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LINCOLN LETTER

Agriculture Edition



Harvest Time

Happy October! It is harvest season in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. According to Kentucky Farm Bureau, a combined total of 3.32 million acres of corn and soybeans were harvested in 2023. Kentucky's historical staple crop of tobacco had only 36,800 acres harvested in 2023. 2025 is rumored to be a record corn crop year for the United States, despite the adverse weather we have had in Kentucky.



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LARUE CO. UPDATES

LaRue County Cattlemen's

The LaRue County Cattlemen's will be meeting at the LaRue County Extension Office on October 14th at 7pm. Contact the LaRue County Extension Office for more information.

LaRue County Conservation District

The LaRue County Conservation District will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 306 West Main St, Hodgenville, KY.

LaRue County Extension Office

The Kentucky Forage & Grassland Council will be hosting the KY Grazing Conference on October 28th in Winchester, KY and October 30th in Leitchfield, KY. Contact the extension office for more information.

Extension Office Contact Information:
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DID YOU KNOW?

IN 2022 CORN WAS THE
TOP AG CASH RECEIPT
COMMODITY IN THE STATE



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NELSON CO. UPDATES

Nelson Co. Farm Bureau Young Farmers

If you are a young farmer in Nelson County, this is a great opportunity to learn tricks of the trade and get to know other producers. Farm tours, educational meetings, and service events are all opportunities to participate locally. Not to mention, you may be able to attend the annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Young Farmer Summer Outing and Young Farmer Leadership Conference. Contact Martin Williams at 270-316-0110 for more information on how to get involved!

Nelson County Extension Bale Trail

Need a fun way to explore Bardstown with the whole family? Put the Bale Trail on your list for family fun in October. Check out the attached flyer to find more information on this spooky fun event!

Be sure to stop in at our Bloomfield Road Branch to check out LNB's own Bale Trail design!

FUN FACT:

**IN 2023, KY PLANTED 1.83
MILLION ACRES OF
SOYBEANS**



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Net Cash	4,186	14,355	12,380
Financing			
Short-term debt maturities of 9	0	(1,000)	0
Common stock issued			837
Common stock repurchased			(451)
Common stock cash dividends			(481)
Net cash used in financing			(390)
Investing			
Additions to property and equipment			(1,055)
Acquisition of companies, net of cash acquired, and purchases of intangible and other assets	(8,627)	(69)	(9,502)
Purchases of investments	(10,047)	(5,896)	(21,346)
Maturities of investments	6,061	1,836	8,886

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

- FSA offers farm ownership and operating loans which can qualify for joint financing with LNB to access low interest rates and specialized terms to meet your farm’s needs. Contact LNB at 502-348-0445 for more information.
- Sign up for Nelson County USDA updates by texting [KYNelson](https://www.ky.gov/kyndel) to 372-669.

Small-Scale Farm Grant Program

Kentucky State University (KYSU) offers this grant thanks to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) to help farmers who want to improve their operation. Maximum funds available per farm household/business are \$5,000 with a lifetime max of \$10,000. Applications can be found online and be submitted via email to allison.noel@kysu.edu or mail to:

Allison Noel
 Kentucky State University
 400 East Main Street
 CEB-218
 Frankfort, KY 40601

More info can be found at:
<https://www.kysu.edu/academics/college-ahnr/school-of-anr/co-op/small-scale-farm-grant-program.php>
 External link: LNB is not responsible for content on linked sites.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

AS OF 2022, KY RANKED 2ND
 IN THE NATION FOR
 TOBACCO PRODUCTION



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NOTE FROM AUTHOR

Lincoln Lender

No matter your age or where you grew up, there is some sense of awe watching or participating in harvesting a crop. From the giant equipment rolling through the fields to young folks hanging tobacco in a barn; it entices a mix of emotions from the hard work involved to the tradition and art of working together.

Growing up, I can recall riding in the combine watching the corn pile up in the hopper and then through the auger to the grain cart. I can also recall the distinct aroma of tobacco being hung in the barn as I tried to sword fight my siblings with tobacco sticks. Those moments feel so long ago, but they're ones that stir in my soul this time of year. Many folks who have experienced a harvest or even watched it from afar can probably share my sentiment for this time of year.

Many thanks are owed to our farmers in this season. Though it brings many pleasant memories, it marks the end of a crop year of much toil and overcoming adversity. Blood, sweat, and tears are literally shed in production agriculture. For our farmers, harvest marks the culmination of their families' dedication to a livelihood of growing something with your family in mind.

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Business Level Sponsorship
\$100
Family Level Sponsorship
\$50



2025 NELSON COUNTY *Extension* **BALE TRAIL**

Support 4-H

- Funds Support Youth Programs
- Increase Awareness of Agriculture
- Bale Trail is a Fun Fall Family Activity for our Community

Sponsored by & in Collaboration with
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Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo on Event Map & Marketing
- Drive Traffic to Your Location
- Increase Visits to Your Social Media
- Trophy to Winning Display



Register Your Display by October 3rd, 2025 with the QR code below:



Displays Set Up by Oct 8th, Judged on Oct 10th, 2024.

