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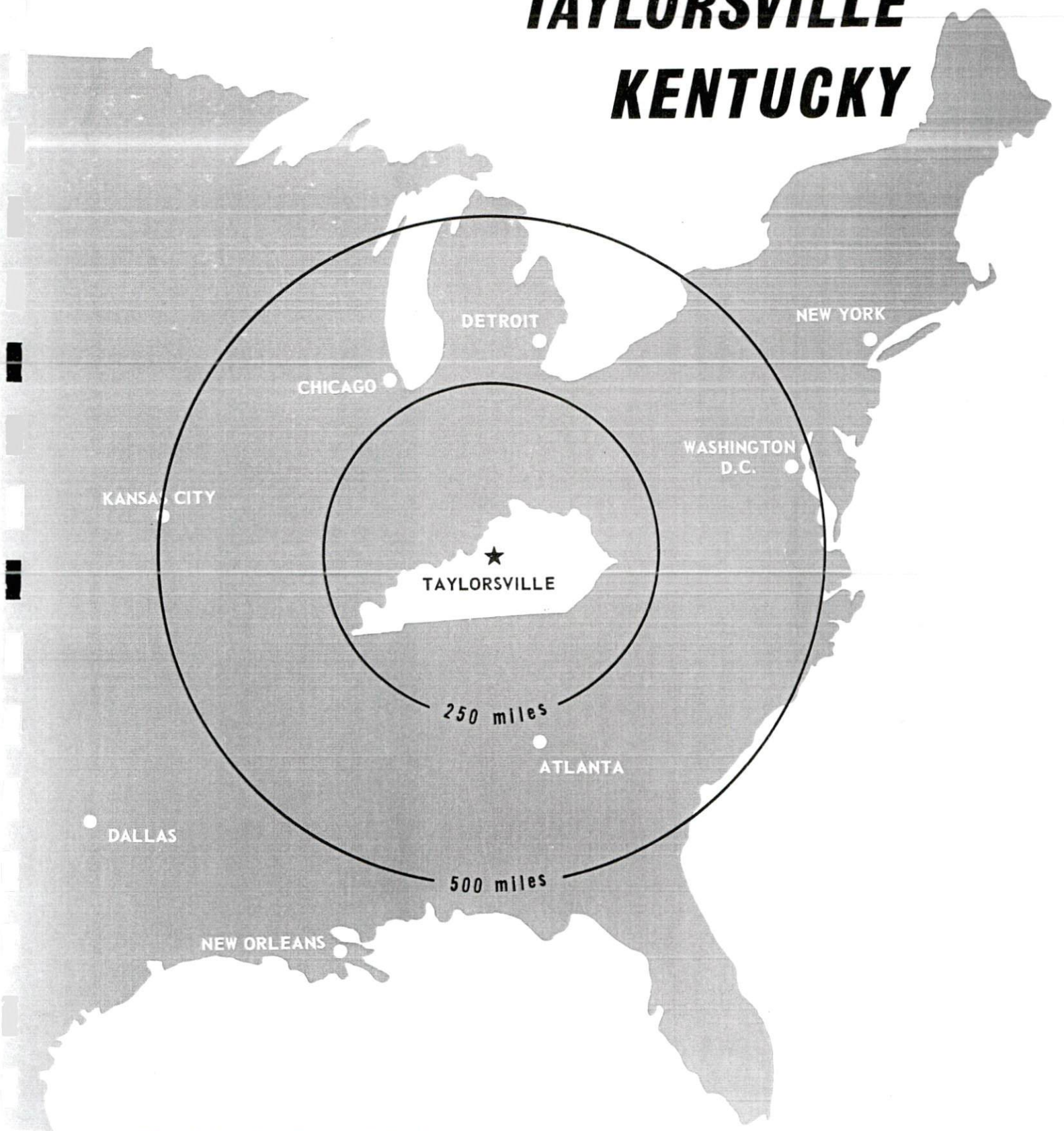
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TAYLORSVILLE KENTUCKY



SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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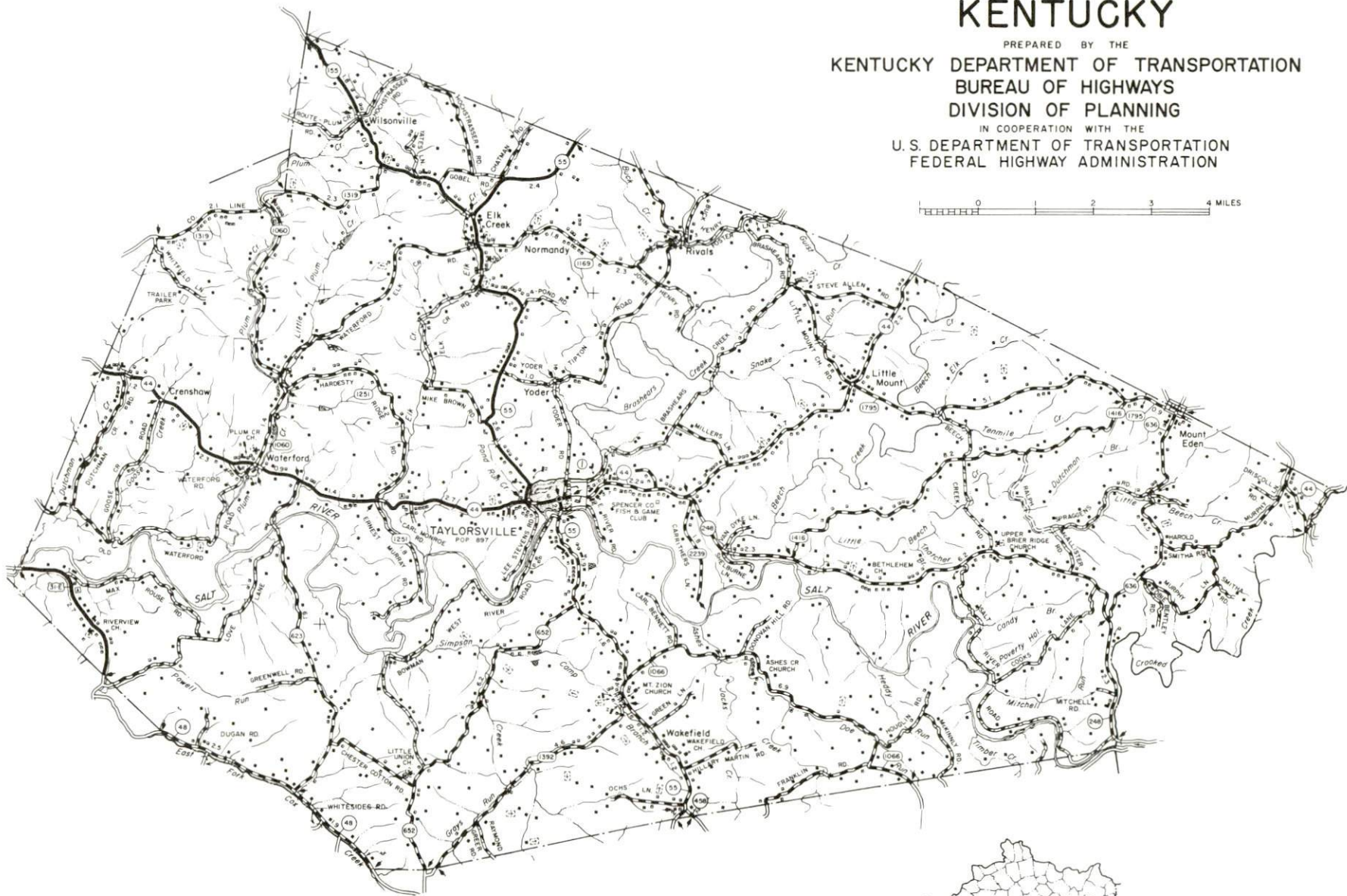
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP SPENCER COUNTY KENTUCKY

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TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Taylorsville, county seat of Spencer County, is located in the central part of the county, approximately 27 miles southeast of Louisville. Taylorsville had a 1970 population of 897.

Spencer County is located in the outer bluegrass region of Kentucky, covering a land area of 193 square miles. In 1970, the population of Spencer County was 5,488, which increased to an estimated 5,500 in 1973.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Spencer County in 1973 was 1,690 with agriculture providing 860 jobs, manufacturing 30, government 200, and trade and services 170.

Per capita personal income in Spencer County in 1972 was \$3,369. In the decade between 1962 and 1972, per capita personal income increased 128.6 percent.

The Taylorsville labor market area includes Spencer County and the five surrounding counties. Area employment averaged 383,090 in 1973 with agriculture providing 6,800 jobs, manufacturing 106,700, government 42,670, and trade and services 121,479. Since 1964, manufacturing employment has increased 35.3 percent with the sharpest gains in the machinery, transportation equipment and tobacco industries.

Because of the large concentration of manufacturing in Louisville, the labor market shows a surplus in manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial-employment population ratio. However, when Jefferson County figures are omitted, the area shows a deficit of 3,851 manufacturing jobs. This indicates an area with a potential for additional manufacturing production.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 18,050 men and 25,080 women available for work in the labor market area. In addition, 43,260 young men and 41,830 young women will become 18 years of age by 1981 and will be potentially available for work.

2. The Southern Railway System, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the Chessie System provide freight service in Shelbyville, 20 miles from Taylorsville. Four trucking firms serve Taylorsville, which is located at the junction of Kentucky Highways 44 and 55. In addition, Taylorsville lies within 22 miles of the Blue Grass Parkway, the Kentucky Turnpike, and I-64. I-65 lies 45 miles away. Standiford Field, 27 miles away in Louisville, offers three paved runways serving both light and commercial aircraft.

3. The Kentucky Utilities Company serves Taylorsville. The Kentucky Utilities Company, Salt River RECC and Fox Creek RECC provide electric power to Spencer County. Natural gas is not available in Taylorsville. Within a 20-mile radius, propane is available from five distributors and distillate fuel oil from ten distributors. Distributors are also located in Louisville, only 27 miles away.

4. Taylorsville offers easy access to higher educational facilities. Three community colleges, one junior college, two senior colleges and two universities are located within 50 miles of Taylorsville. The Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center in Shelbyville, 20 miles away, offers training in eight course areas. The Jefferson County State Vocational-Technical School, 17 miles away in Jeffersontown, offers training in 22 course areas.

Community Programs for Improvement

Recent or underway:

1. Taylorsville, in collaboration with the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Zoning Administration, is updating all subdivision zoning regulations.
2. A federal grant has been approved to develop a tennis court in the municipal park.
3. The city has begun a project to resurface all streets.
4. In 1974, the Taylorsville Water System extended pipelines 20 miles.
5. The Spencer County School System has added five classrooms, an art room, a band and music room and new shower facilities. The parking lot has been resurfaced, and part of the school was renovated to include a new roof and a tile floor. In 1973, an automatic fire alarm system and a new inter-communication system were installed. Carpeting was installed in the elementary and secondary libraries.

Classes recently added include girls' athletics, basketball, band, kindergarten, a reading improvement program, and special courses for the educable mentally retarded and the speech handicapped. The high school has added a phase elective English program. Spencer County has also received jointly with Bullitt County a DDSA federal grant to provide special schooling for multiple handicapped students.

Spencer County has become affiliated with the Title III Project, a federally funded project which will develop curriculum guides for elementary teachers and introduce the use of the metric system. Spencer County has also joined Educational Development District VI, part of a state program working for educational development. New personnel include a basketball coach, a supervisor and an assistant principal.

A school newspaper began publication in the Fall of 1974.

6. The King's Daughters' Hospital in Shelbyville added respiratory therapy to its services.

Planned improvements:

1. Taylorsville has accumulated \$16,000 towards the purchase of a new fire truck.
2. The Taylorsville Water System is planning to spend \$800,000 to extend water lines and improve treatment.
3. The Spencer County Fire Department, in cooperation with the Regional Emergency Medical Service, is organizing a rescue service which will include a rescue van stationed in Taylorsville.
4. In September, 1975, the Spencer County High School will offer a phase-elective program in Social Studies and a consumer education course.
5. In September, 1975, the new vocational school in Bullitt County will open to students of Spencer County.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Local recreational facilities include a park, a playground, a baseball diamond and a lighted basketball court. The Ruritans sponsor a summer softball league.

Seven state parks lie within a 60-miles radius of Taylorsville. My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 25 miles away, was originally called Federal Hill and was the home of Judge John Rowan. Here in 1852 Judge Rowan's young cousin, Stephen Collins Foster, was inspired to compose "My Old Kentucky Home" which later became the official song of Kentucky. Park facilities include campsites, picnic areas, planned recreation, playground, golf course, a museum and a gift shop. Every summer a musical version of "The Stephen Foster Story" is presented.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 27 miles away, includes 153 acres and was the boyhood home of Lincoln's father. Park facilities consist of an 18-hole golf course, picnic areas, a playground, a museum and a gift shop.

Waveland State Shrine, 53 miles away, offers a museum of Kentucky life housed in a mansion dating from 1847. The museum is surrounded by a 19th century plantation village.

Kentucky State Horse Park, 53 miles distant, offers horseback riding and picnic areas.

Perryville Battlefield State Shrine, 54 miles away, is the site of Kentucky's greatest Civil War battle. This 17-acre park contains a picnic shelter, playground and small museum.

Old Fort Harrod State Park, 55 miles distant, includes picnic areas, a playground, a museum and a gift shop. Every summer a musical version of "The Legend of Daniel Boone" is presented.

General Butler State Resort Park, 56 miles away, offers recreational facilities including: lodge, dining room, housekeeping cottages, tent and trailer campsites, picnic areas, planned recreation, movies, skittles, playground, golf, miniature golf, miniature railroad, hiking, horseback riding, tennis, shuffleboard, fishing, fishing boat rentals, paddle boat rentals, lake with swimming beach and swimming pool. In addition, there is a gift shop and a museum of Ohio River Lore.

The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, 49 miles away, consists of 116 acres and includes the original log cabin where Lincoln was born and lived until he was 2 1/2 years old. Nearby is Abraham Lincoln's Boyhood Home which offers picnic areas and hiking trails.

In addition to offering the advantages of location in a rural setting, Taylorsville's proximity to the large metropolitan area of Louisville, 27 miles northwest, provides the full spectrum of sophisticated entertainment, including symphony, theater, and opera; professional and varsity basketball; and thoroughbred and harness racing.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS

Area	Population				Percent Change	
	1973*	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Taylorsville	N. A.	897	937	888	- 4.3	+ 5.5
Labor Market Area	790,300	778,467	681,632	548,538	+14.2	+24.3
Spencer County	5,500	5,488	5,680	6,157	- 3.4	- 7.7
Anderson County	10,300	9,358	8,618	8,984	+ 8.6	- 4.2
Bullitt County	31,100	26,090	15,726	11,349	+65.9	+38.6
Jefferson County	700,500	695,055	610,947	484,615	+13.8	+26.1
Nelson County	23,500	23,477	22,168	19,521	+ 5.9	+13.6
Shelby County	19,400	18,999	18,493	17,912	+ 2.7	+ 3.2

*Provisional Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-26, June 1973.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1973

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Spencer County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	1,690	383,090
Agricultural	860	6,800
Nonagricultural	830	376,290
Manufacturing	30	106,700
Government	200	42,670
Trade and Services	171	121,479

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1974 AND 1964

Industry	Spencer County			Labor Market Area		
	1974	1964	% Change	1974	1964	% Change
TOTAL	27	27	0	109,263	80,734	+35.3
Food & Kindred						
Products	11	24	-54.2	11,615	12,547	- 7.4
Tobacco	0	0	0	11,672	8,351	+39.8
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	0	0	0	2,103	2,263	- 7.1
Lumber, Furniture	0	0	0	4,227	4,855	-12.9
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	4	3	+33.3	9,892	6,921	+42.9
Chemicals, Petroleum						
& Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	8,914	7,359	+21.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	2,781	1,708	+62.8
Primary Metals	0	0	0	2,191	1,813	+20.9
Machinery, Metal						
Products, Equip.	12	0	--	54,220	33,652	+61.1
Other	0	0	0	1,648	1,265	+30.3

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March, 1974, March 1964.

TAYLORSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

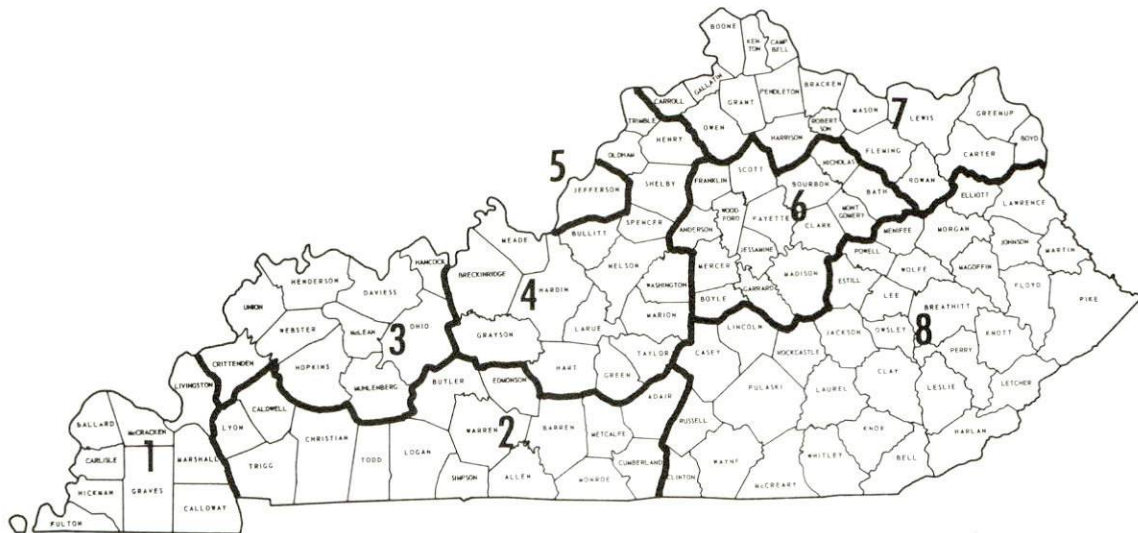
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
B and B Screw Machine Specialists, Ltd. (1965)	Screw machine products, shafts, collars	10	8	2
Crescent Roller Mills, Inc. (1909)	Feed	10	10	0
The Spencer Magnet (1914)	Newspaper, job printing	3	2	1

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce.

WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Spencer County.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY TAYLORSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1981
Labor Market					
Area	18,050	110	7,230	10,710	43,262
Spencer	240	110	70	60	275
Anderson	160	0	70	90	426
Bullitt	470	0	140	330	1,638
Jefferson	15,940	0	6,310	9,630	38,442
Nelson	780	0	460	320	1,561
Shelby	460	0	180	280	920

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1981.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY TAYLORSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1981
Labor Market					
Area	25,080	1,000	7,180	16,900	41,831
Spencer	470	400	30	40	329
Anderson	210	0	50	160	457
Bullitt	870	180	100	590	1,538
Jefferson	22,040	0	6,750	15,290	37,034
Nelson	950	340	170	440	1,510
Shelby	540	80	80	380	963

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1981.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Spencer County	\$3,369	\$1,474	+128.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,034 - 4,787	\$1,395 - 2,534	N.A.
Kentucky	3,634	1,769	+105.4
U. S.	4,549	2,381	+ 91.1

Sources: Office of Development Services and Business Research, College of Economics, University of Kentucky, Kentucky Personal Income 1929/68. U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, May, 1974, August, 1974.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Nearest service - Shelbyville (20 miles from Taylorsville) - Southern Railway System

Services - Freight services - carload only; one freight arrives from and returns to Louisville and Lawrenceburg daily when needed; 25 through freights daily; yard switching facilities; public siding space for approximately 7 cars; private tracks can be built. Nearest piggyback facilities in Louisville, 23 miles distant.

Nearest service - Shelbyville - Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

Services - Freight services - one freight daily, local to Frankfort; four through freights daily; yard switching facilities; siding space for approximately 40 cars. Nearest piggyback facilities in Frankfort, 21 miles away.

Nearest service - Shelbyville - The Chessie System

Services - One westbound through freight daily on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

District Sales Manager
Southern Railway System
1402 South 15th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

and/or

General Manager, Freight Service
The Chessie System
603 B & O Central Building
2 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Truck Service

Company

Taylorsville Transfer Line
 Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.
 T. I. M. E. -DC, Inc.
 Yates Truck Lines, Inc.

Home Office

Main Cross
 Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071
 23 South Essex Avenue
 Orange, New Jersey 07050
 P. O. Box 2550
 Lubbock, Texas 79408
 Maud, Kentucky 40042

Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

Nearest Shipping Center

Louisville, 27 miles away

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
 TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	419	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,134	5
Birmingham, Ala.	393	3	Louisville, Ky.	27	daily
Chicago, Ill.	328	2	Nashville, Tenn.	194	overnight
Cincinnati, Ohio	140	overnight	New Orleans, La.	737	3
Cleveland, Ohio	381	2	New York, N. Y.	796	4
Detroit, Mich.	402	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	454	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	225	2	St. Louis, Mo.	291	2

Source: Delivery time only - Taylorsville Transfer Line, Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071.

Air

Nearest Commercial

Standiford Field
Location: Louisville, 27 miles from Taylorsville
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 7,800 feet, 7,250 feet, 5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Control tower, approach control, ground control, guards, radar service, departure control
Lighting: Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach and touchdown lights, center line on runways 1-19
Services: TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark and Allegheny Airlines; Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board, 80, 100, 115, jet fuel, storage, major A & E repairs, Hertz, Avis, National, and Budget Rent-A-Car service, restaurant, taxi and city bus service

Air Freight

Service: Freight carrying airlines regularly service this terminal

Rental Services

Truck, trailer and car rentals available in Louisville, 27 miles distant

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Taylorsville and along Highway 55 - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,735,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company
Main Street
Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071

Company serving Spencer County - Salt River RECC

Source of power - (1) East Kentucky Power Cooperative; (2) Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Total generating capacity - (1) 548,000 KW; (2) 1,509,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Salt River RECC
111 West Brashear Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Company serving Spencer County - Fox Creek RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Fox Creek RECC
P. O. Box 211
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342

Natural Gas

There is no natural gas service in Taylorsville.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

J. A. Bennett, Inc., Main Street, Taylorsville
Stout's Building Center (Doxol propane), 309 Main Street,
Mount Washington
Greenwell Brothers, Railroad Street, Taylorsville

Propane and butane supplies are also available in Shelbyville,
20 miles distant, and Louisville, 27 miles distant

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Armstrong Marathon Service, Bloomfield Road, Taylorsville
J. C. Newcomb and Son, Inc. (Gulf), 607 North 4th Street,
Bardstown
Regal Oil Company, Main Street, Bloomfield

Fuel oil is also available in Shelbyville, 20 miles distant,
and Louisville, 27 miles distant

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Taylorsville and Spencer County - Taylorsville Water Works

Source - Salt River

Treatment plant capacity - 487,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 455,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 550,000 gallons

Type treatment - Fluoride, chlorination, alum and lime

Storage capacity - 705,000 gallons

Size lines - 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 inches

Average pressure - 160 psi

Average temperature-50 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

<u>Number of Gallons of Water or Less</u>	<u>Per 1,000 Gallons or Less</u>
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$1.325 per thousand (\$2.65 minimum monthly charge)
Next 5,000 gallons	.80
Next 3,000 gallons	.70
Next 10,000 gallons	.65
Next 20,000 gallons	.60
Next 20,000 gallons	.50
Next 40,000 gallons	.45
All over 100,000 gallons	.40
Bulk Rate	1.50

Tap-on Charge - \$200

Water Rates for Customers Located Outside Present City Limits

Number of Gallons of Water or Less Per 1,000 Gallons or Less

5/8-inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$3.00 per thousand (\$6.00 minimum monthly charge)
Next	3,000 gallons	2.50
Next	5,000 gallons	2.00
Next	15,000 gallons	1.75
Next	25,000 gallons	1.50
Next	50,000 gallons	1.25
Next	100,000 gallons	1.00
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on-Charge - \$200*

3/4-inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$ 2.00 per thousand (\$20.00 minimum monthly charge)
Next	15,000 gallons	1.75
Next	25,000 gallons	1.50
Next	50,000 gallons	1.25
Next	100,000 gallons	1.00
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on Charge - \$300*

1-inch Meter

First	25,000 gallons	\$ 1.75 per thousand (\$43.75 minimum monthly charge)
Next	25,000 gallons	1.50
Next	50,000 gallons	1.25
Next	100,000 gallons	1.00
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on Charge - \$400*

(Cont'd)

*There is a supplemental fee of \$100 for pipes which must be laid across a road.

1 1/2-inch Meter

First	50,000 gallons	\$ 1.50 per thousand (\$75.00 minimum monthly charge)
Next	50,000 gallons	1.25
Next	100,000 gallons	1.00
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on Charge - \$500*

2-inch Meter

First	100,000 gallons	\$ 1.25 (\$125.00 minimum monthly charge)
Next	100,000 gallons	1.00
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on charge to be determined.

4-inch Meter

First	200,000 gallons	\$ 1.00 per thousand (\$200.00 minimum monthly charge)
Next	200,000 gallons	.75
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on charge to be determined.

6-inch Meter

First	400,000 gallons	\$.75 per thousand (\$300.00 minimum monthly charge)
All over	400,000 gallons	.50

Tap-on charge to be determined.

Bulk Rate

Bulk Rate Tank Wagon Sales \$2.50 per thousand

*There is a supplemental fee of \$100 for pipes which must be laid across a road.

Surface water source - Salt River

Average discharge - Salt River's Plum Creek at Waterford 40.6 cfs
(19-year record, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less

Sewerage

Company serving Taylorsville - Taylorsville Sewage Treatment Plant

Design capacity - 114,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 68,000 gallons; Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, sedimentation and final contact tank

Treated effluent discharged into - Salt River

Size of sanitary mains - 8, 6, and 4 inches

Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge - \$50

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Chairman, Board of Trustees - 2-year term; 5 trustees - 2-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund	\$ 49,600
Water and Sewer Fund	156,714

Fees and licenses - Professional license - \$12 per year; business licenses range from \$35 to \$50 per year; unloading license - \$25 per year; vehicle license tax - \$5 per car and \$10 per truck yearly

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund	\$ 73,065
Road Fund	39,900

Assessed Value of Property, 1974-75

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Taylorsville</u>	<u>Spencer County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$2,772,359	
Real Estate		\$52,273,125
Tangibles		4,921,731
Public Service	323,037	2,340,861

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1974*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Taylorsville</u>	<u>Spencer County</u>
County	.159	.159
School	.373	.373
City	.228**	

Special (not countywide): Plum Creek No. 1 Watershed - \$0.24

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Spencer County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Spencer County-Taylorsville Joint Planning and Zoning Commission
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - None
Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Taylorsville</u>	<u>Spencer County</u>
Total staff	3	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	2
Other equipment		Dispatch radio

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Program and Research.

**Public service company - \$.254

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Taylorsville</u>	<u>Spencer County</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Volunteers	16	19
Equipment:		
500 gpm pumpers	1	1
Other		300 gpm portable pump on truck with 1,250-gallon tank; 300 gpm auxiliary pump, 2,500 watt portable generator, resusitator, smoke ejector fans, 2 Scott air packs, 3 jointed aluminum ladders, floodlights

Ambulance Service - provided 24 hours a day by two funeral homes

Equipment - oxygen

Sanitation

	<u>Taylorsville</u>	<u>Spencer County</u>
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$2.70 per month	Varies with volume
business	Varies with volume	Varies with volume
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Varies with volume
business	Weekly	Varies with volume
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Spencer County</u>
Total Enrollment (1974)	1,347
Elementary	982
High School	365
Student-Teacher Ratio	22 - 1
Elementary	26 - 1
High School	15 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College	34.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1973-74)	\$507.38
Bonded Indebtedness, as of June 30, 1974	\$352,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Jefferson County State Vocational-Technical School	Shelby County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Jeffersontown	Shelbyville
Miles Distant	17	20
Curriculum	Mechanics, Horticulture, Data Processing, Clerical, Secretarial, Marketing and Distributive Education, Dental Assistant, Inhalation Respiratory Therapy, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technician, Learning Lab, Electronics (Communications), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Machine Shop, Office Machines Repair, Radio and TV Service, Welding	Accounting Jr. Management, Clerical, Secretarial, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry- Building Trades, Electricity, Machine Shop, Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1973)</u>	
University of Louisville	Louisville	12,230	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Spalding College	Louisville	1,065	Masters
Bellarmino-Ursuline College	Louisville	1,306	Baccalaureate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville	4,183	Associate
Southwest Campus	Louisville	368	Associate
Saint Catharine Junior College	Saint Catharine	118	Associate
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	2,000	Masters
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	837	Associate
Fort Knox Center	Fort Knox	664	Associate

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
King's Daughters' Hospital	Shelbyville, 20 miles distant	73

General hospital facilities - Laboratory, X-ray equipment, 2 operating rooms, cystoscopic room, fracture room, obstetric room, 2 delivery rooms and emergency room

Medical staff - 10 physicians, 6 consulting physicians, 16 registered nurses, and 11 licensed practical nurses

Public Health

Facility - Spencer County Health Department

Staff - Full-time: 1 public health nurse, 1 clerk; part-time: health officer, sanitarian. Additional part-time staff* - 1 registered nurse and 1 clerk typist, 2 days per week; 1 medical clinician, twice per month

*This additional staff is funded by a federal grant through the Louisville Area Family Planning Council and Company.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Service provided from Louisville, 27 miles away

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - The Spencer Magnet
Weekly and circulation - 2,000
Other papers received from - Louisville

Radio -
Stations received from - Louisville, Bardstown and Shelbyville

Television -
Reception from - Louisville, 4 stations

Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 15, Louisville transmitter

Library Services

Public Library - Spencer County Public Library
Size collection - 13,609 volumes
Circulation, 1974 - Approximately 12,000
Services - Bookmobile

Religious Institutions

Spencer County

Number of churches -	18
Denominations -	Assembly of God
	Baptist
	Christian
	Methodist
	Pentecostal
	Roman Catholic

Nearest Synagogues - Louisville, 27 miles away
 Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)
 Adath Jeshurun (conservative)
 Anshei Sfard (orthodox)
 Brith Sholom (reform)
 Keneseth Israel (orthodox)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1974</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Peoples Bank	\$13,225,994.35	\$11,909,629.59

Hotels and Motels

Nearest facilities are in Shelbyville, 20 miles away. Extensive facilities are available in Louisville, 27 miles away.

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Ruritan

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge

Women's - Homemakers, Business and Professional Women, Eastern Star

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, FHA, Little League, 4-H

Other - Spencer County Sportsman Club, Coon Hunters Club, PTA

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - Summer softball league

Parks - 1

Playgrounds - 1

Baseball diamonds - 1

Basketball courts - 1 lighted

Area (Within 60 miles)

My Old Kentucky Home State Park

Lincoln Homestead State Park

Waveland State Shrine

Kentucky State Horse Park

Perryville Battlefield State Shrine

Old Fort Harrod State Park

General Butler State Resort Park

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Site

Louisville, 27 miles away, offers sophisticated entertainment such as the Kentucky Derby, the Kentucky State Fair, Actors' Theater, Kentucky Opera Association, Louisville Ballet, Louisville Orchestra, va rsity and professional basketball and thoroughbred and harness racing.

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture*

	<u>Spencer County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	123,520	1,212,032
Percent of area in farm land	89.1	70.4
Number of farms	708	6,691
Average size of farms (acres)	155.4	127.5
1969 value of all farm products	\$ 7,276,680	\$ 56,019,502
Value per farm	10,278	8,372
Total crop sales	2,502,100	19,925,200
Total livestock & livestock products	4,762,816	36,001,844
1972 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.) (est.)	4,309,000	25,631,000
Corn for grain (bu.)	586,500**	3,828,700**
Cattle and calves (number)	28,100**	210,300**
Hogs and pigs (number)	5,600**	75,300**
Milk production, 1971 (lbs.)	70,520,000	397,620,000

Natural Resources

Mineral resources	Limestone
Acres of commercial forest land	24,500
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, red cedar, ash, yellow pine, hard and soft maple

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1972.

**Preliminary figures.

Climate*

Spencer County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	+55.2 degrees
Average annual 1973	+56.6 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966** (10-year record)	+98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1972 (10-year record)	-11.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily tempera- tures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	15.90 inches
Total precipitation 1973	50.92 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (29-year record)	129
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	47

Prevailing winds (17-year record) South

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1973. Station of record: Lex-
ington, Kentucky.

**Also on earlier dates, months, or years.

HISTORY

Spencer County is located in the outer Blue Grass Region of central Kentucky. The Salt River and its tributaries drain the fertile valley and gently rolling uplands of the county.

Spencer County, the seventy-seventh county formed in the state of Kentucky, dates from 1824. Parts of Bullitt, Nelson, and Shelby Counties were combined to establish its 193 square miles. Surveyors and scouts drifted into Spencer County as early as 1775 and by the early 1780's settlements were made in the vicinity of the Spencer-Nelson County line on Simpson Creek. Colonel John Floyd, John Davis, William Harrison, Sam Bland, and Henry Polk were among the first settlers. Spencer County was named for Captain Spear Spencer who died in the Battle of Tippecanoe in November 1811.

Taylorsville, the county seat of Spencer County, was incorporated in 1799. Richard Taylor, owner of the town site, had established a settlement at the head of the navigable waters of Salt River a few years before and named it Belgrade. When the town was incorporated, it was renamed Taylorsville.

The population of Spencer County was 6,842 in 1850, with the population fluctuating and finally increasing to a high of 7,785 in 1920. Over the next forty years population continued to decrease to the 1970 mark of 5,488.

Spencer County's economy is agricultural today and has been throughout its history. In 1973, 860 of the 1,690 people employed were engaged in agriculture. The area is well suited for the production of corn, wheat, rye, oats, tobacco, and grass. The county is among the best for agricultural industry.

There are three manufacturers in Taylorsville: B and B Screw Machine Specialists, Ltd., which manufactures screw machine products; Crescent Roller Mills, Inc., which manufactures feed; and The Spencer Magnet which produces newspaper and job printing. The people find work in Louisville, twenty-seven miles away; Shelbyville, twenty miles away; Bardstown, twenty-five miles away; and in Frankfort, forty miles away. There is little doubt that the proximity of Spencer County to these highly developed industrial areas, especially Louisville, has been a vital factor in the county's economy.

One notable citizen of Spencer County was Theodore L. Burnett, State Treasurer of the Confederate States of America. Three other distinguished citizens were Morison Heady, a blind man, who invented a braille typing machine, Jerome McKindley, who built a steam wagon in 1867 which traveled ten miles per hour while carrying a load of more than a dozen people, and Gilbert Crutcher who built a double cultivating plow in 1870. No patent, however, was registered in the United States Patent Office by a Spencer Countian until 1935, when Issac F. Jewell patented a card table.