

USDA Reminds Farmers To File Crop Acreage Reports

After spring planting is complete, agricultural producers in Kentucky should make an appointment with their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to complete crop acreage reports before the applicable deadline.

“In order to receive many USDA program benefits, producers should file an accurate crop acreage report by the applicable deadline,” said David Wayne, State Executive Director in Kentucky. “Call your local FSA office to make an appointment after planting is complete to report your acreage and take care of any other FSA-related business.”

How To File A Report

A crop acreage report documents a crop grown on a farm or ranch, its intended use and location. Producers should file an accurate crop acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planted acreage before the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable in Kentucky:

- July 15, 2025
- Perennial Forage, all other crops, and Conservation Reserve Pro-

- gram (CRP)
- December 15, 2025
- Fall Seeded Small Grains
- To file a crop acreage report, producers need to provide:
- * Crop and crop type or variety
- * Intended crop use
- * Number of crop acres
- * Map with approximate crop boundaries
- * Planting date(s)
- * Planting pattern, when applicable
- * Producer share(s)
- * Irrigation practice(s)
- * Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable
- * Other required information

Acreage Reporting Details

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

- * If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.
- * If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting deadline, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring

the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policyholders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the acreage reporting date or 15 calendar days before grazing or crop harvesting begins, whichever is earlier.

Producers with perennial forage crops should check with their local FSA office to see if their crops are eligible for continuous certification, which rolls the certified acreage forward each year until a change is made.

Prevented Planted Acreage

Producers should also report the crop acreage they intended to plant but were unable to because of a natural disaster, including drought. Prevented planted acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Farmers.gov Portal

Producers can access their FSA farm re-

cords, maps, and common land units through the farmers.gov customer portal. The portal allows producers to export field boundaries as shapefiles and import and view other shapefiles, such as precision agriculture boundaries within farm records mapping. Producers can view, print and label their maps for acreage reporting purposes. A login.gov account that is linked to a USDA customer record is required to use the portal.

Producers can visit farmers.gov/account to learn more about creating an account. Producers who have the authority to act on behalf of another customer as a grantee via an FSA-211 Power of Attorney form, Business Partner Signature Authority or as a member of a business can now access information for the business in the farmers.gov portal.

Geospatial Acreage Reporting

Acreage reports using precision agriculture planting boundaries can be filed electronically with an approved insurance provider or an authorized third-party provider, who will then

share the file with FSA staff. Producers should notify their local FSA office if they submitted an electronic geospatial acreage report containing precision planting boundaries that they want to use as part of their FSA acreage report.

For more information, producers should

contact their local USDA Service Center.

FSA helps America’s farmers, ranchers and forest landowners invest in, improve, protect and expand their agricultural operations through the delivery of agricultural programs for all Americans.

For more information, visit fsa.usda.gov.

Retired Teachers Meet

The Webster County Retired Teachers met Monday, June 9, at the Conquistadores Mexican Restaurant in Providence. Twelve members were present. President Nan Laughary welcomed the group, recognized a new member, Faye Walker, and led the Pledge to the Flag. As a devotional, she gave out cards with scripture passages and asked any who wished to explain, the meaning of the passage.

Mrs. Laughary chaired the business session. She gave updates on at the latest Second District and state meetings, and displayed the awards won by WCRTA at the state convention in April.

Treasurer Marilyn Whitsell gave the present balance of the treasury; Secretary Geraldine Stone had sent out the minutes of the April meeting by e-mail. In plans for the next membership year, all officers and committee chairs agreed to keep their present positions.

The next meeting of the WCRTA will be August 11 at Canaan Ridge Park.

Webster County Sheriff Monthly Activity Report

The Webster County Sheriff’s Office has the following activity to report for May, 2025. This data is gathered by individual deputies during the course of their daily duties. This data was compiled and the total activity reported is as follows:

- Traffic Stops: 143
- Total Citations: 169
- DUI: 6
- Speed: 22
- Seatbelt: 0
- Child Restraint: 0

Courtesy	Notice:	Service:	7	K9 Deployment:	0
127		Criminal Summons		Drone Deployment:	
Driver Inspections:	Served:	6		CSS Referral:	6
296		Civil Process Service:	53	Regular Hours:	1288.5
Complaints: 300		Security/Surveillance:	4	Overtime Hours:	138.5
Special Detail: 77		Intelligence Reports:	1		
Directed Patrol: 17		Vehicle Inspections (Office):	65		
Motorist Assists: 5		Victim Contacts:	422		
Criminal Cases: 15		JC3:	5		
Criminal Arrests:		E Call Response:	3		
70		E Crisis Response:	1		
Accidents Investigated:	19				
Programs:	0				
Warrant Service:	21				
Search Warrant					

WCIC To Meet Today

The Webster County Interagency Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 12-1pm at the UK Extension Office at 1118 HWY 41A in Dixon.

At the June meeting on June 18, Kentucky Adult Education will be the presenter and United Community Bank will be the meal sponsor.

You are encouraged to attend.

Webster County Jailer’s Report

Webster County Jailer Greg Sauls reports inmates worked a total of 1656 hours between June 8, and June 14, 2025. Hours worked include 520 hours at the detention center; 280 hours at the RCC; 80 hours mowing; 360 hours for Union County; 40 hours for the city of Clay; 40 hours for the city of Dixon; 80 hours for Providence; 40 hours for recycling; 40 hours for the road department shop; 40 hours for the dog warden and 16 hours for the Landon’s Hope.

The total jail population is 167 with 49 county inmates; 19 Union County inmates and 89 state prisoners.

Twenty-three inmates took part in the Moral Recognition Therapy program with one graduating; 28 attended Anger Management with one graduating; nine attended Thinking for Good with two graduating; 13 attended Untangling Relationships; five attended Parenting. Three inmates attended GED classes.

Incarcerated during the same period were

- James Alvey
- Ian Callins
- Brandon Carr
- Tamara Cavins
- Blake Crawford
- Danae Daniel

Shyla Emerson	Stephan Luckett
Jaden Fisher	Michael Pierce
Juan Ferancisco	Austin Powell
James Franklin	Shauna Ragsdale
Chadwick Gibson	Tamara Rapier
Marshall Glasscock	Sherry Rich
Betty Hall	Harold Rudd
David Hyneman	Derek Sigers
Bobby Kemble	

PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SLAUGHTERS (SLAUGHTERSVILLE), KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council/Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council/Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BUT IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLAUGHTERS:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	Municipal Road Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Department Fund
Resources Available				
Fund Balance Carried Forward	\$61,564.23	\$508.53	\$3,418.70	\$29,380.58
Estimated Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$4,611.93			
Licenses and Permits	\$1,455.12			
Intergovernment Revenues	\$49,677.20	\$4,411.75	\$644.06	
Charges for Services				\$143,075.11
Total Estimated Revenues	\$55,744.25			\$172,455.69
Total Resources Available for Appropriation	\$117,308.48	\$4,950.28	\$4,062.84	\$172,455.69
Appropriations				
General Government	\$116,925.00		\$3,500.00	
Fire				
Streets		\$4,880.00	\$193.22	
Water Department				\$172,100.00
Total Appropriations	\$116,925.00	\$4,880.00	\$3,693.22	\$172,100.00
Excess of Resources Over and Under Appropriations				
Estimated Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	\$383.48	\$70.28	\$369.22	\$355.69

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2025 (first day of the fiscal year).

First reading May 12, 2025

Second reading June 9, 2025

CHRIS WINSTEAD, Mayor
City of Slaughters

ATTEST:
KARA GARDNER, Clerk
City of Slaughters

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WEBSTER COUNTY FISCAL COURT
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The second reading and adoption of the Webster County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for the fiscal year is scheduled to be held at the date, time and location listed below.

Monday, June 23, 2025
9:00 A.M.
Webster County Senior Building

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Webster County Fiscal Court, Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Webster County Fiscal Court, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer, on the dates listed below:

Approved by the Fiscal Court May 28, 2025
Approved by the State Local Finance Officer June 4, 2025

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year specified herein, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund	
5000 General Government	\$2,664,056.00
5100 Protection to Persons and Property	\$715,289.00
5200 General Health and Sanitation	\$261,100.00
5300 Social Services	\$4,000.00
5400 Recreation and Culture	\$1,200.00
6400 Other Transportation Facilities/Service	\$24,098.00
9100 General Services	\$470,050.00
9200 Contingent Appropriations	\$170,488.00
9400 Fringe Benefits - Employer's Share	\$437,000.00
Total	\$4,747,281.00

Road Fund	
5100 Protection to Persons and Property	\$20,000.00
6100 Roads	\$3,643,864.00
6400 Other Transportation Facilities/Service	\$50,000.00
9100 General Services	\$46,762.00
9200 Contingent Appropriations	\$28,714.00
9400 Fringe Benefits - Employer's Share	\$418,827.00
Total	\$4,208,167.00

Jail Fund	
5100 Protection to Persons and Property	\$1,771,672.00
7700 Leases	\$333,585.00
9100 General Services	\$64,319.00
9200 Contingent Appropriations	
9400 Fringe Benefits - Employer's Share	\$581,270.00
Total	\$2,750,846.00

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
5000 General Government	\$44,956.00
5100 Protection to Persons and Property	\$175,198.00
5200 General Health and Sanitation	\$401,333.00
5300 Social Services	\$209,730.00
5400 Recreation and Culture	\$362,268.00
6100 Roads	\$1,500.00
8000 Capital Projects	\$4,294,505.00
9200 Contingent Appropriations	
Total	\$5,489,690.00

Federal Grants Fund	
5000 General Government	\$2,143,000.00
5300 Social Services	\$35,000.00
5400 Recreation and Culture	\$500,000.00
8000 Capital Projects	\$400,000.00
Total	\$3,078,000.00

Opiod Settlement Fund	
9200 Contingent Appropriations	\$353,528.00
Total	\$353,528.00

Sanitation Fund	
5200 General Health and Sanitation	\$230,408.00
9100 General Services	\$50.00
Total	\$230,458.00

Animal Shelter	
5200 General Health and Sanitation	\$500.00
Total	\$500.00

Special Funds - Clerk Storage of Records	
5000 General Government	\$29,250.00
Total	\$29,250.00

Sheriff Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund	
5000 General Government	\$10,000.00
9200 Contingent Appropriations	\$10,000.00
Total	\$20,000.00

Special Funds - Clerk Storage of Records	
5000 General Government	\$38,969.00
Total	\$38,969.00

Total Budget Appropriations **\$20,917,439.00**

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in The Sebree Banner by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Notice of Availability

All interested persons and organizations are hereby notified that a copy of the Webster County proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.