

Kentucky Coal Counties

The western Kentucky coal field covers approximately 6,400 square miles and is situated within the Illinois Basin while the eastern Kentucky coal field covers an approximate 10,500 square miles of the Appalachian Basin. The WKY coal field was originally estimated to have 41 billion tons in original in-place resources with approximately 36 billion tons remaining. The EKY coal field was originally estimated to have 64 billion tons in original in-place resources with approximately 54 billion tons remaining.

