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LINCOLN LETTER

Agriculture Edition

Happy Dairy Month!

It is udderly fantastic that we have a month dedicated to highlighting the dairy industry and the hardworking folks who make the products we eat and drink. It is time to milk the most out of this month by celebrating the blood, sweat and tears of America's dairy men and women.

Pull out your favorite glass and pour yourself a hearty helping of milk as you enjoy this cheesy but gouda edition of the Lincoln Letter. Be sure not to miss our next edition of "Agri-Walks with Martin" on Facebook and Instagram, as well. Get a moo-ve on and let's celebrate our dairy industry!



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LARUE CO. UPDATES

LaRue County Extension Office

POP Club will be offered every Thursday June 25th - July 23rd from 9am to 1pm at the LaRue County Farmers Market. LNB is excited to be the exclusive sponsor for 2026.

Contact the LaRue County Extension office for more information on what is happening when and how to get signed up.

Extension Office Contact Information:
807 Old Elizabethtown Rd,
Hodgenville, KY 42748
Phone: 270-358-3401
Email: larue.ext@uky.edu

LaRue County Conservation District

LaRue County Conservation District has equipment rental available for no-till drills, boomless sprayer, lime spreader and hay wrappers.

A Local Work Unit Meeting with NRCS is being held on June 11th at 6:30pm in conjunction with the monthly June meeting. Local agricultural stakeholders are invited to participate.

Contact Paula Wood at the conservation district for more information or to RSVP for the event.

306 W Main St,
Hodgenville, KY 42748
270-358-3132

DID YOU KNOW?

A lactating dairy cow
drink 30 to 50 gallons of
water each day.



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NELSON CO. UPDATES

Nelson Co. Conservation District

The conservation district offers equipment rentals to local landowners to support conservation practices, pasture renovation, and land management. Available equipment includes:

- 2 No-Till Drills
- Aerator
- Pasture Sprayer
- Lime Spreader
- 2 Hay Bale Wrappers

To rent equipment or for more information, please contact the equipment manager, Pat Ulrich at 502-507-3898.

Nelson Co. Extension Office

The 2026 Bardstown Farmers Market POP Club starts Friday, June 5th at the market pavilion in downtown Bardstown. Youth ages 3+ are welcome to participate.

For more information contact the Nelson County Extension Office and ask for Danielle Hagler.

Phone: 502-348-9204

Email: danielle.hagler@uky.edu

TIMELY TIP:

Dairy cows enjoy cooler temperatures preferably between 40 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Fans and misters help dairy cattle stay cool.



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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 competitive 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.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) reminds producers that the final dates to make changes to existing crop insurance are coming up. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location, but the next major dates are May 1st, May 15th, July 15th and July 31st.

Sign up for Nelson County USDA updates by texting [KYNelson](#) to 372-669.

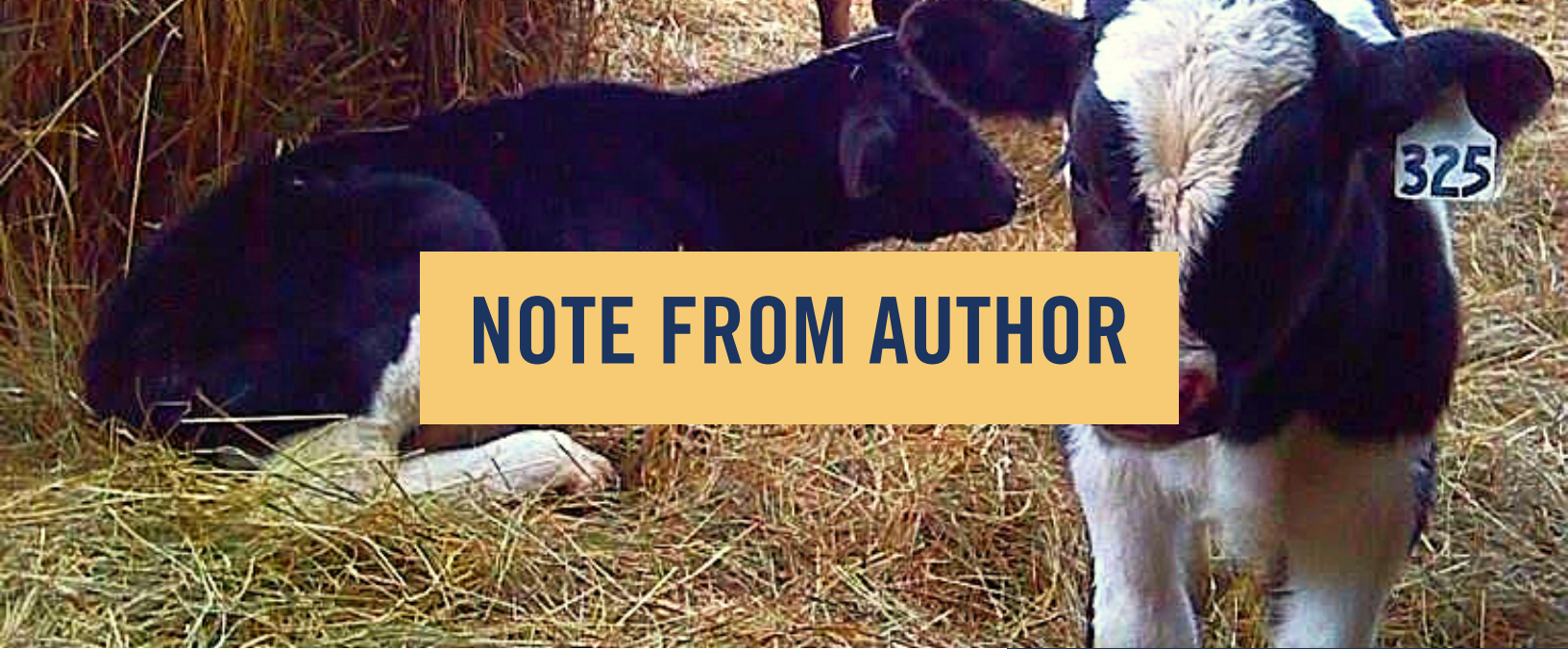
FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Consuming adequate amounts of dairy products can help prevent conditions like osteoporosis or bone fractures according to the Dairy Alliance.



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NOTE FROM AUTHOR

Lincoln Lender

"Got milk?" was a slogan I remember seeing all around the school cafeterias growing up. Not to mention, I used that slogan as an intro to my first FFA impromptu speech. It is a simple slogan for a complex and difficult sector of the agriculture industry. Dairy men and women are built different.

My dad cosigned on a loan with me when I was thirteen to buy my first cow, a Jersey nurse cow. Hand milking her before and after school taught me a lot. Dairy farmers milk cattle every day, at least twice a day. When they're not milking, they're feeding or growing crops to feed cattle. When they're not doing that, they're finding ways to make the dollars stretch on the amount they receive for their milk, which most of the time is not enough.

Dairy farms are few and far between in Kentucky, now. The low reward for the long hours, late nights, and no vacations have led to a lot of family dairies not continuing to the next generation. Even those that want to continue that legacy have a hard way to go since size and production capacity play a large part in being able to keep up with the market. Needless to say, tedious work goes into every glass of milk you drink, every flake of cheese on your pizza, and each sip of a milkshake you take. The dairy industry might be condensed, but the producers are a strong and special backbone in the agriculture industry. If you see a dairy farmer, thank them from the bottom of your heart.

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THE DATE**



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MONDAY, JUNE 22
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

BLOOMFIELD RD. BRANCH | FREE LUNCH

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POP
Club

EARN
POP BUCKS
TO SPEND AT THE
FARMERS MARKET!

June
25

July
2

July
9

July
16

July
23

MEET LOCAL FARMERS, EXPLORE FRESH PRODUCE, & ENJOY ENGAGING ACTIVITIES AT THE MARKET!
- FOR YOUTH 17 & UNDER


LaRue County
Farmers Market

LaRue County Farmers Market
LaRue County High School Back Parking Lot
925 S. Lincoln Blvd., Hodgenville
9AM-1PM



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2026 BARDSTOWN FARMERS MARKET POP CLUB

Friday, June 5th

Tuesday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 16th

Tuesday, June 23th

Friday, June 26th

Tuesday, June 30th

9-11 AM

Youth (Ages 3+) earn POP
Bucks to spend at the
market by trying new
foods, completing fun
activities and participating
in a story walk.

No need to pre-register.
Just come to the market with
a supervising adult and stop
by the POP booths!

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Nelson County Farm Bureau Young Farmer Tour

Learn about growing
mint, leafy greens,
cabbage, herbs and
hay with Nick Nelson



June 25th at 6:00 pm
New Hope, KY
Address will be
provided upon RSVP

RSVP by June 19th



270-316-0110