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what to do, dealing with the budget... and the list went on. There were also survival kits with little subliminal messages to make them laugh but also get them through the day.

Russell County Education Association President Dr. Brooke Bartrug recognized the Teacher of the Month for both December and January. The Certified Employee recognized for the month of December was Mr. Charlie Anderson. he has been with the school system for 26 years, teaching at Russell Springs Elementary and then moving to Russell County High School. The Classified Employee for the month of December was Mr. Jim Utter who is the custodian at RCHS. For the month of January, the Certified Employee was Mrs. Julie Gosser, who is a 2nd Grade Teacher at Salem used to work for the KEA prior to that and has been with Russell County Schools for 15 years. Ms. Wilma Johnson who is a cook at Salem Schools was named the Certified Employee for the month of January. Anderson, Utter, Gosser and Johnson were presented with a check for a \$100 donated in December from Ace Hardware and in January from Melanie Loy Flanagan Dentistry.

Construction update was discussed about the Lake Cumberland Regional College and Workforce Center. Kevin Cheek, the architect with Sherman Carter Barnhart, went over a detailed power point about construction. Kevin pointed out all the windows within the building that lets all the natural sunlight shine in. Steel for the building hopefully will begin installation on Wednesday, February 5th. Right now, to move forward on much more areas the structural steel has to be put into place. So far, there has been over 18,000 sq. ft of concrete poured. The plumbing is 99% finished and the block work is 75% complete. Mr. Cheek said working with Branscum and Larry has been the best! Mr. Ford also applauded Larry from Branscum Construction who is head of the project and said that Larry is always thinking forward. If one area is delayed, he puts the men to work in a different area.

Next in board meeting news, Tonya Rexroat, The Director of Federal Programs spoke on Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant (SRCL)- a spotlight on literacy in Russell County Schools. The grant is a 3-year grant and ends for the district in the school year 2020-2021. All three of

the ladies involved said that even though the money will be stopping when the grant comes to an end, the practices they are leaning and have been taught will still be implemented in the classrooms. Mrs. Rexroat, Mrs. Slone and Mrs. McFall gave updates to the board members and listeners as to what success they had seen in students since this grant has started and some examples of the work they have completed.

The Director of Business Operations, Marla Carnes, gave the December financial update for the district. The balance on hand at the beginning of the month \$13,060,945.17, total receipts for the month \$2,208,596.34, total of all receipts and beginning balance \$15,269,541.51, disbursements \$2,687,459.59, with the balance at the close of the month \$12,582,081.92. General Fund Balance consisted of Fund 1: \$5,110,904.58, Special Projects \$234,655.44, District Activity Fund \$2,064.59, Capital Outlay Fund \$138,330.00, FSPK Building Fund \$996,484.79, Construction Fund \$5,857,775.50, Debt Service Fund \$0.00, Food Service Fund \$237,889.32, Fiduciary Fund \$3,977.70 with a total cash in bank of \$12,582,081.92.

In other school board news, Mr. Keith Emerson from the Wellness Committee talks of discussion the committee has and does have every 3 years. They compare the current Wellness Plan model the school has to the model plan been given to them by the district. The board members looked over the new plan for the schools. All the schools in RC district are looking to adopt the model plan.

Mr. Emerson next spoke on what the Wellness Committees findings are for the nutrition and physical education of the students. The information gathered through a survey (when looking at the survey you must take in consideration the good and the bad things the schools may be doing). Healthy food and beverage choices are promoted and offered and have been successful. An area where there could be an issue is lack of training the teachers on nutrition. The faculty is encouraged to integrate nutrition education into their curriculum. Also, students and parents need to have more input on the choices of food, Keith said they plan on doing a taste test with some of the students, they have already had the students complete a survey on things they like and don't like, and

Mr. Emerson said they had good results for the survey. The findings and recommendations must be sent off to Frankfort for schools participation on nutrition, and Mr. Emerson reviewed those at the meeting. Russell County Schools currently sit at 88% participation rate for lunch and 75% for breakfast. RCHS is a CEPA school meaning that all students get free lunch. Therefore, it is important for the students to eat school breakfast and lunches because the schools get more money from the USDA which means less money the district must pay. The biggest challenge is getting the high schoolers to eat. Therefore, there have been several new items implemented for school breakfast to make it eas-

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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	
Wholesale prices, \$ per ton - Owensboro Grain KY			
Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (\$4.07); Pennyrile (\$3.97-4.12)		Soybean Meal 48% sol	304.30
Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (N/A); Pennyrile (\$8.62-8.92)		Soybean Hulls	180
Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (\$6.15) Pennyrile (\$5.58-5.88)			

Russell County Stockyards - January 29, 2020 *Cattle weighed at time of sale.* Cattle Receipts:658• Last Week:741• Last Year:0

Special Note: Todays receipts : 658 hd.
Compared to last week : Feeder steers----steady to 2.00 lower---Feeder heifers ---2.00--3.00 lower and slaughter cows ---firm---bulls --1.00 lower. --- Todays receipts : 658 hd. Supply included: 93% Feeder Cattle (47% Steers, 27% Heifers, 26% Bulls); 6% Slaughter Cattle (87% Cows, 13% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (75% Bred Cows, 25% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 42%. Groups of 20 or more
:Feeder steers -----75 hd----704 lbs---139.00 --blk
FEEDER CATTLE
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
4 240 240 156.50 156.50
2 250-255 253 166.00-172.50 169.22
2 360 360 173.50 173.50 Fancy
2 400 400 147.00-156.00 151.50
8 462-477 466 160.50-169.00 162.68
5 470 470 168.00 168.00 Fancy
20 500-537 528 147.00-155.00 151.09
5 565-592 584 145.00-151.00 147.81
3 620-625 623 126.00-144.00 135.14
8 665-697 684 128.00-134.50 130.07
13 705-743 740 130.00-133.00 130.22
75 704 704 139.00 139.00 Value Added
1 800 800 125.00 125.00
1 925 925 118.00 118.00
STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 540 540 131.00 131.00
2 600 600 107.50 107.50
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 280 280 147.50 147.50 5 326-330 327 139.00-147.00 140.62
10 350-395 379 135.00-148.00 139.61
1 365 365 147.00 147.00 Fancy
20 400-436 426 130.00-140.00 137.65
4 413 413 141.50 141.50 Fancy
4 460-480 473 127.50-136.00 131.08
18 500-545 512 120.00-130.00 125.57
7 558 558 125.00 125.00
4 610-621 618 116.00-118.00 116.49
8 661-669 666 115.00-118.00 116.12
2 800 800 111.50 111.50
2 917 917 104.00 104.00
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 330 330 112.50 112.50
1 505 505 117.00 117.00
1 645 645 112.00 112.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
7 328-332 330 162.50-168.00 164.84
4 301 301 190.00 190.00 Fancy
4 355-382 369 169.00-170.00 169.52
4 350-365 358 168.00-171.00 169.47 Fancy
12 400-405 401 147.50-157.50 152.91
15 452-497 472 129.00-148.50 140.58
9 513-536 531 140.00-144.00 140.86
6 580-585 581 129.00-130.00 129.17
10 610-649 641 122.00-130.00 123.64
5 670-686 681 120.00-127.00 124.63
1 705 705 115.00 115.00
2 907 907 114.00 114.00
BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 375 375 145.00 145.00
BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 463 463 123.50 123.50 BULLS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 270 270 115.00 115.00
1 480 480 133.00 133.00
SLAUGHTER CATTLE
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
14 960-1460 1208 47.50-56.50 52.11 Average
14 905-1740 1357 53.00-65.50 60.58 High
COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
2 1000-1235 1118 43.50-44.00 43.78 Average
2 1275-1370 1323 58.00-59.00 58.48 High
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
2 930-990 960 46.00-51.00 48.58 High
BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
4 1305-1765 1595 74.00-84.00 77.99 Average
1 1735 1735 86.50 86.50 High
REPLACEMENT CATTLE
BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2-4 T1 1 1005 1005 535.00 535.00
2-4 T2 1 1210 1210 800.00 800.00
5-8 T3 1 1105 1105 510.00 510.00
BRED COWS - Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2-4 T1 1 1230 1230 760.00 760.00
>8 T3 1 1140 1140 660.00 660.00
BRED COWS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2-4 T2 1 815 815 685.00 685.00
BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
<2 T2 1 1010 1010 875.00 875.00
BRED HEIFERS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)
Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
<2 T1 1 850 850 835.00 835.00
Please Note:
The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale.
There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.
Explanatory Notes:
Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)
Age - Numerical representation of age in years.

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The Family of Mary Dean Wilson

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, food, and beautiful flowers and phone calls during the loss of our Sister & Aunt.

Special thanks to Bro. Jim Robertson, Bro. Glen & Willodean Richardson, & Steve Stapp and Bernards Funeral Home for the beautiful flowers & wonderful meal after the services.

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