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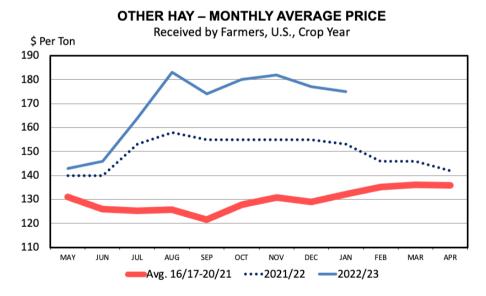
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April 2023

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Hay Prices



Data Source: USDA-NASS

Livestock Marketing Information Center



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April

7th: Kentucky National Dairy Sale, Louisville 10th: Cost-Share Informational Meeting 22nd: Earth Day 22nd: Parasitology Clinic, Frankfort 25th & 26th: Grazing School, Princeton 29th: Kentucky Goat Producer Association Field Day, Danville Online BQCA is FREE in April

May

5th: Kentucky Derby 8th: SRQA 9th: Uk Wheat Field Day, Princeton 18th: Ready-to-React 18th: KATS Crop Scouting Clinic, Princeton 20th-21st: Kentucky Sheep & Fiber Festival, Lexington 23rd: Lands, Water, Trees, Wildlife: Stewardship, Bullitt County 29th: Memorial Day

If you have any questions about these programs please call (859)336-7741

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Spring Outlook for the State of Kentucky By Simone Lewis - National Weather Service Charleston, WV

The Official Spring Outlook (April - June) for the state of Kentucky was released from the Climate Prediction Center on March 16th, 2023.

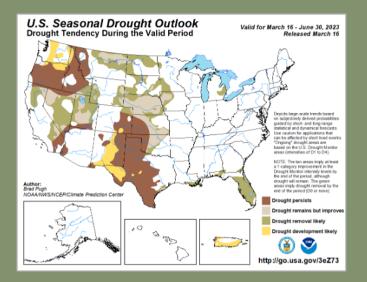
Keep in mind, the colors on the graphics reflect a numbered "probability", or percent chance, of above or below normal values. It does NOT mean that the darker the color the more above normal or below normal we will be, but rather a better probability (or chance) of being above or below normal. Also, this is an average across a three month period, which means there could still be periods of warmer/colder than normal temperatures or above/below normal precipitation.

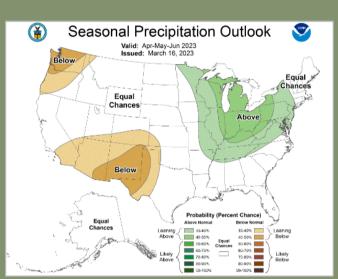
Here are the spring precipitation and temperature outlooks for the state of Kentucky: See Next Page

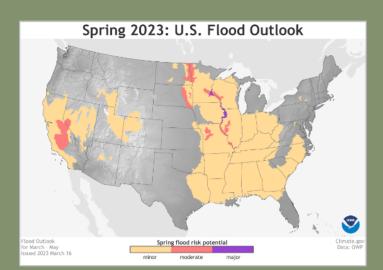
According to the images, the state of Kentucky has a 40% to 50% chance of above normal precipitation across the northern half of the state, and a 33% to 40% chance of above normal precipitation across the southern half.

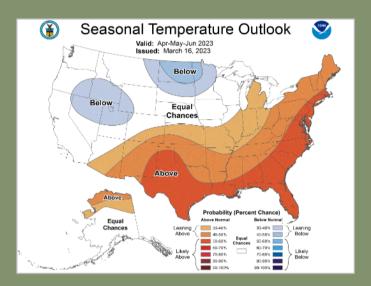
The state of Kentucky is also predicted to have a 40% to 50% of above normal temperatures across the eastern half of the state, and 33% to 40% chance across the western portions of the state.

In addition, drought is not expected to develop across the state, but there is at least a 50% of minor flooding during the spring season.











Hunter Education Student Course

Saturday August 5th, 2023 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Bluegrass Sportsman Club Wilmore, KY

Hunting Seasons

- Coyote
- Groundhog
- Turtle
- Snow Goose

Trout and Rough Fishing Season is open until May 31st



For more information on season dates : https://app.fw.ky.gov/seasondates/

SMALL RUMINANT QUALITY ASSURANCE



May 8th, 2023 1 PM & 6 PM You only need to attend one-session.

There is a \$5 fee for this course.

Please call (859)336-7741 to RSVP.

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What is the Kentucky SRQA? The KY SRQA Program (Small Ruminant Quality Assurance) is a 1.5 hour certification program that helps producers understand:

- 1. The goals of Quality Assurance
- 2. Proper equipment needed
- 3. How to read a medicine label
- 4. How to read medicated feed tags
- **5. Veterinary Feed Directives**
- 6. Prescription use of injectable, oral and water soluble antibiotics
- 7. Antibiotic stewardship
- 8. Record keeping
- 9. Biosecurity issues
- 10. Scrapie tag information
- 11. Animal welfare issues

NEW THIS YEAR: Small Animal Cost-Share purchases will require an SRQA certificate.

Cost-Share Informational Meetings

Monday, April 10th 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

and

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Washington County Extension Office 245 Corporate Dr. Springfield, KY 40069 Attending this meeting will give you extra points on your application.

Applications can be picked up starting April 10th. Applications must be turned in by **April 21st.**

NEW THIS YEAR: Cost-Share programming is being administered by the Washington County Soil Conservation. All applications will be returned to the NRCS office. If you have any questions about cost-share programming please contact Dana at (859) 336-7777

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Field Day April 29, 2023

Featuring a Confirmation Clinic, Hoof Trimming Clinic, and Performance Record Workshop. Sign up using the QR code.





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KATS Workshop - Crop Scouting Clinic May 18th

Learn how to growth-stage corn and soybeans and identify the common diseases and pests.

Contact Lori Rogers at 270-365-7541 ext.21317 or lori.rogers@uky.edu about this or upcoming KATS trainings.

FRESH FISH TACOS

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 pound mild fish filets (such as fresh water bass, catfish or tilapia)
- 1 teaspoon taco seasoning
- 3 tablespoons fresh or bottled lime juice, divided
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ¹/₂ cup low fat mayonnaise
- 2 cups coleslaw mix
- ¹/₂ medium onion, finely chopped
- 8 4.5-inch soft corn tortillas

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 410 calories; 18g total fat; 1g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 60mg cholesterol; 290mg sodium; 39g carbohydrate; 3g fiber; 16g sugar; 23g protein; 6% Daily Value of vitamin A; 40% Daily Value of vitamin C; 6% Daily Value of calcium; 4% Daily Value of iron

Recipe cards like this are available at the office!

Directions: In a large skillet over medium heat, warm the vegetable oil. Add fish fillets and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon lime juice and taco seasoning. Cook the fish until it begins to turn white around the edges. Flip and cook until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Remove to a platter and cover with aluminum foil to keep warm. While the fish cooks, stir together remaining lime juice, honey and mayonnaise in a large bowl. Add the coleslaw mix and onion to the dressing and mix to coat. If desired, add about ½ cup chopped cilantro to the cabbage mixture. Wrap tortillas in a damp paper towel and place on a microwave safe plate. Microwave for one minute, until warm and pliable. Place 2 ounces fish and cup coleslaw mixture in each tortilla. Add toppingsof choice if desired.



Wheelbarrow Series for April 6th: Grateful For Grapes 20th: Horticulture How To: Oyster Mushrooms 27: Sweet Potatoes

Bee Club April 3rd: Monthly Meeting May 1st: Monthly Meeting

Sunflower Contest April 24th: Informational Meeting

AT THE Extension Office