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## Fire Cured Tobacco (Kentucky)

This Verity Grown In Bodhan And Kunool Of A.P. Tobacco Cured With Smoking Process, Although Kentucky Is Historically Linked With Tobacco Production, The Most Familiar Type Is Burley Tobacco. The Dark Tobacco Produced In Parts Of Western Kentucky And Tennessee Is More Like The Tobacco Grown In The State Before The Civil War, And What Was Produced In Virginia In The 17th And 18th Centuries. Dark Tobacco Can Be Air-Cured Or Fire-Cured.

Kentucky Fire-Cured Tobacco Is Stalk-Cured Under Controlled Humidity In Barns With A Series Of Gentle Smoldering Hardwood Fires Throughout. Considerable Care Is Taken To Achieve Proper Yellowing; Firing Requires Considerable Skill So As Not To “Burn” The Tobacco Or Cause Tobacco Rot Through Too High Humidity.

The Resultant Tobacco Possesses A Powerful Smoky Note Reminiscent Of Smoked Meats And Provides A Rich “Smoky & Sweet Note” In Tobacco Products. Fire-Cured Tobacco Is Much Less Pungent Than Latakia, A Sun-Cured & Smoke-Cured Tobacco Produced In The Mid-East With A Unique Fuel Source.

In The USA Fire-Cured Tobaccos Have Historically Been Produced In Virginia And Kentucky-Tennessee With Four Counties Contributing More Than 50% Of Total Production.

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1	<b>Soil</b>		Light & Black Soil		
2	<b>Planting</b>		August – September		
3	<b>Crop Size</b>		3 Million		
4	<b>Marketing (By Auction)</b>		January - April		
5	<b>Physical Characteristics</b>				
5A	Leaf Size	Medium – Large	5B	Leaf Color	Brown – Dark Ten Colored
5B	Pore Volume (ML/GM)		5D	Filling Volume (CC/GM)	
6	<b>Chemical Characteristics</b>				
		<b>Plant Position</b>	<b>Nicotine%</b>	<b>Sugar%</b>	
6A	Nicotine Range % 2.5 – 3.8	Bottom	2.5 – 3.0	1.0 – 1.8	
6B	Sugar % 1.0 – 3.5	Middle	2.7 – 3.5	1.5 – 2.5	
		Top	3.0 – 3.8	2.0 – 3.5	