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Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving, even from its roots in American history, was founded upon the end of harvest. It is a season to reflect upon the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and give thanks for the blessing of a successful harvest. Corn and soybeans are the primary grain crops in Kentucky to finish harvesting in November, while some farmers will begin their plantings of cover crops.



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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 November 11th at 7pm. Contact the LaRue County Extension Office for more information.

LaRue County Conservation District

306 West Main St, Hodgenville, KY

LaRue County Extension Office

Routine soil testing is available for LaRue County residents. Contact the extension office for more information.

Sign up for hay testing by calling 270-358-3401.

Extension Office Contact Information:

807 Old Elizabethtown Rd,

Hodgenville, KY 42748

Phone: 270-358-3401

Email: larue.ext@uky.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

IN 2023, THE U.S.
CONSUMED 4.96 BILLION
LBS OF TURKEY
(NATIONAL TURKEY
FEDERATION)



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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 Office

Field to Fork: Whitetail Workshop will be held November 5th from 5:30pm-8:00pm at the Nelson County Extension Office.

Last Stop Holiday Shop will be held at the Civic Center on December 13th from 9am-2pm. See the attached flyer for more information.

Extension Office Address:
317 S 3rd Street,
Bardstown, KY 40004
Phone: 502-348-9204

FUN FACT:

EGG SALES TOTALED \$256 MILLION IN 2022 IN KY (KY LIVESTOCK COALITION)



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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 subject to credit and program approval. Restrictions may apply. Contact LNB at 502-348-0445 for more information.
- Sign up for Nelson County USDA updates by texting [KYNelson](text:372-669) to 372-669.

Horticulture Incentives Loan Program

The Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC) has implemented this new loan program to assist vegetable producers in accessing working capital. KAFC will lend up to 50% of the project cost not to exceed \$250,000 to qualifying applicants. The loan term is for 1 year with a 10-year lifetime eligibility and a fixed rate of 2.75% APR subject to program terms & conditions.

LNB is a participating lender with KAFC and can apply on behalf of qualifying borrowers. Borrowers must meet KAFC program requirements and receive approval from the KAFC board.

More info can be found at:

https://www.kyagr.com/agpolicy/documents/AFC_Loans_guidelines_hilp.pdf

External link: LNB is not responsible for content on linked sites.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

CASH RECEIPTS FOR TURKEY SALES IN KY IN 2022 WAS \$30 MILLION
(KY LIVESTOCK COALITION)



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NOTE FROM AUTHOR

Lincoln Lender

November has always been one of my favorite months. Spending time with family, hunting in fall weather, and gathering around the table to share good food and many thanks; this season is quite special. Many farmers probably share the same sentiments, as life on the farm may take a slower pace in this season.

Farming isn't and hasn't ever been easy. It can be easy to get caught up in the busyness, the finances, and daily anxieties. From bad weather to poor commodity prices, it can be difficult to be thankful at times. Yet, we have reason to be the most thankful.

Not many other professions allow you to work so closely with family, see firsthand the product of your labor, and be humbled daily by growth that occurs thanks to divine intervention. When I walk out in the pasture and see the calves frolicking underneath a Kentucky sunset, I can't be anything but amazed. We are truly blessed to be involved in agriculture.

I encourage you to breathe in this season with your farm family. Seek out an attitude of thankfulness despite the trials that have come your way this year. Stop and smell the roses. We truly have more than we could ever deserve!

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Last Stop Holiday Shop

Saturday, December 13th 9am-2pm

Civic Center – 317 S. Third Street, Bardstown

Local vendors will be set up for you to purchase a wide variety of last-minute gifts for the holidays. Admission is free. Also, there will be a silent auction to support the Nelson Co. 4-H program! Light refreshments will be available for purchase from our Baking/Decorating Club..

Highlights:

- Support Local
- **Santa will be there!**
- Get your last-minute shopping done!

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