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The Conservation District would like to congratulate Grayson Blankenship on being awarded the 2019 Conservation College Scholarship. Grayson is currently a sophomore at Eastern Ky University majoring in Animal Science. This young man has leadership skills, demonstrates good character, and is dedicated to the Agricultural field. Not only in the classroom setting but also in the work setting he brandishes a strong work ethic. We wish Grayson success as he continues his education.

The Conservation District would also like to congratulate Bethany Garmon on receiving the 2019 Russell County Woman in Agriculture Award. Bethany has always had a passion for Agriculture. She was a 4-H kid growing up. Not only can Bethany be found devoting her time to teaching Ag/FFA, but also on her farm here in Russell County. Bethany's love and passion for Agriculture not only in the classroom but also on her farm makes her so deserving of this award.

Lastly, The Conservation District would like to congratulate Bobby Grider for being awarded the 2019 Master Conservationist for Russell County.

Mr. Grider, born and raised on a farm in Russell County, at an early age became active and knowledgeable in agriculture. In 2009, he began a very small sheep-



Bobby Grider pictured with Vic Cooper and Award

lamb operation, noticing the demand for an alternative measure source. He started gaining interest in increasing and improving his flock.

Bobby's operation known as Stablerock Katahdin Farms is now home to around 50 ewes and several rams. Mr. Grider not only is recognized as one of the top purebred sheep breeders in the county and state, but also in the U.S. He now has his genetics in 10 or more states across the country.

Bobby's desire and commitment to improve and utilize the natural resources on his farm makes him deserving of this award.



Grayson Blankenship award delivered from Daryl Selby

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KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET REPORT

KENTUCKY DAILY GRAIN PRICES - bids for next day	WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT PRICE - bids for next day
Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (\$3.74-3.91); Pennyriple (\$3.86-3.91)	Wholesale prices, \$ per ton - Owensboro Grain KY
Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (8.53); Pennyriple (\$8.52-8.92)	Soybean Meal 48% sol305.50
Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (NA) Pennyriple (\$4.99-5.34)	Soybean Hulls 200

Russell County Stockyards - December 18, 2019
 Cattle weighed at time of sale.
Cattle Receipts: 1,062 • Last Week: 885 • Last Year: 829

Compared to last week : Feeder steers--Under 550 lbs 3.00-4.00 lower "Quality fleshy" ---Over 550 lbs 4.00-5.00 higher and Feeder heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls firm.---Today's receipts 1062 hd. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (65% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 29% Heifers, 6% Bulls); 5% Slaughter Cattle (3% Heifers, 85% Cows, 13% Bulls); 2% Replacement Cattle (58% Bred Cows, 8% Bred Heifers, 33% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%. Groups of 20 or more : Steers --21 hd--682 lbs--135.50 blk/----25 hd--687 lbs---139.75 blk/----136 hd--- 789 lbs---140.00 blk/----64 hd---811 lbs--134.50 chxb ; Heifers --29 hd---474 lbs---124.50 blk . Last years receipts : 829 hd.

FEEDER CATTLE
 STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 395 395 144.00 144.00
 5 405-443 435 140.00-145.50 144.48
 26 450-467 460 132.00-143.00 137.64
 37 510-533 517 125.00-138.00 133.51
 30 536-539 538 135.00-137.00 136.07 Value Added
 39 550-598 590 123.50-137.00 133.16
 22 615-643 630 137.50-143.00 140.90
 43 635-637 636 139.75-141.50 140.48 Value Added
 19 650-685 659 127.00-139.50 136.97
 21 682 682 135.50 135.50 Value Added
 9 705-730 716 123.50-127.00 125.99
 6 765-799 793 125.00-130.00 129.20
 136 789 789 140.50 140.50 Value Added
 3 848 848 128.00 128.00
 64 811 811 134.50 134.50 Value Added
 1 865 865 120.00 120.00
 3 975-985 982 114.00-126.00 122.03

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 460 460 125.00 125.00 2 560-590 575 107.00-121.00 113.82
 8 628-647 637 104.00-125.00 118.67
 2 717 717 100.00 100.00

STEERS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 670 670 116.00 116.00

DAIRY STEERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 3 396 396 57.50 57.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 3 275-282 280 119.00-135.00 129.76
 21 357-390 372 120.00-135.00 125.80
 6 427-440 432 117.00-129.00 123.64
 30 450-496 472 122.00-132.00 126.26
 29 474 474 124.50 124.50 Value Added
 36 502-548 538 113.00-129.00 122.92
 17 555-597 570 112.00-126.00 118.41
 33 600-646 628 112.00-118.00 115.35
 10 650-685 663 110.00-126.00 118.51
 3 725-742 736 100.00-110.50 107.05
 5 765-780 777 113.00-115.50 115.01
 9 853-875 865 111.00 111.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 385 385 106.00 106.00
 1 530 530 112.00 112.00
 1 575 575 105.00 105.00
 3 607-615 610 95.00-104.50 98.19

HEIFERS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 560 560 109.00 109.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 8 300-325 322 155.00-156.00 155.88
 2 432 432 135.00 135.00 11 458-490 471 116.00-137.00 122.87
 8 500-525 513 116.00-131.00 123.96
 1 590 590 115.00 115.00
 7 615-630 619 114.00-118.00 117.00
 2 655-660 658 115.00-120.00 117.51
 1 795 795 103.00 103.00
 1 890 890 98.00 98.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
 1 525 525 113.00 113.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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