Grayson County Fact Sheet

2022 KENTUCKY EQUINE SURVEY

This data comes from the 2022 Kentucky Equine Survey conducted by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), with support and assistance by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Horse Council.

It is estimated that there are 2,200 horses in Grayson County, residing on 450 equine operations. The total value of Grayson County's equine and equine-related assets was \$6.52 million. Full details of the report may be found online at <u>equine.ca.uky.edu/kyequinesurvey</u>.

For the purposes of this study, an "equine operation" is defined as an address on which at least one horse, pony, donkey or mule resides. From this study, it was determined that an equine operation encompasses the large breeding farms, property on which equines are kept for personal use and other land with a primary use that may not be equine-related, such as a cattle operation or crop farm. It is estimated that there are a total of 31,000 equine operations throughout Kentucky. These equine operations accounted for a total of 4.3 million acres of land, of which 900,000 acres were devoted to equine-related activities.



Top 5 Uses of Horses Ouarter Grayson County Horses **Equine Facts** 880 for Trail/Pleasure Population of 550 Тор Value of \$2,172,500 🗩 Walking **Five** Total Equine Operations:...... 450 490 Idle Horses Population of 500 3 **Breeds** Value of \$1,875,000 Income From Services: \$414,500,000 260 Broodmares Number of Equine Sold: 220 Donkeys & Mules Value of Equine Sold: ..\$440,000,000 Population of 300 Value of \$165,000 130 for Show **A** Draft Horse Breeds Paint Horses Population of 100 Population of 150 120 for Work/ Value of \$525,000 Value of \$130,000 Transportation Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment KENTUCKY University of Kentucky HORSE COUNCIL

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Kentucky **Equine Facts**

Total Equine Population:
Total Equine Operations:
Total Equine Acres:
Total Operating Expenditures: \$1 billion
Capital Expenditures: \$535 million
Income from Sales and Services: \$2 billion
Value of Equine and
Equine-Related Assets: \$27.7 billion

Labor on Eq Operation	tory	5-15 Years 45.3%	>15
6,200 6,30 Part-Time Workers Wor	1-4 Years 19.6% 41,000	95,000	Years 24.8% 52,000

Primary Uses of Kentucky's Equines

Trail riding/pleasure	62,500
Broodmares	33,500
Idle/not working	32,500
Competition/show	20,000
Yearlings, weanlings & foals	22,000
Racing	13,500
Work/transportation	11,500
Other activities	10,000
Stallions at stud	4,000



Kentucky Equine **Breed Population**

Thoroughbreds	
Quarter Horses	
Walking Horses	
Donkeys & Mules	
American Saddlebreds	12,000
Mountain Horse Breeds	
Standardbreds	
Warmbloods	
Pony Breeds	6,400
Miniature Horses	
Paint Horses	5,500
Draft Horse Breeds	
Arabian and Half-Arabiar	1s <i>4,200</i>
Appaloosas	
Morgans	
Paso Finos	
Hackney Ponies	
Pintos (excludes Paint)	
Others	10,500





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