Morgan 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 1,800 horses in Morgan County, residing on 330 equine operations. The total value of Morgan County's equine and equine-related assets was \$5.58 million. Full details of the report may be found online at equine.ca.uky.edu/kyequinesurvey.

For the purposes of this study, an "equine operation" is defined as and 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

Morgan County **Mountain Horses** Population of 500 830 for Pleasure/Trail **Equine Facts** Value of \$1,350,000 Тор Walking 190 Idle Four Horses Population of 450 Total Equine Acres: 10,000 Value of \$1,800,000 **Breeds 160 Broodmares** Income From Services: N/A Value of Equine Sold:.....\$690,000 150 for Work/ Donkeys & Mules **Transportation** Ouarter Population of 200 Horses Value N/A Population of 100 Value of \$305,000 90 Young Horses Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment KENTUCKY University of Kentucky HORSE COUNCII

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Kentucky Equine Facts

Total Equine Population:	209,500
Total Equine Operations:	
Total Equine Acres:	900,000
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 Equin Operations	e Equine Inventory by Age	5-15 Years 45.3%	>15
6,200 Part-Time Workers Workers	1-4 Years 0-12 19.6% Months 10.3% 21,500 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

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





