


Wigs for Kids Donation



Lauren Jessie was able to donate 12 inches of hair to Wigs for Kids on Wednesday January 5, 2022. Lauren is the daughter of Lee and Joni Jessie of Columbia, the granddaughter of the late Junior Jessie and Donna Jessie of Columbia & Earl Wayne and Linda Miller of Jamestown. Lauren is a Kindergarten student at Russell Springs Elementary.



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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Get Set For The Kentucky Volunteer Forum



The Kentucky Volunteer Forum is the premier professional development and networking event for the state’s extension volunteers. The 2022 forum is Feb. 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency Lexington and the Central Bank Convention Center.

It is graciously sponsored by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation, Kentucky 4-H Youth Development, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, UK Cooperative Extension Service and many others.

The opening event will take place at the Woodford Reserve Club in Kroger Field on Thursday, Feb. 24 and will include a keynote speaker and a performance by the Kentucky 4-H Performing Arts Troupe. Forum attendees can participate in some of the 220 workshops in 21 different content tracks. These workshops, sponsored by the R.C. Durr Foundation, include presenters from UK, 57 Kentucky counties and 10 states. The 21 content tracks ensure that the educational needs of all extension volunteers are met.

While 4-H volunteers comprise the single largest audience, workshop tracks are also offered for horticulture and Master Gardeners, family and consumer sciences and Extension Homemakers, and agriculture and natural resource producers.

In addition to workshops held at the conference, volunteers will have an opportunity to explore the greater Lexington area through Seminars on Wheels. Most of these seminars are held on Thursday, Feb. 24.

New to the 2022 forum are four special sessions. Volunteers and extension professionals can learn about innovative instruction efforts from extension professionals from Maryland, U.S. Navy and Georgia. In the fourth session, UK extension professionals will focus on extension’s response to natural disasters including floods, tornadoes and ice storms.

Volunteers are the backbone of UK Cooperative Extension, and the Kentucky Volunteer Forum is one way for us to celebrate their efforts to help mold Kentucky youth into productive adults. Two major recognition events are planned during the forum including the Hall of Fame Banquet, on Friday, Feb. 25, and the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26.

Volunteers can register to attend the event through noon Jan. 24. If you are interested in attending all or part of the forum, contact Christy A. Martin at the Russell County Extension office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service to register. (Source: Ken Culp III, UK principal specialist for 4-H Youth Development)

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CHICKEN AND A PRAYER



Dawn Reed

I could see part of her message before I even opened it. In bold letters it began, “I am so sorry...” The text was from a neighbor we love. What in the world would she have to be sorry about?

When I read the full message, I laughed out loud.

My beloved had noticed recently that something kept digging up the

landscape at church. “I bet it’s a dog,” he’d mumbled. I forgot all about it. Until I read her message.

Her chickens were to blame. They loved coming to church and roaming around. They were the ones pecking in the mulch. Each time she took them home, they made their way back. They were living out Psalm 122:1: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”

I still smile when I think of it. My neighbor was planning to relocate them and hoped they wouldn’t return.

You know you’re a country church when

chickens are a thing.

As a new year begins, I hope you will be just like those chickens. I hope you will be drawn to be at church. And I hope you will keep going and going, like my neighbor’s poultry-and let nothing deter you.

While under house arrest in Rome, the Apostle Paul wrote to the Colossian believers. Though he had never met them in person, he prayed several things for them (1:9-12): to know God’s will, live worthy, be strengthened by the Lord, and to be thankful.

I have a prayer for you as we begin 2022. This year I pray you will love Jesus more than ever. I pray

you will seek, know, and do His will-even when you’re scared. I pray He will be your Rock, your Number One. In this new year, I pray you will love God’s Word-that you will not only love it, but you will apply it to your life and then share it. I want you to be that church lady or man who oozes Jesus and throws His love around like confetti. You’ll be the one who has a Bible verse for every day, every occasion. And I want you to be faithful to go to His house. (Did you just picture chickens?)

A year from now when we look back, I hope you say, “Wow! Look what the Lord did in my life in 2022!”

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KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET REPORT

KENTUCKY DAILY GRAIN PRICES
bids for next day

Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (5.68-5.71) Pennyrile (5.75-5.85)

Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (11.79) Pennyrile (12.24-12.39)

Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (NA) Pennyrile (7.90)

WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT
bids for next day
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AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 12/15/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,601	533	1,447
Feeder Cattle:	1,544(96.4%)	447(83.9%)	1,339(92.5%)
Slaughter Cattle:	57(3.6%)	49(9.2%)	88(6.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	37(6.9%)	20(1.4%)

Special Note: Republished to display Last Reported receipts.

Compared to last week: No trend from last week due to holiday. Supply included: 96% Feeder Cattle (49% Steers, 43% Heifers, 8% Bulls); 4% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 53%.

Groups of 20hd or more:

Steers:

52hd 603 lbs 175.00 blk/weaned

62hd 711 lbs 157.85 mixed

39hd 729 lbs 157.50 blk

21hd 749 lbs 142.50 blk/fleshy

72hd 749 lbs 145.00 blk

68hd 828 lbs 159.00 blk

Heifers:

46hd 503 lbs 155.00 blk/weaned

31hd 511 lbs 154.50 blk/weaned

85hd 606 lbs 152.50 blk/fewcharx/weaned

22hd 644 lbs 137.25 blk/weaned

FEEDER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	275	275	214.00	214.00
5	365	365	190.00	190.00
15	411-449	429	167.00-191.00	177.47
3	415	415	196.00	196.00
16	452-488	473	170.00-182.00	175.10
3	466	466	190.00	190.00
30	500-540	520	150.00-162.00	155.77
41	501-521	506	172.00-177.50	176.46
13	562-580	572	151.00-173.50	158.87
52	558-577	564	163.00-180.25	175.52
14	625	625	149.00	149.00
74	603-647	609	159.00-175.00	171.26
29	655-695	677	134.00-161.00	150.57
13	655-676	666	157.00-158.50	157.68
21	749	749	142.50	142.50
105	711-729	718	142.00-157.85	157.11
5	771	771	143.00	143.00
86	800-835	826	140.00-159.00	155.80

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	297	297	170.00	170.00
2	325	325	151.00	151.00
15	344	344	160.00	160.00
16	386	386	151.00	151.00
20	405-415	408	152.00-155.00	154.24
8	400-433	412	157.00-159.00	158.21
19	457-490	480	149.00-156.00	152.87
27	451-485	458	151.00-158.75	156.54
94	503-522	507	147.00-155.00	153.60
17	505-511	509	151.00-155.50	152.58
21	555-570	566	135.00-145.00	142.67
10	572-580	574	149.00-155.00	150.82
123	606-644	616	136.00-152.50	147.48
3	655	655	131.00	131.00
89	714-749	742	131.50-145.00	142.52

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	370	370	147.00	147.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	330	330	166.00	166.00
21	450	450	165.00-175.00	168.57
23	500-540	524	141.00-163.00	149.21
19	550-552	550	150.00-159.00	151.90
19	650-655	651	138.00-142.00	139.06
7	700-735	710	135.00-142.00	137.07

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1600-1650	1628	61.50-62.00	61.78
1	1800	1800	53.00	53.00

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


Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1100-1200	1120	57.00-59.00	58.57
2	1150-1400	1275	60.00-63.50	61.92

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)


Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1100-1250	1138	50.00-55.00	52.58
6	1100-1200	1131	57.00-58.00	57.18
2	750-800	775	35.00-40.00	37.42

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1400-2100	1700	90.00-98.00	93.83
1	1950	1950	101.00	101.00
2	1400-1600	1500	80.00-83.00	81.60



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