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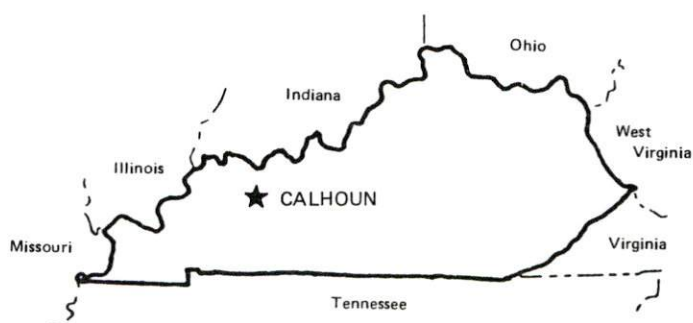
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A summary
of resources
**Calhoun,
Island and
Livermore, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
CALHOUN, ISLAND AND LIVERMORE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Calhoun - 1,080
Island - 532
Livermore - 1,672
1980: McLean County - 10,090; Labor Market Area - 251,897

CALHOUN, ISLAND AND LIVERMORE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes McLean, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Ohio and Webster counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,909	121,274
Employment	4,484	112,132
Agricultural	463	4,183
Nonagricultural	4,021	107,949
Unemployment	425	9,142
Rate of Unemployment (%)	8.7	7.5

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

McLean County	\$6,765
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,962 - 9,155

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1980:

McLean County	459 Male	372 Female
Labor Market Area	10,464 Male	7,971 Female

MCLEAN COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Calhoun</u>		
Charles Chips, Inc.	Potato chips	160
McLean County News	Newspaper	5
<u>Livermore</u>		
A & S Fabricating Company	Metal fabrication, structural steel	56
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	Corrugated plastic pipe & fittings	25
The Brothers Furniture Company	Furniture	69
James A. Logsdon Lumber Company	Rough lumber, crossties, pallets & skids, wood	6
McLean County Farm Supply	Feed & fertilizer	6
Wonderest Chair Company, Inc.	Hospital, nursing home furniture	23
<u>Sacramento</u>		
Sacramento Feed Mill	Feed, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals	7

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Presently there are no unions representing manufacturing workers in McLean County.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad serves Livermore and Island. Services include turn around freight service from Owensboro to Drakesboro, five days a week; team track space for 15 cars at Livermore and two cars at Island; piggyback facilities available at Owensboro, 21 miles north of Livermore and 20 miles north of Island. Freight service is also available, as needed, from Madisonville.

Highways: U.S. Highway 431 serves Livermore and Island. The primary highway serving Calhoun is Kentucky 81. In addition, McLean County is located in close proximity to four parkways (interstate-type toll roads) - the Pennyriple Parkway, 14 miles west of Calhoun; the Western Kentucky Parkway, 25 miles south of Calhoun; the Green River Parkway, 27 miles east of Calhoun; and the Audubon Parkway, 21 miles north of Calhoun.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	365	Baltimore	748	Chicago	298
Detroit	510	New York	898	St. Louis	215

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Calhoun, Island and Livermore.

Water: Calhoun and Livermore are located on the banks of the Green River where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained. Commercial barge service is available on the Green River.

Air: The Owensboro-Daviess County Airport, located 17 miles northeast of Calhoun, is served by Allegheny Commuter, a commuter air carrier. Scheduled airline service is also available at the Evansville Dress Regional Airport, 59 miles northwest of Calhoun. This airport is served by Eastern, USAir Airlines, and Britt Airways, and Comair.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Calhoun, Island, Livermore and portions of McLean County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. McLean County is also served by Green River Electric Corporation and the source of power is Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

Natural Gas: Calhoun is served by the Western Kentucky Gas Company and Livermore is served by the City of Livermore Utilities. The source of supply for both companies is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. Natural gas service is not available in Island. Livermore has 90 million cubic feet of gas for sale.

Other Fuels: One distributor of propane and one distributor of fuel oil are located in McLean County. Additional supplies are available from distributors in Central City and Owensboro, both located within 25 miles of Calhoun.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Calhoun Water Works serves Calhoun and the source of raw water is the Green River. Capacity of the treatment plant is 449,000 gallons per day and an expansion of the treatment plant capacity has been completed. Average daily consumption is 250,000 gallons and storage capacity is 365,000 gallons. The Island Water Department serves Island and the source of raw water is two wells. The treatment plant capacity at Island is 288,000 gallons per day; average daily consumption is 66,000 gallons; and peak daily consumption is 80,000 gallons. Island's storage capacity is 172,000 gallons. The City of Livermore Utilities serves Livermore and the source of raw water is the Green River. The treatment plant capacity is 500,000 gallons per day; average daily consumption is 200,000 gallons; and peak daily consumption is 250,000 gallons. Livermore's storage capacity is 380,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The design capacity of the Calhoun municipal sewage treatment plant is 200,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow is 130,000 gallons and treatment is primary and secondary. The design capacity of the Livermore municipal sewage treatment plant has been increased to 310,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow is 150,000 gallons and treatment is primary. Individual septic tanks are used for sewage disposal in Island.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Calhoun is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term, and six council persons elected to two-year terms. Island is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and four council persons elected to two-year terms. Livermore is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council persons elected to two-year terms.

County: McLean County is governed by a county/judge executive and seven magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1981
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Calhoun</u>	<u>Inside City of Island</u>	<u>Inside City of Livermore</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.6728	\$0.6758	\$0.6838	\$0.5028
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.8938	0.8968	0.9048	0.7238
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in McLean County. Total enrollment in the McLean County School System is 2,120 including 1,465 elementary and 655 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School at Owensboro, 20 miles from Calhoun. The nearest area education center is Owensboro Vocational-Technical School, also at Owensboro.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company provides standard services to McLean County.

Telegraph: Counter service is available in Owensboro, 20 miles from Calhoun. A Western Union toll-free number (1-800-325-5100) is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams or international messages.

Newspaper: The McLean County News is published weekly in Calhoun and current circulation is 3,000.

Television: Major networks are received, without cable, from Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; and Evansville, Indiana. Calhoun also has reception from Louisville, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The McLean County General Hospital is located in Calhoun. This facility has 18 acute care beds and two skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are several churches located in McLean County with most major denominations represented.

Financial Institutions: Two banks in Calhoun, one in Livermore, one in Island and one in Sacramento provide banking services to the McLean County area. Two savings and loan associations provide financial services to county residents.

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