

# KENTUCKY.

**Population 1,858,635.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 46,020**

Dem. vote, 175,461; Rep. 155,441; Peop. 23,500; Prohib., 6,442.

**STATE CAPITAL, FRANKFORT.**

KENTUCKY is bounded north by Ohio and Indiana, northwest by Illinois, east by West Virginia and Virginia, south by Tennessee, and west by Missouri; greatest length from east to west, 350 miles; greatest breadth, 178 miles; land area, 42,000 square miles. The surface in the east and southeast is mountainous, being broken by numerous parallel ranges of the Alleghany system, with deep and fertile valleys. Northwest of this section, and in the centre of the State, is the famous Blue Grass Region, with a gently undulating upland surface, and deep valleys at the rivers. Between the Green and Cumberland Rivers the surface is level and known as the "Barrens," because of the lack of stout timber in much of it. The western part is generally level with slight undulations. The soil of the whole State is remarkably fertile, and renews itself readily; that part between Lexington and the Ohio River is known as the "Garden of Kentucky." Cereals grow to greater perfection and maturity in Kentucky than almost any other State. The chief products are tobacco, hemp, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and potatoes. Kentucky has acquired a world wide fame for its thoroughbred horses and short horn cattle. The wool clip is very large, and immense numbers of hogs are raised. Dairy products are very extensive; also sorghum molasses, maple sugar, honey, and wax; some cotton is raised in the southwest near the Tennessee line. Tobacco is of vast importance, nearly half the American crop being handled within the State, Louisville being the greatest leaf market in the world. Coal, iron, building stones, clays, etc., are abundant. The timber forest in southeastern Kentucky covers 10,000 square miles underlaid with coking and bituminous coals of superior grade. The greatest known area of coking and fine cannel coals exists at the head of the Kentucky river. Large quantities of so-called "Red River" and the Oriskany ores used in the manufacture of car wheels and other fine iron products are annually mined, the product during the last decade averaging over 50,000 tons annually. The manufacturing interests are varied and important, and are carried on chiefly in the towns on the Ohio River; an extensive industry is the smelting and working of iron, while all wood manufactures flourish. Whisky is an important product of the central counties, and more mules are raised than in any other State. Salt is made from springs in the mountain counties. Louisville is situated at the falls of the Ohio and has two steel bridges across that river, and 14 independent railroad lines. It makes more plows, jeans, cement and oak tanned sole leather than any city in the world. There are 119 Counties in Kentucky; newspapers are published in 103.

**ADAIR CO. (S.).....Pop. 13,721**  
 Rep. vote in 1892, 1,119; Dem., 1,024; Pro. 208; Pro. 21.  
 Hilly; soil fertile. Products—Tobacco, corn, wheat, oats; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Columbia, pop. 4675.  
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 Spectator.....Dem.....Columbia †..... 1850

**ALLEN CO. (S.).....Pop. 13,692**  
 Dem. vote in 1892, 1,116; Rep. 989; Pro. 257; Pro. 25.  
 Nearly level; soil fertile; limestone; salt and sulphur springs. Products—Tobacco, corn, oats, wheat, butter, molasses, pork; live stock. Several axe handle and spoke factories and flour mills. COUNTY SEAT, Scottsville, pop. 578.  
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 Allen County Home and School } Dem.....Scottsville †.....  
 Allen Reflector.....Ind .. " ..... \*850

**ANDERSON CO. (N.C.).....Pop. 10,610**  
 Dem. vote in 1892, 1,142; Rep. 749; Pro. 68; Pro. 20.  
 Undulating; soil fertile. Products—Corn, wheat, oats, rye, tobacco, pork; live stock. Sixteen distilleries some of large capacity; also saw and roller mills, cooper shops, etc. COUNTY SEAT, Lawrenceburg, pop. 1,382.  
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 Anderson News.....Dem.....Lawrenceburg † 600

**BALLARD CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 8,390**  
 Dem. vote in 1892, 910; Rep. 277; Pro. 221; Pro. 13.  
 Nearly level; soil fertile. Products—Tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, white and sweet potatoes, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Wickliffe, pop. 950.  
*Circ*  
 Ballard Yeoman.....Dem.....Wickliffe † ..... 1828

**BARREN CO. (S.).....Pop. 21,490**  
 Dem. vote in 1892, 2,061; Rep. 1,369; Pro. 524; Pro. 53.  
 Undulating, with timbered tracts or barrens; soil moderately fertile. Products—Tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, butter, wool, petroleum oil and pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Glasgow, pop. 2,051.  
*Circ*  
 Gazette.....Dem.....Glasgow † ..... 11,000  
 Poultryman's Friend } Poulit... " .....  
 (monthly) }  
 Republican.....Rep .. " ..... \*1,450  
 Times.....Dem. .. " ..... 2,875

**BATH CO. (N.E.).....Pop. 12,813**  
 Dem. vote in 1892, 1,443; Rep. 1,148; Pro. 51; Pro. 34.  
 Level in parts and undulating in others; soil fertile, coal, iron and limestone; also medicinal springs. Products—Corn, wheat, tobacco, oats, rye, wool, pork; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Owingsville, pop. 1,042.  
*Circ*  
 Bath County Banner.....Rep .....Owingsville † ..... 11,000  
 Outlook.....Dem..... " ..... \*1,250  
 Bath County World.....Dem.....Sharpsburg ..... †1,251

REGISTRATION: † Publishers' reports, Roman figures—estimated. \* Sworn, POPULATION: Census of 1890. \* Estimated. † County Seat.