

# Sheriff Department boat picked up



Sheriff Polston driving the boat on Lake Cumberland, pictured beside him is Deputy Jerry Melton

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On June 19, the boat which was awarded to the Russell County Sheriff Department was picked up. The boat was bought by Federal Grant Funds for \$96,700 that was applied for by the Russell County Sheriff's Office.

The grant was submitted to the Kentucky Department of Homeland Security on June 5 of 2019. The Sheriff's Department was awarded the contract on October of last year.

The boat is a 2020 Robalo 246 Caymen, 250 H.P. Mercury Engine. It has a Garmin Navigation/Sonar System and comes with a Coyote Aluminum Trailer. The total price of the boat was \$95,525 which was fully paid for by the Homeland Security Federal Grant.

"In the 18 months I have been sheriff, we have received \$301,834 in Federal Grant Money," Sheriff Polston said. "We have applied for more grants, which are still outstanding and would bring the total to \$344,000 from various entities."

"I want to thank Susan Melton for all the hard work and effort she puts in on the grants, the Russell County Fiscal Court, Congressman James Comer and his staff, Senator Mitch McConnell and his staff, my family, the office staff and deputies for all their hard work," Sheriff Polston continued. "God continues to bless this department, and He will always be first as long as I am sheriff for Russell County."

God, family, county, and country!

## Russell County Board of Education Board Meeting



Russell County School Board met via e meeting on Zoom.

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The Russell County Board of Education met in e-session on Monday, June 15.

The meeting began with Sheriff Derek Polston speaking about the grant which was awarded to Russell County Schools for two resource officers and for those officers be paid from this grant.

Sheriff Polston said that when he ran for sheriff, it was one of his main objectives to get school resource officers in all local schools. The grant is to place two resource officers at Russell Springs and Salem School for three years in the amount of \$46,000.

Superintendent Michael Ford said this was a blessing for Russell County. Sheriff Polston explained why Russell Springs and Salem were the two chosen schools, while in hopes Jamestown will be able to receive this same opportunity as well at some point.

"Salem is so far out of the incorporated city limits of Jamestown or Russell Springs," Sheriff Polston said. "It is the farthest school away and takes the Sheriff Department/Board Members to respond to an incident if needed attended to. Then, Russell Springs is the next which is the furthest away other than Jamestown."

"Jamestown has the Sheriff Department and Jamestown City Police close to it, where Russell Springs and Salem do not have this in close proximity," Sheriff Polston added.

Jamestown is, of course, next on the list to receive funding from the grant if it is awarded again.

Next during the meeting, approval of minutes, payment of bills, out of state and/or overnight trips, construction funds, and May 2020 Treasurers Monthly Report were read, voted on, and approved.

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Sheiff Derek Polston pictured with his wife Hester and Deputy Jerry Melton pictured with his wife Susan. The couples are pictured with the boat awarded to the department



## 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 (3.45-3.63); Pennyryle (3.48-3.53)		Soybean Meal 48% sol .....298.50	
Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (8.49); Pennyryle (8.57-8.77)		Soybean Hulls .....135.00	
Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (4.36-4.98) Pennyryle (4.66-5.06)			

### Russell County Stockyards - June17, 2020 \*Cattle weighed at time of sale.\* Cattle Receipts: 837 Last Week: 716 • Last Year:0

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)									
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price					
2	212	212	159.50	159.50	15	362-375	369	147.00-165.00	158.48
1	315	315	162.50	162.50	4	430	430	153.00	153.00
6	362-390	381	159.00-161.00	159.63	12	463-478	473	145.00-148.00	146.34
15	406-447	429	153.00-164.00	158.30	2	512	512	149.00	149.00
1	435	435	165.00	165.00	13	552-585	566	128.00-139.00	129.98
15	450-473	464	144.00-164.00	151.62	10	620-644	634	118.00-134.00	128.08
25	503-542	522	139.00-157.00	151.45	2	632	632	144.00	144.00
7	507-530	510	162.00	162.00	5	650	650	129.00	129.00
30	552-595	569	135.50-148.00	141.61	5	722	722	115.00	115.00
3	605	605	152.00	152.00	3	766	766	129.00	129.00
30	613	613	143.50	143.50	3	860-880	873	80.00-91.00	83.61
15	650-697	684	129.00-148.00	136.81	1	995	995	114.00	114.00
18	689	689	135.75	135.75	BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
7	700-735	726	118.00-128.00	124.57	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	700	700	129.00	129.00	1	695	695	118.00	118.00
13	782-793	786	122.00-124.00	123.22	BULLS - Small 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
100	754-783	773	127.50-131.50	130.17	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
16	806-841	819	112.00-117.00	115.45	3	430	430	134.00	134.00
9	853	853	116.00	116.00	HEIFERS - Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
18	883	883	113.10	113.10	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)									
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price					
2	397	397	155.00	155.00	COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
1	625	625	125.00	125.00	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	679	679	115.00	115.00	4	1055-1265	1136	59.50-66.00	63.24
5	730-743	738	116.00-117.00	116.60	20	1060-1550	1211	61.00-72.00	67.72

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)									
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price					
1	255	255	145.00	145.00	COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
5	310-346	332	156.00-159.00	157.88	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	355-360	358	132.00-150.00	137.94	6	990-1105	1034	56.50-62.00	59.46
3	376	376	158.00	158.00	5	930-1160	1018	64.00-65.50	64.63

5	310-346	332	156.00-159.00	157.88	COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)				
3	355-360	358	132.00-150.00	137.94	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	376	376	158.00	158.00	7	555-990	812	55.00-63.00	60.17
15	415-447	430	129.00-142.00	133.15	1	720	720	45.00	45.00
32	452-496	476	126.00-144.00	134.71	2	1115-1180	1148	85.50-86.50	85.99
18	500-533	524	123.00-129.00	127.86	6	1490-2185	1781	98.50-110.00	104.61

19	555-563	567	123.00-133.50	130.42	BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)					
6	600-623	612	119.00-120.00	119.51	Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
3	665-695	675	113.00-118.00	116.28	5-8	T3	1	1195	1195	810.00
7	700-715	706	108.00-114.00	110.57						

4	762	762	113.00	113.00	BRED COWS - Small and Medium 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)					
16	755	755	113.50	113.50						
1	885	885	104.00	104.00						
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
					2-4	T2	1	885	885	885.00
					5-8	T1	1	885	885	600.00

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.

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