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Try a Small-scale Garden this year

Source: Rick Durham, UK Extension Professor

People living in urban areas might not think they have the space to garden, but that is not the case. A University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service publication, ID-248: Gardening in Small Spaces, shows you how you can garden in a small area.

Besides space, an issue that may limit gardening is sunlight. Most vegetables require full sun, meaning six or more hours of direct sunlight each day. If you have an open yard free of tall trees or a south-facing sunny patio, you should have sufficient light. If you only get four hours or so of light, try lettuce, spinach and radishes for the spring garden, or Swiss chard, cucumbers or winter squash for the summer garden.

Gardening with limited space is best done in raised beds in the yard or containers for the patio. Beds can be made of many materials such as wood, plastic, vinyl or concrete blocks. Kill or cover any existing grass within the bed area and add 6 to 8 inches of amended soil. Amended soil includes 25% garden soil and 75% organic matter such as a mixture of peat, humus and compost. Little fertilizer should be needed if the mix contains at least 25% compost.

For patio gardening, use pots or other containers to grow vegetables. These containers should be filled with potting soil, not garden soil. Use containers large enough to provide soil for good plant root growth. Plants in containers will need occasional fertilizer. Consult the fertilizer label for specific instructions. Larger pots will need less frequent watering than small pots, although container vegetables may need water once a day in the heat of summer. Make sure there are drainage holes to allow excess water to escape the pot. A five-gallon bucket is the perfect size for a tomato, while a 10-inch pot will hold a hot pepper plant.

The Gardening in Small Spaces publication includes information on plant spacing for beds and containers.

A companion publication, ID-128: Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky, provides information on planting dates and care instructions for most vegetables. Both publications are available online. Gardening in Small Spaces is available at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ID/ID248/ID248.pdf>. Home Vegetable Gardening in Kentucky is at <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/id/id128/id128.pdf>. You can also contact your Russell County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service for a copy of either publication or for additional gardening information.

Meetings and Announcements
Free Soil Testing for Russell County residents/producers at the Russell County Extension Office beginning February 3rd and running through March 31st, unless funds are depleted. Limit 5 samples per household/operation. For more information call 270-866-4477.

4-H & Russell County Bee Keepers April 2nd Meeting - Cancelled

Farm Tax Guides - available at the Russell County Extension Office at no charge.

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FINALS

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Kentucky Center President Marlow Burt dating back to 1987.

Fast-forward to 2020 and three students from Russell County High School have made it to the final rounds. GSA is a program looking for students with skills in their art form, passion for creativity, an open mind, a collaborative spirit, and an eagerness for learning to be a part of the summer program they offer.

Applying, being accepted and then making it thus far is a feat in which only a select few are chosen. With 3 of the applicants being from RCHS, this accomplishment speaks volumes to their teachers, the school, and also community.

Kadie Foster, a soph-

omore at RCHS, applied for the Visual Arts category for GSA. Her application for the preliminary round was due January 10. For this round, Kadie had to submit two recommendation forms, a personal short essay, a personal question video, portfolio images, a portfolio cover sheet, and images of sketchbook pages and/or 3D experiments. On February 6, Kadie found out she succeeded on to the finals. In the upcoming finals round, she will have 2 minutes to set up a 3D structure she created, made from cardboard entirely, to represent the word "Consumption".

"My first thought was a negative word, maybe even a monster," Kadie said of what the word consumption means to her. "All consuming- ev-

erything has been taken over."

As stated above, cardboard entirely, no staples, glue, or pre-bought adhesive. Just scissors, paint and cardboard were acceptable.

Eric Angel, a junior at RCHS, applied for the Theatre category for GSA. His application for the preliminary round was due January 10 as well. For this round, Eric had to submit two recommendation forms, a personal short essay, a personal question video, and monologue & songs videos (one monologue and two songs for three total videos). On February 6, Eric found out he succeeded onto the finals. In the upcoming finals round, he will collaborate with a group once arriving for the final competition. He

and the other students within his group will meet for the first time the morning of finals round. Eric, along with the group, will have to show the judges how well they work together under pressure. The group will be given a line and go from there to perform an improv and be judged upon their performance.

Leigha Crumpton, a junior at RCHS, applied for the Creative Writing category for GSA. Her application for the preliminary round was also due January 10. For this round Leigha had to submit two recommendation forms, a personal short essay, a personal question video, and a 7-page non-fiction manuscript. On February 6, Leigha also found out

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KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET REPORT

KENTUCKY DAILY GRAIN PRICES - bids for next day

Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (3.68-3.78); Pennyriple (3.70-3.80)
Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (\$7.83); Pennyriple (\$7.97-8.12)
Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville NA Pennyriple (\$4.78-5.28)

WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT PRICE - bids for next day

Wholesale prices, \$ per ton - Owensboro Grain KY

Soybean Meal 48% sol302.30
Soybean Hulls130.00

Russell County Stockyards - March 11, 2020 *Cattle weighed at time of sale.*

Cattle Receipts: 1,009 Last Week: 419• Last Year:0

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

2 280-295 288 170.00-180.00 174.87
1 300 300 185.00 185.00
7 365-380 369 153.00-172.50 167.87
9 430-440 437 157.00-165.00 159.19
10 430-446 436 153.00-169.00 163.39
7 460-475 468 149.00-153.00 150.28
20 460-498 483 155.00-169.00 157.37
9 500-540 529 140.00-153.00 144.09
92 506-542 527 154.00-159.50 157.10
8 576-580 578 143.00-149.00 146.01
37 561-595 572 147.00-155.50 151.47
1 620 620 130.50 130.50
76 612-629 616 138.00-147.50 143.98
16 682-699 691 140.00-144.00 141.98
41 650-683 665 135.00-141.00 138.62
19 735-740 736 125.00-135.00 129.21
1 785 785 120.00 120.00
32 751-774 770 122.00-134.50 127.21
2 805 805 120.00 120.00
61 879 879 114.50 114.50
2 905 905 106.00 106.00

DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 395 395 75.00 75.00

1 835 835 97.00 97.00
33 818 818 106.00 106.00
2 930-935 933 87.00-92.00 89.51

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

11 360-398 387 148.00-161.00 150.33
5 425-445 433 147.00-149.00 148.18
14 461-488 473 141.00-157.00 150.78
3 500-505 502 145.00-153.00 150.32
8 575-584 582 136.00-139.00 138.26
16 601-617 606 127.00-137.00 132.94

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing

1 1115 1115 62.00 62.00 Average
2 1575-1665 1620 65.00-66.00 65.49 High

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing

6 860-1155 938 36.00-45.00 40.68 Average
1 760 760 46.00 46.00 High
3 760-1000 892 28.00-34.00 30.34 Low

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

4 337 337 124.00 124.00
16 365-381 373 125.00-140.00 133.53
8 371-383 377 138.00-147.00 142.91
16 400-445 414 125.00-135.00 129.97
19 410-445 425 137.00-144.00 139.26
7 470-475 472 134.00-137.00 135.29
28 450-491 472 128.00-144.00 136.91
6 525 525 128.00 128.00
30 519-537 528 131.00-136.50 134.22
2 570 570 122.00 122.00
31 564-596 581 123.50-125.50 124.25
1 610 610 112.00 112.00
29 604-636 615 116.50-123.00 118.53
2 675 675 110.00 110.00
43 653-684 665 114.00-123.00 118.07

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing

2 1490-1845 1668 88.00-89.00 88.55 Average
3 1625-2030 1827 95.00-96.00 95.33 High

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.

Source: USDA-Kentucky Dept of Ag Market News, Louisville, KY • Mike Bell, Market Reporter, 502-782-4139
24 Hour Toll Free Market News Report 1-800-327-6568 • www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SV_LS168.txt
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