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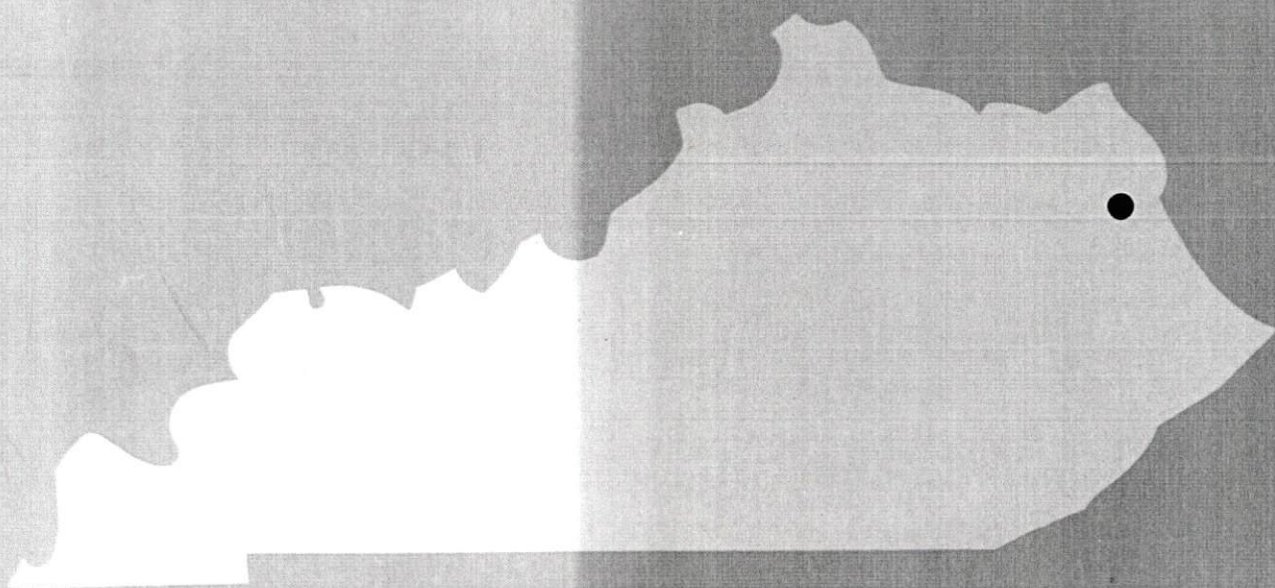
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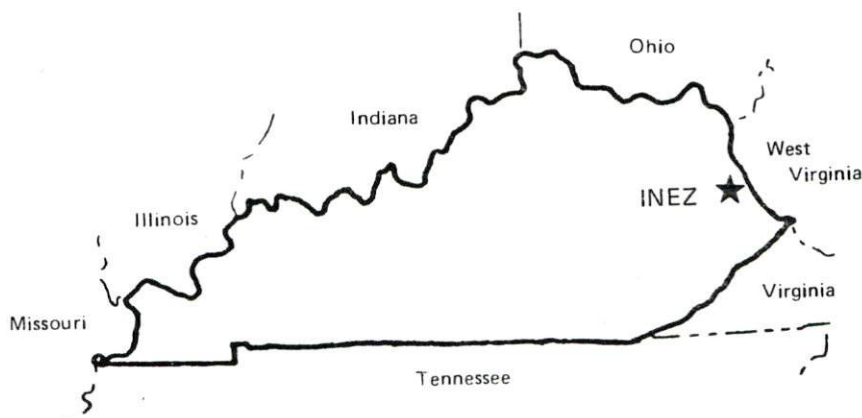
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**A summary
of resources
Inez, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
INEZ, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Inez - N/A (Inez is unincorporated.)
1980: Martin County - 13,925; Labor Market Area - 182,365

INEZ LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Martin, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, and Pike counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Martin County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	8,201	64,213
Employment	7,868	59,225
Agricultural	38	403
Nonagricultural	7,830	58,822
Unemployment	333	4,988
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.1	7.8

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Martin County	\$8,085
Labor Market Area Range	\$5,707 - \$8,085

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1980:

Martin County	475 Male	284 Female
Labor Market Area	12,558 Male	12,804 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing firms in Inez at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Kermit, West Virginia, 11 miles south-east of Inez. Services include four eastbound and three westbound through freights daily.

Highways: Kentucky Highways 3 and 40 serve Inez. U.S. Highways 23 and 460 intersect at Paintsville, 24 miles west of Inez. U.S. 52 is approximately 11 miles east of Inez.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>478</u>	Baltimore	<u>491</u>	Chicago	<u>487</u>
Detroit	<u>472</u>	New York	<u>663</u>	St. Louis	<u>470</u>

Truck: Overnite Transportation Company provides both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Inez. Smith's Transfer Corporation provides interstate service.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Big Sandy River. Inez is approximately 30 miles south of a point on the Big Sandy River where a six-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field) at Huntington, West Virginia, approximately 58 miles northeast of Inez. This field is served by Piedmont and USAir airlines. Combs Airport, located 29 miles southwest of Inez, has one paved, 3,200-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Inez and the major portion of Martin County are served by Kentucky Power Company, an electric generation and transmission company. A small portion of Martin County is served by Big Sandy RECC and its source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Inez is served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. The source of supply is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are several distributors of fuel oil and propane located within 25 miles of Inez.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Inez is served by the Martin County Water District #1. The source of raw water is an impounded stream. The treatment plant capacity is 1,000,000 gallons per day and average daily consumption is 630,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 800,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Inez does not have a municipal sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Inez is an unincorporated community.

County: Martin County is served by a county judge/executive and five magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Inez</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.595	\$0.595
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.804	0.804
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One public school system serves Martin County. Total enrollment in the Martin County School System is 3,119 including 1,960 elementary, 308 middle school and 851 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Mayo State Vocational-Technical School at Paintsville, 24 miles distant. The Martin County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Inez and offers courses in industrial education.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The South Central Bell Telephone Company provides standard service to Inez.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number (1-800-325-5100) is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Martin Countian is a weekly publication with a circulation of 3,800.

Radio Station: WFJT-AM operates in Inez.

Television: Cable service is available in Inez.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: General hospitals located within 25 miles of Inez are Paintsville Hospital with 72 acute beds and Louisa Community Hospital with 90 acute beds.

Churches: There are Baptist, Church of God, Nazarene and Methodist churches in Inez. A number of major denominations are represented in Martin County.

Financial Institutions: The Inez Deposit Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan Association and U.S. Life Credit Corporation provide financial services to Inez.

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