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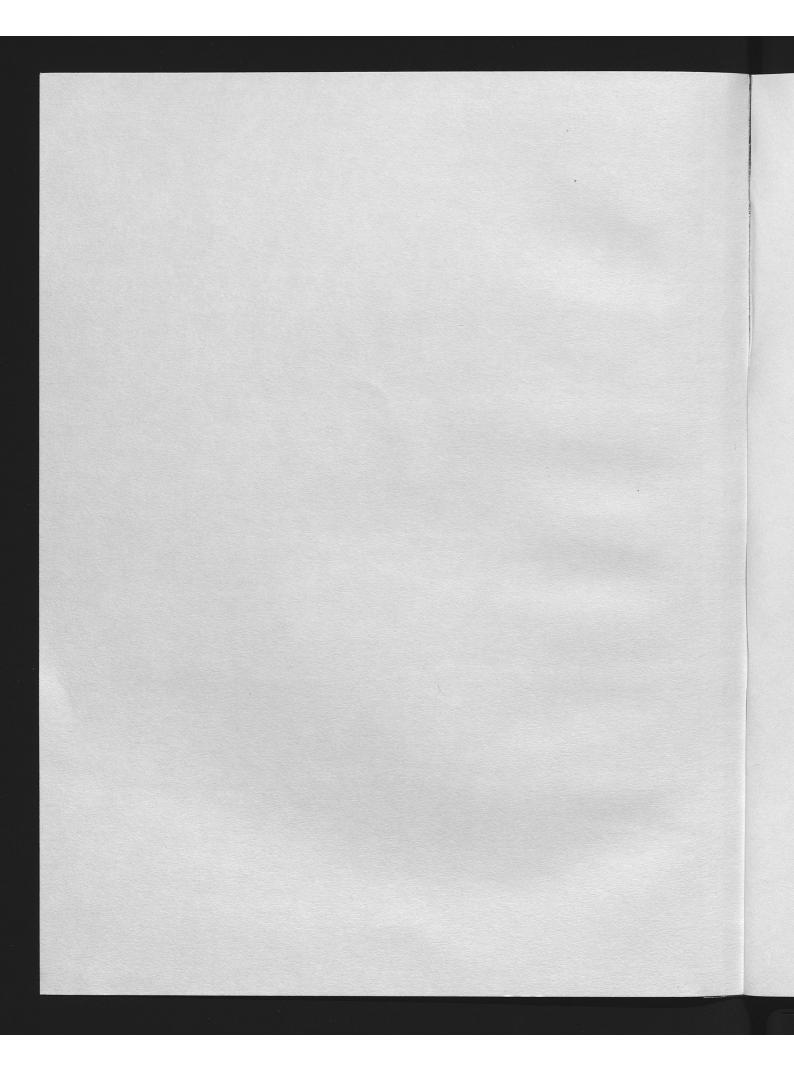
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To His Excellency, The Honorable Paul Patton Governor of Kentucky

I herewith submit the one hundred and twelfth annual report of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station for the period ending December 31, 1999. This is done in accordance with an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, entitled, "An act to establish Agricultural Experiment Stations, in connection with the Agricultural Colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and under the acts supplementary thereto," and also the act of Kentucky State Legislature, approved February 20, 1888, accepting the provisions of the act of Congress.

Very respectfully.

C. Oran Little, Director Lexington, Kentucky

June 30, 2000

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Purpose of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station

As a Land Grant institution, the University of Kentucky is responsible for serving the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The College of Agriculture, with its research, teaching, and extension activities, has developed a structure and organization to provide the mandated Land Grant services in agriculture and related areas.

The Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station has been providing research results to farmers and rural residents for more than 100 years. The continued advancement of Kentucky agriculture attests to the benefits of applying new knowledge and technology. Much of the research leading to increased quantity and improved quality of Kentucky's agricultural output was performed by the Experiment Station. College researchers also have successfully addressed problems of agribusiness, consumers, international trade, food processing, nutrition, community development, soil and water resources, and the environment.

Although much Experiment Station research has immediate application to agricultural and natural resource-related problems, scientists are also involved in basic research, generating new information to help solve present and potential problems. The ability of Kentucky producers to be competitive in domestic and world markets requires an expanded base of knowledge in emerging areas of research applicable to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

This Annual Report lists Experiment Station research projects and publications completed during 1999. A faculty list is also provided.

The research programs of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station have benefited Kentucky's agriculture over the past century, and the results of present and future research will continue to serve Kentucky's primary industry.

Statewide Research

Research activities of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station were conducted at Lexington, Princeton, Quicksand, and Owenton and in counties throughout the state in 1999.

Efforts are constantly made to ensure that the research studies have application to the problems of all Kentucky farmers and other clientele groups. Locations of the experimental facilities provide conditions representative of most sections of the state.

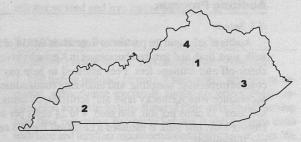
Campus—Laboratories and specialized equipment for all research program areas.

Coldstream—Maine Chance—Spindletop Farms—Beef and dairy cattle, poultry, horses, sheep and swine, forages and grain crops, tobacco and turf.

South Farm—Fruits and vegetables, ornamentals.

UK Animal Research Center (Woodford County)—This farm was purchased in late 1991 as a location for development of state-of-the-art food animal research programs. The farm is in Phase I of development as a research facility.

At Princeton (Caldwell County) the Research and Education Center facilities and the West Kentucky Substation Farm are devoted to research on grain crops, beef cattle, swine, fruits and vegetables, forages, and tobacco.



At Quicksand (Breathitt County) the Robinson Station is the location of research on fruits and vegetables, ornamentals, forages, grain crops, tobacco, and wood utilization. Quicksand is also the headquarters of Robinson Forest, which spreads over parts of Breathitt, Perry, and Knott counties and is the site of forestry and watershed management research.

At the **Eden Shale Farm**, located in Owen County near Owenton, experimental and demonstration studies are conducted on forage crops, tobacco, fruits and vegetables, and beef management.

Regulatory Services

The Division of Regulatory Services administers state laws pertaining to the manufacturing, processing, labeling, and marketing of commercial feed, fertilizer, seed, and raw milk. Its purpose is to protect farmers and other consumers from poor quality, mislabeled, or misrepresented products and to protect agricultural businesses from unfair competition from those who might take shortcuts in the quality of their products.

Feed, fertilizer, and seed are monitored in the manufacturing or retail channels for reasonable and acceptable compliance with state laws through label review, product and facility inspections, and product sampling and analysis. Raw milk is monitored during marketing to assure an accurate and equitable exchange between producers and processor and to ensure the integrity of milk from farm to processor.

Ten regulatory inspectors and one auditor cover the state, collecting samples, inspecting facilities, and auditing records. Additionally, a specialty-products inspector checks and samples small-package and specialty feed, fertilizer, and seed products throughout the state.

The Division also offers to growers and homeowners seed testing, soil testing, poultry litter and animal manure testing, and water and nutrient solution analyses for greenhouse production and float-bed systems of seedling production.

Auditing Program

H.S. Spencer

Audits of sales and fee payments were made on 314 of 546 milk, seed, feed, and fertilizer businesses in Kentucky to verify check-off and tonnage fees. Fees assessed to help pay the costs of inspecting, sampling, and analyzing commodities in accordance with Kentucky laws are: fertilizer, 50 cents per ton; feed, 35 cents per ton; and seed, 4 to 24 cents per unit. During May, raw milk is assessed a check-off fee of 3 cents per 100 pounds.

Income from fees in 1999:

Feed	\$720,728
Fertilizer	
Milk	
Soil testing	
Seed tags, testing, and licenses	
TOTAL	\$1,946,395

These cash receivables were substantiated on 2,612 fertilizer tonnage reports, 2,976 feed tonnage reports, 724 seed reports, and 15 milk reports. These reports were checked for accuracy and compared with field audits of the firms submitting them. Additional fees of \$16,920 were found as a result of these audits.

Milk Regulatory Program

C.D. Thompson

The milk regulatory program administers the Kentucky Creamery License Law and Regulations. The program's primary objective is to ensure the proper payment for milk produced in Kentucky. These payments must be based on a series of accurate weights and tests. The program provides a market-place environment that is fair and equitable for all individuals and firms involved in the dairy industry. In 1999, the division:

- reviewed and issued licenses to 14 milk buyers, 56 testers, 397 sampler-weighers, and eight raw milk transfer stations.
- analyzed and administered action on 6,757 official samples.
- analyzed 801 samples submitted by licensed testers for comparison purposes.
- · conducted 12 producer pay record audits.
- · conducted 56 inspections at 15 milk laboratories.
- trained and examined 48 new sampler-weighers and 15 new testers.
- conducted 653 inspections of 225 sampler-weighers.
- conducted 36 inspections of raw milk transfer stations.

Feed Regulatory Program

Eli Miller

The feed regulatory program provides consumer protection for the purchasers of livestock feed and pet foods, maintains a marketplace environment that promotes fair and equitable competition for the feed industry, and helps ensure the safety and wholesomeness of animal products as human food. In 1999, the program:

- administered actions on 4,839 official samples of commercial feed involving 27,994 official tests to monitor about 3 million tons of commercial mixed feed and feed ingredients distributed in Kentucky.
- administered a cooperative program with the FDA to inspect two feed mills that mix restricted drugs in feed and to inspect seven feed mills for compliance with FDA's national BSE regulation, which prohibits the feeding of certain mammalian proteins to cattle and other ruminants. An additional 63 state inspections were conducted on mills that mix non-MFA drugs in feed to ensure compliance with medicated feed regulations. Fifty-three mills that mix no drugs were inspected to ensure compliance with labeling, manufacturing, and storage practices.
- conducted 7,500 label reviews and maintained product registration for about 15,000 products from 900 companies.
- continued implementation of the revised feed labeling requirements for livestock and poultry feeds.

Fertilizer Regulatory Program

D.L. Terry

The Kentucky Fertilizer Law ensures that fertilizers sold in Kentucky are clearly and accurately labeled so that consumers can make informed purchases of fertilizer and be assured of its quality. The law also protects the legitimate fertilizer industry from unfair competition. In 1999, the program:

- administered actions on 3,856 official and 458 unofficial samples of fertilizer involving 13,361 tests of the approximately one million tons of fertilizer distributed in Kentucky.
- reviewed labels and registered 3,714 products from 543 firms, including 214 who manufactured custom blends of fertilizers
- conducted two bulk-blend workshops for the fertilizer industry.

Inspection Program

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The inspection program aims to achieve industry compliance with the consumer protection laws that the division is charged with administering. Inspectors strategically located throughout the state, each with an assigned area to cover, carry out this responsibility. They inspect manufacturing plants, processing facilities, storage warehouses, and retail stores; collect official samples of feed, pet food, fertilizer, milk, and seed; review records; and offer assistance to clientele in improving their operations to achieve compliance with the laws. In 1999:

- A team of nine inspectors performed 5,205 inspections of the processing, manufacturing, and marketing of feed, fertilizer, and seed. They inspected eight feed mills for compliance with FDA's regulation to prevent the establishment of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States. One inspector traveled throughout the state to inspect and sample small-package and specialty feed, fertilizer, and seed products in urban areas. Another inspector covered the state to administer the Creamery License Law.
- Inspectors collected the following numbers of official samples for laboratory verification of appropriate constituents and quality:

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Feed	4,839
Fertilizer	3,856
Seed	
Milk	6,757

Seed Regulatory Program

D.T. Buckingham

The seed regulatory program assures Kentucky farmers and urban consumers of quality seed and promotes fair and equitable competition among seed dealers and seedsmen. In 1999, the program:

- · collected and tested 2,981 official seed samples.
- issued stop-sale orders on 428 official seed samples and 229 violative seed lots at seed dealer and seed processor locations.
- cooperated with the USDA-Seed Branch regarding shipments of seed into Kentucky that were in violation of the Federal Seed Act.
- issued 237 permits to label seed and registered 373 seed dealer locations. Performed inspections and sampling of agricultural, lawn, turf, and garden seeds during 1,854 visits to more than 600 wholesale and retail locations.

Seed Testing Services

E.E. Fabrizius

The seed testing program provides the seed industry and seed growers of Kentucky with competent, reliable, and timely analyses of their seeds for labeling requirements and quality assurance. In 1999, the seed laboratory tested the following number of samples:

Official seed samples (regulatory)	2,981
Regular seed samples (service)	3,551
Certified seed samples (service)	283
Tobacco seed samples (service)	
TOTAL	8.321

In addition to routine testing for purity, germination, and noxious weed seed, the laboratory offers testing for seed vigor (accelerated aging and cold test), seed moisture, seed size (seed count), and germination following fungicide application. The laboratory also provides tests to seedsmen and livestock farmers for the presence of the fungal endophyte in tall fescue seed and live fescue tillers.

Soil Testing Service

F.J. Sikora (Lexington); D.L. Kirkland (UKREC, Princeton)

Soil testing provides farmers, homeowners, greenhouse operators, surface-mine specialists, and others with scientific information about the fertility status of their soils. In partnership with the Cooperative Extension Service, it also provides them with lime and fertilizer recommendations based on soil tests. We also offer analyses of poultry litter and animal wastes for farmers and farm advisors, water and nutrient solution analyses to greenhouse operators and float-bed seedling producers, and nonroutine soil tests for University of Kentucky researchers.

Samples analyzed in 1999 were:

Number	% Increase
32,921	4
6,133	-1
0	-100
610	
0	-100
11,775	35
65	56
848	568
256	22
52,608	12
	32,921

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Total Funds	\$28,873,265.00
State Funds	23,575,928.00
Total Federal Funds	\$5,297,337.00
Animal Health	
McIntire-Stennis	
Hatch Multistate	
Hatch Amended	\$3,941,136.00
Federal Funds:	

Expenditures

	Federal	State	Total
Personal Services	\$4,407,657.00	\$14,715,517.00	\$19,123,174.00
Travel	102,619.00	157,005.00	259,624.00
Equipment	165,985.00	1,001,980.00	1,167,965.00
Other Operating Expenses	621,076.00	7,701,426.00	8,322,502.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,297,337.00	\$23,575,928.00	\$28,873,265.00

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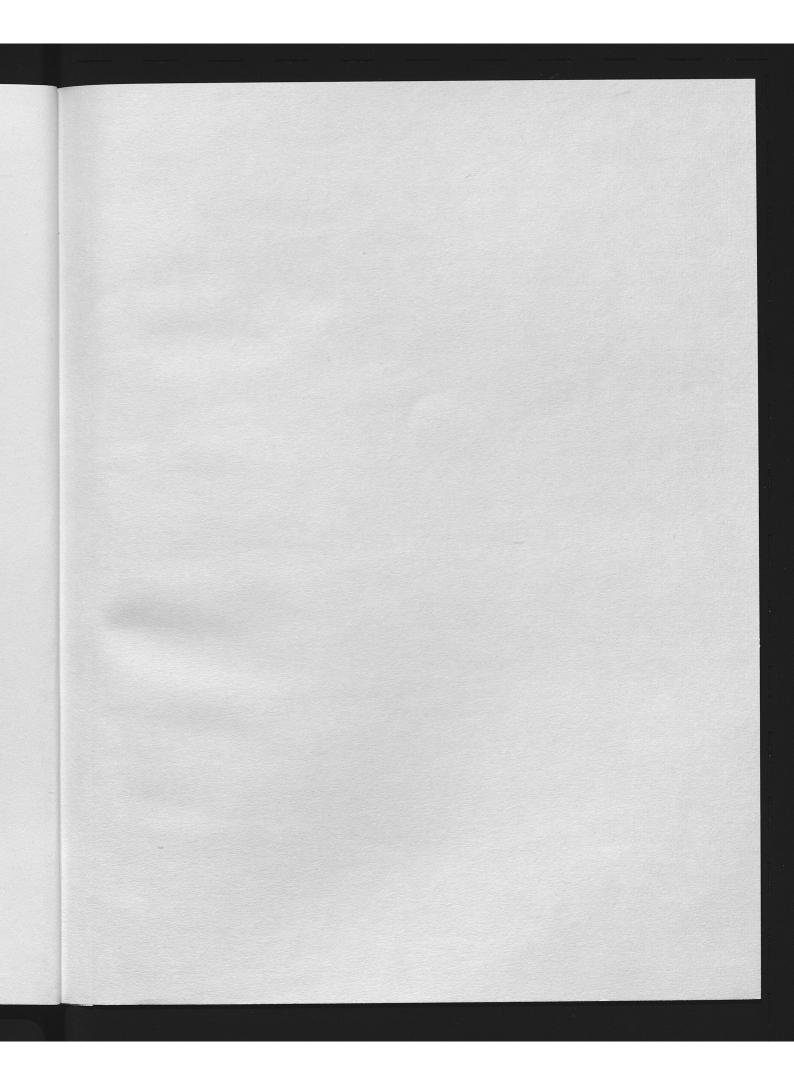
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