

# Fayette County Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter



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January 2023

## Upcoming Events

**\*\*All events listed below qualify for CAIP\*\***

**January 23, 2023 ~ Fayette Cattlemen's Association Meeting;** Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington; 6:00pm; RSVP to Beau Neal ([beau.neal@uky.edu](mailto:beau.neal@uky.edu) or 859-257-5582).

**January 25, 2023 ~ Equines and Endophytes Workshop;** Spy Coast Farm - Equine Education Center, Lexington, KY; 11:30am-5:30pm; For more information and to register, please go to <http://forages.ca.uky.edu/event/equine-and-endophytes-workshop>

**January 30, 2023 ~ 2023 Central Kentucky Tobacco Grower Meeting;** Woodford County Extension Office, 184 Beasley Road, Versailles, KY; 6:30pm; RSVP to Beau Neal ([beau.neal@uky.edu](mailto:beau.neal@uky.edu) or 859-257-5582).

**February 4, 2023 ~ 2023 Kentucky Maple Day;** More information and locations available online at <https://ky-maplesyrup.ca.uky.edu/ky-maple-day>

**February 6, 2023 ~ Pastures Please!!;** Fayette County Extension Office, Lexington, KY; 5:30-8:00pm; For more information and how to register, please see the flyer in this newsletter or go online to <https://PasturesPlease23.eventbrite.com>

**February 9, 2023 ~ 2023 Kentucky Crop Health Conference;** National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY; 9:00am-5:00pm CST; For more information and to register, please go to <https://KentuckyCropHealthConference2023.eventbrite.com> or email Jason Travis at [jason.travis@uky.edu](mailto:jason.travis@uky.edu)

**February 20-21, 2023 ~ Heart of America Grazing Conference;** Ferdinand Community Center, Ferdinand, IN; For more information, go to <https://indianaforage.wordpress.com/> and scroll down to the conference information.

**February 21, 2023 ~ Kentucky Alfalfa and Stored Forage Conference;** Cave City Convention Center, Cave City, KY; 8:00am-3:00pm CST; For more information, please go to <http://forages.ca.uky.edu/event/kentucky-alfalfa-and-stored-forage-conference-0>

**February 24, 2023 ~ Backgrounding/Stocker Profitability Conference;** Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington, KY; 9:30am-3:00pm; RSVP to Beau Neal ([beau.neal@uky.edu](mailto:beau.neal@uky.edu) or 859-257-5582)

**February 27, 2023 ~ Central Kentucky Grain Producers Meeting;** Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington, KY; 9:00am-12:30pm; RSVP to Beau Neal ([beau.neal@uky.edu](mailto:beau.neal@uky.edu) or 859-257-5582); See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

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## Venison Chili

For Plate It Up! recipes, visit:  
<http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/plate-it-kentucky-proud>



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### Venison Chili

- 1 pound ground venison
- 1 large onion, chopped
- ½ green pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 (16 ounces) can diced tomatoes
- 2 (16 ounces) cans chili beans, undrained
- 1 (8 ounces) can tomato sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cumin
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- Black pepper to taste

In a Dutch oven or large skillet, brown meat, onion, and green pepper in vegetable oil. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 1 hour on low heat, stirring frequently. Remove bay leaf before serving.

**Alternative to stove-top cooking:** use slow cooker set on high for 4 hours

**Yield:** 10 servings

Adapted from Wild Game: From Field to Table, Sandra Bastin, PhD, RD, Extension Food and Nutrition Specialist. Revised July 2007

### Nutrition Facts

10 servings per container	
<b>Serving size</b>	<b>1 cup (230g)</b>
<b>Amount per serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>% Daily Value*</b>	
<b>Total Fat</b> 4.5g	<b>6%</b>
Saturated Fat 1g	<b>5%</b>
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 40mg	<b>13%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 640mg	<b>28%</b>
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 20g	<b>7%</b>
Dietary Fiber 2g	<b>7%</b>
Total Sugars 4g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	<b>0%</b>
<b>Protein</b> 16g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	<b>0%</b>
Calcium 67mg	<b>6%</b>
Iron 3mg	<b>15%</b>
Potassium 586mg	<b>10%</b>

\* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

For Cook Wild Kentucky recipes, visit:

<https://www.planeatmove.com/recipes>



I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Fayette County Extension Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Join us for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual

# Pastures Please!!

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 pm



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## Fayette County Extension Office

1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington  
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and UK Ag. Equine Programs



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### Program

5:30 Refreshments  
6:00 Pasture Recovery and Rejuvenation, Dr. Ray Smith  
6:30 Meeting Your Equipment Needs, Dr. Morgan Hayes  
7:00 Weed Control after a Drought, Dr. Bill Witt



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### From the Woods Today

University of Kentucky Forestry and Natural Resources Extension is offering relevant information about woodlands in a weekly internet show. "From the Woods Today" airs live on **Wednesdays at 11:00am EDT**. Links to the live shows are posted on [www.fromthewoodstoday.com](http://www.fromthewoodstoday.com) just prior to the show.

Links to the live show and to previous shows can be found online by visiting:

<https://forestry.ca.uky.edu/woods-today>



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### 2022 CAIP SIGNUP

Signups for 2022 CAIP will not be held until **February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Approval notices will be mailed mid-March. Expenses may be reimbursed as soon as approvals are granted, and the deadline to complete projects will be December 1st, 2023. *A one-month retroactivity period will be offered for approved applicants, providing a full calendar year to complete projects.* See a summary of the changes below.

**CAIP Signups:** February 1, 2023

**Applications Due:** February 28, 2023

**CAIP Deadline:** December 1, 2023

**Eligible Expenses:** January 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023

I know this change may affect the planning process for many of you, but I hope the new deadline allows enough time for warm weather projects to be completed. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding the timeline and eligibility. I can be reached by email or phone at 859-202-1811. Heather Silvanik, Director of Operations, Fayette County Conservation District





## January Tips & Tidbits

### Feeding your Horse

- A major cost of owning a horse is the feed.
- Setting up a suitable feeding program that meets the nutrient needs of your horses requires planning.
- All horses require a source of calories, protein, minerals, vitamins, and water. How much of each nutrient will depend on what the horse is doing.
- The horse at maintenance can be fed an all forage diet supplemented with salt and minerals.
- A lightly worked horse may require a concentrate added to its diet of hay and pasture to meet the extra calories needed for work.

### Feeding Considerations

- Determine nutrient needs based on the horse. Consider its age, its size, and the stage of production.
- Evaluate available feeds. What kind of forage do you have and how much? Will you need to supplement the forage with a concentrate?
- Decide if horses need to be grouped or fed as individuals. Consider how feeding practices can help you deal with either timid or aggressive horses.
- Provide all horses with adequate access to water. To see the different classes of horses refer to the appendix at the back of the calendar.

### Body Condition Score (BCS)

- Get to know your horse by assessing its body condition score, or the amount of fat it is carrying.
- Understand your horse's fat cover and adjust management practices according to your horse's needs.

- Assess fat both visually and by palpation in the six areas where horses accumulate fat: loin, ribs, tail head, withers, neck, and shoulders.
- Know what the BCS means. For example, a horse with a BCS of 4.5 or below may not have the needed fat stores to maintain health if stressed. A horse that is lactating, exposed to extreme cold, or under other severe stress will benefit from a condition score of 6 or 7.
- Remember that horses with high condition scores are predisposed to problems, but the problems are less immediate than those of a horse in poor body condition.
- Assess your horses' BCS in January to determine the effectiveness of diet changes you made in the fall and adjust accordingly to maintain your horses in the appropriate body condition.

See UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment publications *Help! My Horse is Too Fat* (ASC-187) and *Help! My Horse is Too Thin* (ASC-188) for more information.

### Farrier

- Find a reliable farrier in your area and arrange for them to work on your horses needed.
- Most horses require hoof care every 6 to 8 weeks, either in the form of trimming or shoeing.
- Remember that regular foot care to prevent a problem is easier than trying to fix a problem.



## Forage Timely Tips: January

Source: UK Forage News <https://kyforagenews.com/>

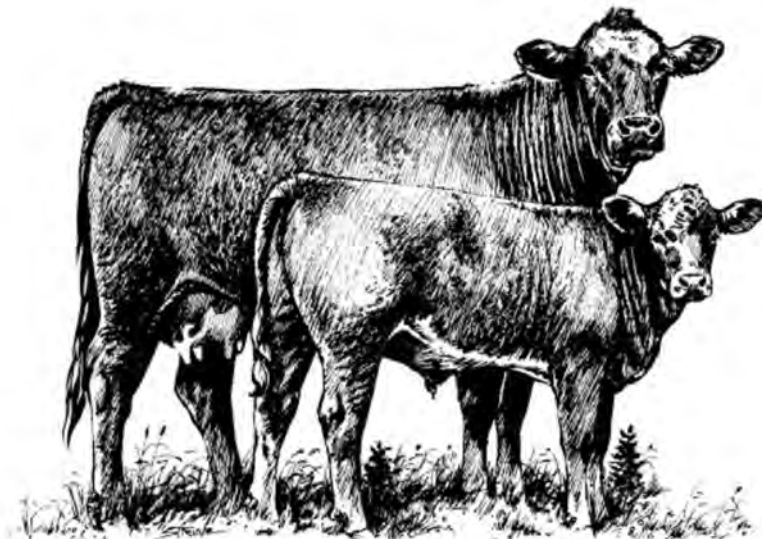
- ◆ Continue strip-grazing of stockpiled tall fescue for maximum utilization.
- ◆ Remove animals from very wet pastures to limit pugging and soil compaction.
- ◆ Feed your best hay to animals with highest nutritional needs.
- ◆ Supplement poor quality hay as indicated by forage testing.
- ◆ Feed hay in areas where mud is less of a problem.
- ◆ Feed hay in poor pastures to increase soil fertility and enhance organic matter.
- ◆ Consider "bale grazing" – set out hay when the ground is dry or frozen. Use temporary fencing to allocate bales as needed.
- ◆ Use variety trial results to select seed for spring renovation.
- ◆ Prepare for pasture renovation by purchasing seeds, inoculant, etc. and getting equipment ready.

# Fayette County Cattlemen's Association Annual Meeting

**Monday, January 23rd, 6:00 pm**

**Fayette County Extension Office - 1140 Harry Sykes Way**

*Meal will be provided! Please RSVP to Beau Neal at [beau.neal@uky.edu](mailto:beau.neal@uky.edu) or (859) 257-5582*



## Speaker

**Dr. Darrh Bullock- UK Beef Cattle Extension Specialist**

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# 2023 CENTRAL KENTUCKY GRAIN PRODUCERS SEMINAR

Monday, February 27, 2023 ~ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Fayette County Extension Office

1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexington, KY

PLEASE RSVP: (859) 257-5582

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**



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**Dr. Steve Isaacs**  
*Agriculture Economics*

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**Weekly Kentucky Cattle and Grain Summary**

**USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News**

Frankfort, KY

Monday, January 9, 2023

For Week Ending:

Friday, January 6, 2023

Receipts: 18,301

Last Week: 168

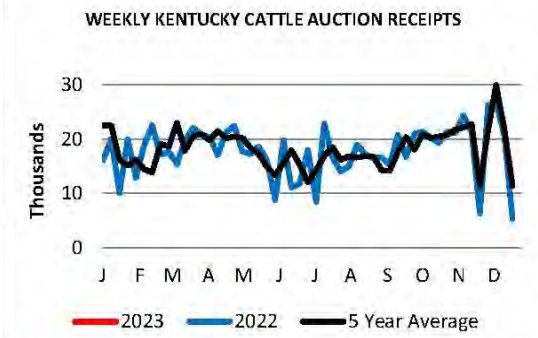
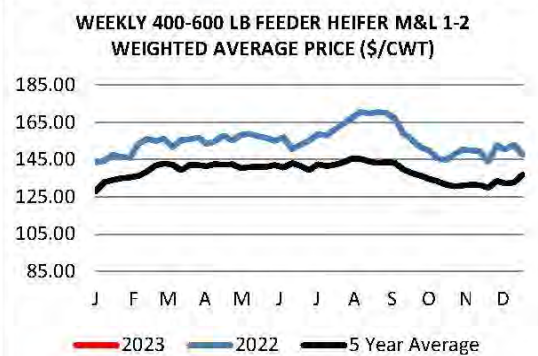
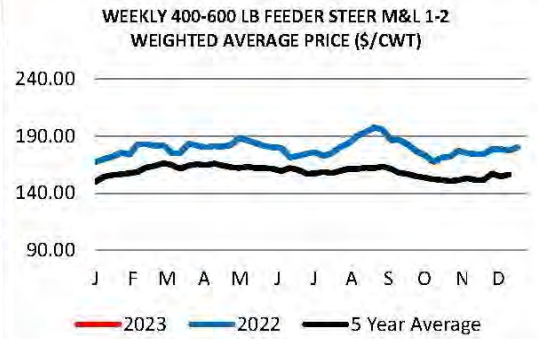
Last Year: No Report

No comparisons to the previous week are available due to most markets being closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year holiday. Comparisons will resume next week.

[View Full Summary](#)

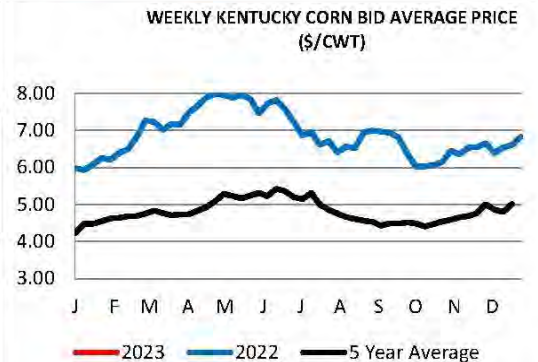
**STATE AVERAGES**

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Steers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
350-400 lbs	194.71		
400-450 lbs	190.87		
450-500 lbs	187.82		
500-550 lbs	179.75		
550-600 lbs	180.50		
600-650 lbs	169.35		
650-700 lbs	168.56		
700-750 lbs	163.02		
750-800 lbs	162.20		
800-850 lbs	161.41		
850-900 lbs	160.87		
<b>Heifers (M&amp;L 1-2)</b>			
300-350 lbs	160.48		
350-400 lbs	162.86		
400-450 lbs	159.47		
450-500 lbs	157.27		
500-550 lbs	157.54		
550-600 lbs	155.41		
600-650 lbs	154.34		
650-700 lbs	153.41		
700-750 lbs	149.18		
750-800 lbs	144.35		



**WEEKLY COW SUMMARY**

	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>			
Breakers	57.50-86.00	66.00-100.00	56.00-75.00
Boners	42.00-84.00	70.00-100.00	42.00-73.00
Lean	47.00-75.00	58.00-82.50	40.00-65.00
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>			
Yield Grade 1&2	80.00-118.00	100.00-125.00	68.00-100.00



**December 8, 2022 Bowling Green, KY**

**SLAUGHTER GOATS: 293**  
**Kids-Selection 1** 55 lbs 310.00; 79 lbs 305.00; 84 lbs 275.00. **Kids Selection 1-2** 97 lbs 230.00. **Kids-Selection 2** 52-56 lbs 325.00-330.00; 61-66 lbs 295.00-300.00;

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 685**  
**Wooled-Choice & Prime 1-2:** 88 lbs 195.00; 113-117 lbs 145.00-155.00.  
**Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2** 55-56 lbs 290.00-305.00; 69 lbs 235.00; 72-79 lbs 215.00-225.00; 84-85 lbs 185.00-205.00; 92 lbs 190.00; 100-116 lbs 190.00-215.00. **Choice 2** 50-53 lbs 250.00-300.00; 63-67 lbs 220.00-235.00. [View Full Report](#)

[View Latest Grain Report](#)

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>GRAINS</b>			
<b>Corn</b>	6.18-7.01	6.40-7.13	
<b>Soybeans</b>	13.87-15.36	14.02-15.61	
<b>Red Winter Wheat</b>	6.68-7.62	6.94-7.89	

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