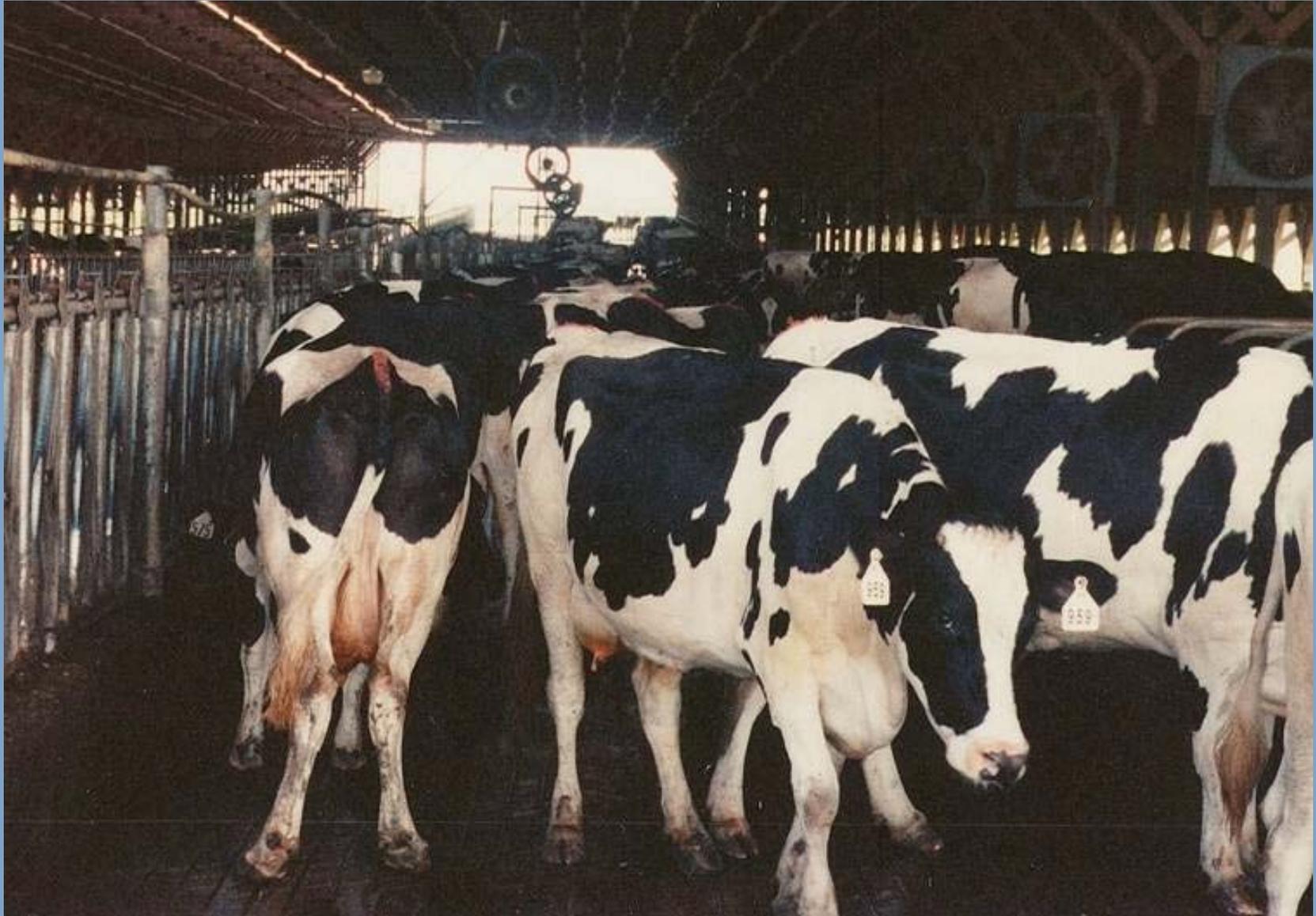


# Tobacco - 29,253 farms



**Sales: \$319.6 million**

## Dairy Products - 2,208 farms



**Sales: \$179 million**

# Hay and other crops - 17,200 farms



**Receipts: \$106 million**



## Hogs - 1,220 farms



**Receipts: \$89.7 million**

# Sheep, Goats, others and products - 2,270 farms



**Receipts: \$9.2 million**

# **RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS of NRCS in Kentucky**

- **Assisted 5,223 land users and/or units of government as reported in PRS**
- **Improved Soil Quality on 161,320 acres**
- **Applied conservation to improve fish and wildlife habitat on 37,135 acres if non-federal lands**
- **Over 5,000 conservation plans for 442,564 acres and 233 comprehensive nutrient management plans**
- **Created, restored, or enhanced 1400 acres of wetlands**
- **Applied conservation for grazing and forest lands to protect and improve resources on 174,654 acres**
- **Completed soil surveys on over 520,000 acres**



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