

Extension Notes

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## **Watch for Poison Hemlock** in Hayfields

Source: J.D. Green, extension weed scientist

In about a month, many of you will begin cutting your first hay of the season. While making hay, it is important for you to notice and remove poison hemlock from your hay or pasture fields.

Native to Europe, poison hemlock is an invasive weed that was introduced as an ornamental in the United States during the 1800s. It is potentially poisonous if ingested by livestock or humans in both its vegetative growth stages and when dry. The weed is often found along fencerows, roadways and other areas not used for cropland across most of Kentucky and the United States. However, in the past several years, its presence has increased across Kentucky, and it is now found in some hay and pasture fields.

If consumed, poisoning symptoms appear rather quickly in livestock and include nervousness, trembling, muscle weakness, loss of coordination, pupil dilation, coma and eventually death from respiratory failure. Livestock usually do not eat poison hemlock when in its natural growing state because of its unpalatable taste. However, they will eat it if no other forage is available or when they inadvertently consume it through hay.

Ideally, you should control poison hemlock with herbicide products applied during the plant's early vegetative growth stage during the late winter or early spring or with an herbicide treatment in the fall. By this time of the year it may now be too late for effective control with 2,4-D applied alone and may require other herbicide options for best control. With herbicide applications to grazed pastures remove livestock from the field until plants have fully died. You can also control poison hemlock by mowing or mechanically removing the plant before it produces new seeds, which occurs soon after flowering. If you find it while cutting hay, either mow around the weed or mow it separate from your stored hay.

The easiest way to identify poison hemlock is by its smooth, purple-spotted stem. Poison hemlock is often confused with the nontoxic weed Queen Anne's Lace (also called Wild Carrot) because both produce clusters of small, white flowers but Queen Anne's Lace will have hairs along its stem and leaf bases. Poison hemlock usually reaches its peak bloom in late May or early June, while Queen Anne's Lace blooms a little later in late June and

For more information on controlling weeds in pastures, contact the Russell County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension

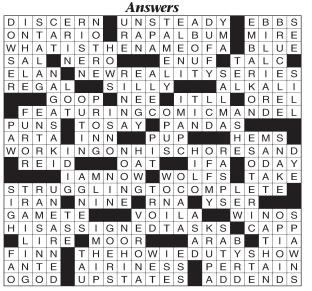
#### Announcements

During the Covid-19 outbreak the Russell County Extension Office is limiting public foot traffic in our building by mandate from the University of Kentucky, and county government. Agents and staff are still available to answer questions related to Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, and 4-H. Contact the office by phone at 270-866-4477, through email at russell.ext@uky.edu or through social media pages on Facebook.

The Russell County Extension Office can still send soil samples to the University of Kentucky to be tested. Please leave samples and in the metal trash can on the porch of the office with your name and phone number for office staff to contact for crop/ plant information.

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# Supplemental Security Income Recipients, Act Now

Go to IRS.gov – A Message from Social Security Commissioner Andrew Saul

**Action Needed for People Receiving SSI with Dependents** and Who Do Not File Tax Returns

"Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who don't file tax returns will start receiving their automatic Economic Impact Payments directly from the Treasury Department in early May. People receiving SSI benefits who did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes, and have qualifying children under age 17, however, should not wait for their automatic \$1,200 individual payment. They should

immediately go to the IRS's webpage at www. irs.gov/coronavirus/ non-filers-enter-payment-info-here visit the Non-Filers: Enter Your Information section to provide their information. SSI recipients who have dependent children and did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes need to act by Tuesday, May 5, in order to receive additional payments for their eligible children quickly.

By taking this proactive step to enter information on the IRS website about them

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and their qualifying children, they will also receive the \$500 per dependent child payment in addition to their \$1,200 individual payment. If people in this group do not provide their information to the IRS soon, their payment at this time will be \$1,200 only. They would then be required to file a tax year 2020 tax return to obtain the additional \$500 per eligible child.

I urge SSI recipients with qualifying children and who do not normally file taxes to take action now. Immediately go to IRS. gov so that you will receive the full amount of the Economic Impact Payments you and your family are eligible

Lastly, a word of cau-Be aware of scams related to the **Economic Impact Pay**ments. There is no fee required to receive these payments. Don't be fooled.

Visit the agency's COVID-19 web page at www.socialsecurity. gov/coronavirus/ for important information and updates."



### **KENTUCKY** LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN **MARKET REPORT**

KENTUCKY DAILY GRAIN PRICES bids for next day

Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (6.31); Pennyrile (6.36) Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (14.75); Pennyrile (14.92) Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (6.22) Pennyrile (6.32)

WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT PRICE bids for next day Wholesale prices, \$ per ton -Owensboro Grain KY

Soybean Meal 48% sol ......430.20 Soybean Hulls ......155.00

#### Russell County Stockyards - April 22, 2020 \*Cattle weighed at time of sale.\* Cattle Receipts: 460 Last Week: 337 • Last Year:0

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price						
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STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
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1	345	345	117.50	117.50
4	355-388	380	122.00-125.00	124.30
1	530	530	111.00	111.00
2	575-595	585	104.00-105.50	104.74
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Head	Wt Range	Avg Ŵt	Price Range	Avg Pric
)	292 °	292	160.00	160.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per CWL/ ACTUAL WL)						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Ŵt	Price Range	Avg Price		
2	292	292	160.00	160.00		
1	330	330	147.50	147.50		
6	330-345	339	162.50-167.50	164.88		
1	395	395	134.00	134.00		
7	405-420	408	130.00-137.00	133.59		
8	455-494	488	130.00-136.50	135.74		
10	510-540	527	120.00-133.50	127.16		
2	517	517	138.00	138.00		
1	570	570	121.50	121.50		
1	605	605	116.00	116.00		
2	685	685	108.00-112.00	110.00		
2	705-715	710	99.00-100.00	99.50		

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)							
Head	Wt Range	Avg Ŵt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2	390	39Ŏ	123.00	123.00			
1	495	495	125.00	125.00			

BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 115.00 115.00 410

73.00

51.00-59.50

60.00-65.00

82.00-88.50

1185-1440

73.00

56.00

62.23

85.20

1313

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 960-1665 1328 53.00-59.50 57.23 1245-1385 1333 63.50 63.50 COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Price Range Avg Wt Avg Price

1075-1260 1164 40.00-49.50 46.99 COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 860-1085 967 40.50-49.00 46.21 880-1065 954 50.00-57.50 53.35 30.00-35.00 850-1105 1017 31.81

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27.50-28.00 770-775 27.75 BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1568

1470 1470 78.00 78.00 BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt) Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt T1 1075 1075 2-4 875 875 T2 T1 1050-1405 1196 T2 1120-1230 1175 T1 1035-1280 1169 >8

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt) Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1140 1075.00

5-8 1075.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ >300 lbs calf

(Per Family / Actual Wt) Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range 2-4 T1 1125 1350.00 1125 >8 T2 1050 1050 1275.00

#### 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.

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 \*This report reflects prices of the majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on this sale date. This report does not represent all animals at the sale on that date.\*

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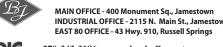
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