KFB Commodity Division Weekly Market Report
December 1, 2025

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting is being held this week at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky from December 3 – 6. Each year our staff receives feedback that we then use to build our special interest conferences from.

A large topic of conversation at this year's meeting will be surrounding farmland transition. There will be an opportunity for a One-on-One Breakout Room (held in the Brown Room) where representatives from each panelist's organization (KCARD, Elder Law, KY Cabinet for Economic Development, and KY Farmland Transition Initiative) and Estate Planners from Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance will be available to discuss specific situations with members.

Some other topics that will be highlighted this year are:

- **H2A** – The #1 topic the KFB Public Affairs Team receives calls about is Agriculture Labor. This year the Labor Advisory Committee discussed the need for not just fixes to the federal program, but also a better understanding of what farmer's rights are when it comes to working with the federal government with the migrant labor programs. Both attorneys in this session are some of the best in the country in regard to the nuances of working with the department of labor and will be open to Q&A with producers.
- **Diversification –** Additional education on financial topics made the top of the list and who better to help then one of our program partners KCARD. This session will not only be relevant to CFM Members, but any farmer interested in the financial process of how to diversify an operation.
- **Beef Cattle –** Beef cattle prices have been elevated throughout 2025. With high prices, comes high risk. Whether you are a cow calf producer with a bigger check for a load of calves than you've ever seen, or a stocker operator trying to manage risks buying and selling in the same year, this session will have something for you. We will start with outside the box uses for dollars during high market times and end with understanding tax implications. The goal of this session is to start thinking about the eventual downturn in this cattle cycle by making investments during the good times.

*An informational graphic is on the next page.

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KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

106TH ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4, 2025

SPECIAL INTEREST CONFERENCE – 9:00 A.M.

DECIDING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR FARM AND ESTATE: Q&A SESSION WITH EXPERTS

East Tower - 2nd Level - Grand Ballroom A

MODERATOR: Aleta Botts, Program Coordinator, Kentucky Farmland Transition Initiative

PANELISTS: Misty Clark Vantrease, Partner, Kentucky ElderLaw, PLLC
Spencer Guinn, Business Development Specialist, KCARD
Tori Wood, Senior Project Manager, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

*Following this session, the panelists' organizations will be available for further discussion and/or educational materials from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET, in the Brown Room, located on the 2nd Level of the Galt House East Tower.

SPECIAL INTEREST CONFERENCES – 1:45 P.M.

BEYOND THE BASICS: DECIDING HOW TO FINANCE DIVERSIFICATION

East Tower – 2nd Level - Combs Chandler

SPEAKER: Kellie Padgett, Business Development Specialist, KY Center for Agriculture and Rural Development

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: H2A EMPLOYER UPDATE

East Tower – 2nd Level - Nunn Room

SPEAKERS: Leon Sequeira, Attorney, SequeiraBilby Law
Joe Bilby, Attorney, SequeiraBilby Law

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR ON-FARM INVESTMENTS AND TAX PLANNING IN BEEF CATTLE OPERATIONS

East Tower – 2nd Level - Carroll/Ford Room

SPEAKERS: Kevin Laurent, Extension Specialist Sr., UK M-G CAFE, Department of Animal & Food Sciences
Jonathan Shepherd, Extension Specialist, UK M-G CAFE, Department of Agricultural Economics