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Week of 01 / 01 / 24

January 5, 2024

Matt Chadwick talks about Chadwick Sheep Company that he and his wife own and operate in Calloway County. Chadwick describes their operation, how they got started, and products they sell at the Murray Farmers Market....

January 4, 2024

Boone's Butcher Shop in Nelson County was honored as the 2023 Agribusiness of the Year during the National Farm City Luncheon at the North American International Livestock Exposition. Allison Porteus talks about her grandfather starting the business....

January 3, 2024

University of Kentucky Agriculture Economist Dr. Kenny Burdine talks about livestock in 2023. He discussed equine, dairy cattle, poultry, and beef cattle and how each fared in 2023....

January 2, 2024

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Jason Howell is focused improving river ports in Kentucky. He says Kentucky spends too little on riverports that are a critical part of the state's transportation infrastructure....

January 1, 2024

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Jason Howell discussed priorities for the Kentucky General Assembly session during the Kentucky Farm Bureau meeting in December. Senator Howell says the issues include the two-year budget, roads and bridges, and more....

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January 11, 2024

Matt and Mollie Adams from Hardin County was recognized in December as the Kentucky Farm Bureau Outstanding Young Farm Family. The Adams family talks about winning the honor, what it means to them, and share details about...

January 10, 2024

Pat Walrath from Ohio had a surprise when she visited the North American International Livestock Exposition with her family in November. Walrath saw a 50-year old photo of herself presenting a banner at the first North American...

January 9, 2024

Kentucky Cattleman's Executive Director Dave Maples talks about day two of the Kentucky Cattleman's Convention that is taking place this week at Central Bank Center in Lexington. Maples talks about some of the speakers, topics that will...

January 8, 2024

The Kentucky Cattleman's Association Annual Convention will kick off Thursday, January 11, at the Central Bank Center in Lexington with the annual Beef Efficiency Conference. KCA Executive Director Dave Maples talks about the Beef Efficiency Conference and...

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January 19, 2024

Retired Kentucky Farm Bureau Area Program Director Tony Holloway was recently recognized for more than 30 years of service as an Area Program Director. Holloway talks about his work with Kentucky Farm Bureau, the friends he has...

January 18, 2024

Emma Hope says swine farmers that are planning to attend the Kentucky Pork Producers Conference Friday in Bowling Green need to bring the children along. Hope says the popular Swientist program will be back, with some health...

January 17, 2024

Emma Hope with the Kentucky Pork Producers says members will gather in Bowling Green Friday to get industry updates and conduct the business of the organization. Hope says there will be informational sessions about the pork checkoff...

January 16, 2024

Kentucky Soybean Association President Adam Hendricks says the Kentucky Commodity Conference Thursday, January 18, will be packed full of guest speakers and annual business of the three grain commodity groups. The meeting will include the early riser...

January 15, 2024

Kentucky Soybean Association Promotions Chairman Jeff King says the Intensive Soybean Management workshop that will be held Wednesday, January 17th, in Bowling Green will feature the Extreme Ag Team. King says the speakers will be at the...

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January 26, 2024

Kentucky Women in Agriculture representative Jessica Wilkerson says the organization is dedicated to helping unite women involving in agriculture and farming across the state. Wilkerson talks about the organization, the mission, and some of the events the...

January 25, 2024

Not only is past Kentucky Cattleman's Association President Andy Bishop an agriculture banker, but he is also a cattle farmer. Bishop discusses his cattle farm, his work in agriculture lending, and his future service leading the National...

January 24, 2024

Kentucky Cattleman's Association past President Andy Bishop says it was a pleasure leading the state's cattle farmers during the past year. Bishop discussed some of his highlights during the past year and the message he shared with...

January 23, 2024

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathon Shell says he is excited to be on the job and looking forward to leading the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Shell talks about his work with the KDA staff and their commitment...

January 22, 2024

Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Brian Parr says there is a great lineup for the 19th annual Soybean Promotion Day. Dr. Parr says there will be important discussions for Soybean farmers with This...

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February 1, 2024

University of Kentucky's Dr. Travis Legleiter says the 2nd annual Crop Health Conference will return to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green Thursday, February 8, with a host of speakers covering crop health topics. Dr. Legleiter talks...

January 31, 2024

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January 30, 2024

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Kentucky Soybean Association President Adam Hendricks recently presented the distinguished service award to former Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles for his eight years of service to agriculture. Commissioner Quarles thanked agriculture for their support during his two...

February 8, 2024

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathon Shell recently presented the Raising Hope Award to Anne Meade at the 2024 Kentucky Commodity Conference. Commissioner Shell recognized Meade for her work with the organization that is dedicated to helping farmers around...

February 7, 2024

Not only will the Kentucky Pork Producers have a booth at the National Farm Machinery Show this year, but they will also host a special farmer advocate training session Friday, February 16th. Emma Hope says the session...

February 6, 2024

Emma Hope says the Kentucky Pork Producers will have a strong presence at the National Farm Machinery Show for the second year. Hope talks about where visitors can find their booth, new food items at the show,...

February 5, 2024

Hutson School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Brian Parr and Murray State University President Bob Jackson say plans for a veterinary medicine school at Murray State are moving forward in the Kentucky General Assembly. Dr. Parr and President...

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Week of 02 / 12 / 24

February 16, 2024

Mercer County FFA President Emily Chunglo has found her place in the leadership of her chapter and her region. Chunglo talks about her role in the FFA, what she has learned, and how her FFA experience will...

February 15, 2024

McLean County Agriculture Extension Agent David Fourqurean talks about the second annual Cowman's Kind Bull sale that will take place in March. Fourqurean talks about the quality of the bulls, where they are from, and how potential...

February 14, 2024

Seimer Milling President Rick Seimer talked about the importance of Kentucky farmers to the soft red winter wheat industry during the recent UK Winter Wheat Meeting in Hopkinsville. Dr. Chad Lee also talks about the Wheat Science...

February 13, 2024

Not only is the Kentucky Exposition team ready to host the National Farm Machinery Show, but Kentucky Venues President David Beck also says 55th Championship Tractor Pull will fill Freedom Hall. Beck says they are proud to...

February 12, 2024

Kentucky Venues President David Beck says the 58th National Farm Machinery Show will showcase the latest technology and developments in agriculture. Beck says the Kentucky Exposition Center team is ready to host farmers and members of the...

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February 23, 2024

Mercer County FFA President Emily Chunglo plans to use her voice in agriculture to start a podcast aimed at connection Christian women in agriculture. Emily says her podcast will be named "Faith in the Field" and will...

February 22, 2024

Kentucky Farm Bureau county Presidents and Vice-presidents gathered in Louisville February 13th and 14th for the annual Presidents Conference. State President Eddie Melton talks about President's Conference, the importance of county presidents, and the mission of the...

February 21, 2024

Farm Credit Mid-America Kentucky Regional Manager David Alben says there was a significant investment in all parts of the state in 2023. Alben talks about what the farmer-owned lending cooperative supported and the communities that were impacted. ...

February 20, 2024

More than fifty Kentucky farmers joined with others from the Farm Credit Mid-America service area for the 2024 Advocate Council at the Marriot in Louisville. Kentucky Regional Manager Brandon Garnett talks about advocate council and what those...

February 19, 2024

Farm Credit Mid-America is returning more than 250 million dollars to farmer-owners from the 2023 fiscal year. Chief Lending Officer Tara Durbin made the announcement Wednesday, February 14, at the National Farm Machinery Show....

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March 1, 2024

Kentucky native Brian Pennington says the Fellowship of Christian Farmers International is using walking sticks as a way to connect with visitors each year at the National Farm Machinery Show and other events. Pennington, who grew up...

February 29, 2024

Kentucky FFA Foundation Executive Director Sheldon McKinney says the organization is launching a new website designed to connect graduating FFA members across the state with potential employers. McKinney says businesses and upcoming graduates can find out more...

February 28, 2024

Young farmers from across the state will gather this weekend in Madisonville for the Kentucky Young Farmers Convention. Young Farmer Advisor Troy Muse says the annual gathering features some important speakers, a lady's program, and some annual...

February 27, 2024

Joe Arnold says now is the time to nominate businesses, organizations, or destinations in Kentucky Living's Best in Kentucky contest. Arnold talks about how to nominate, when to vote, and the importance of the contest across the...

February 26, 2024

H & R Agri-Power's Wayne Hunt says the National Farm Machinery Show allows his employees from the company's 22 locations to connect with their customers from across the country. Hunt talks about the impact of the show,...

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March 8, 2024

Senior Farm Credit Mid-America Heifer Initiative winner McKenzie Bell says she became interested in applying for the grant after taking a class at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. Bell talks about the breed of heifer...

March 7, 2024

Kentucky Junior Cattleman's Association member Nate Crumley says he wanting to use the money from the Farm Credit Mid-America Junior Heifer Initiative to purchase a black Hereford heifer to add to his show string. Crumley talks about...

March 6, 2024

The Kentucky Heifer Initiative partnership between Farm Credit Mid-America and the Kentucky Cattleman's Association is helping Sophia Smith purchase a heifer to raise on the family farm. Smith talks about her essay, her role on the farm,...

March 5, 2024

Kentucky based Lonestar Rodeo Company is kicking off another season that will take them across the eastern United States. Lonestar's Rachel Boyd talks about the rodeo season, the clowns, specialty acts and other highlights of this year's...

March 4, 2024

National Agriculture Statistics Services David Knopf says Kentucky saw some gain and some losses during the last five years. Knopf breaks down the 2022 Census of Agriculture that was released in February and talks about the impact...

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March 15, 2024

Kentucky Pork Producers President Eric Heard says the new partnership with the Tennessee Pork Producers Association will be a huge win for both states. Heard talks about the aspects of the partnership, how both states gain, and...

March 14, 2024

Morgan Dietrich with Case IH talks about the new suspension system that will soon be available on their quad-track line of tractors. Dietrich talks about the development of the suspension system, how it will improve comfort for the...

March 13, 2024

A farm family from Glasgow recently had the top selling heifer at the Kentucky Gelvieg say at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo. Carrie Tillman-Derossett, who is also the Logan County 4-H Agent, talks about the heifer...

March 12, 2024

A cattle farmer from Fredonia was recently recognized by the Kentucky Gelvieg Association for his dedication to the industry after starting with one heifer when he was in the eighth grade. Brian Gill talks about his start...

March 11, 2024

Commonwealth Agri Energy is celebrating 20 years of using corn from Kentucky farmers to produce ethanol, corn oil, distillers' dry grain, and carbon dioxide. General Manager Mick Henderson talks about the beginning of the plant, the growth...

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March 22, 2024

As we celebrate National Agriculture Week we also celebrate women in agriculture as we meet Webster County Agriculture Extension Agent Vickie Shadrick. Vickie talks about her career as an extension agent and her passion for serving farmers...

March 19, 2024

As Commonwealth Agri Energy celebrates twenty years, General Manager Mick Henderson talks about the products made from corn from farmers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Henderson talks about the development of the products as the plant grew over...

March 18, 2024

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathon Shell wraps up the week by talking about the importance of agriculture in Kentucky. Commissioner Shell discusses his excitement for serving agriculture and what he wants to focus on...

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March 29, 2024

Christian County farmer Brandon Hunt was recently recognized as Farmer of the Year during the Christian County Salute To Agriculture breakfast. The award was presented to committee member Brandon Garnett, with Hunt noting he was humbled by...

March 28, 2024

One of the highlights of Patronage Week for Farm Credit Mid-America Regional Vice President of Agricultural Lending Brad Burke from Maysville is handing farmers a check. Burke talks about Patronage Week and what farmers tell him they...

March 27, 2024

Not only is Commonwealth Agri Energy in Hopkinsville producing ethanol, corn oil, distillers grain, and carbon dioxide, it venturing into other products. General Manager Mick Henderson says they quickly began making hand sanitizer when the COVID-19 pandemic...

March 26, 2024

Jake Harvath from Colorado is making his way across 30 states to celebrate the importance of wild mustangs. Harvath was recently in Kentucky and talks about his project called "Year of the Mustang" and what he hopes...

March 25, 2024

Farm Credit Mid-America's Senior Vice-President of Agricultural Lending Mark Vidourek talks about Patronage week for the cooperative. Vidourek discusses hand-delivering checks, getting to know farmers, and the diversity of agriculture in Kentucky....