

# Commissioner Shell Proclaims April As Goat Month In Kentucky

## Goat producers, industry stakeholders join Commissioner at proclamation signing

Kentucky goat producers and industry stakeholders joined Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell today as he signed a proclamation declaring April as Goat Month in Kentucky.

“This month we celebrate the diversity goats bring to our agricultural landscape across Kentucky,” Commissioner Shell said. “They certainly add a uniqueness to farm life, but they are also an excellent source of protein and dairy products. This month we salute all that goats add to our state’s agricultural outlook.”

In the United States, goats are primarily used for producing dairy products, such as milk, yogurt, and cheese, and meat called chevon. Kentucky has 5,800 dairy goats producing quality breeding stock, and healthy, all natural skin products, such as soaps and lotions, ranking the state 23rd in the U.S. for milk goat production.

The popularity of goat meat is increasing each year as consumers recognize its benefits. Goat meat is lean with low lev-

els of saturated fat and cholesterol, high levels of iron, and packed with proteins and vitamins. Kentucky ranks sixth in the nation for meat goat inventory with 60,000 head, an increase of 1,000 over last year. The meat goat inventory has increased 5.9 percent since 2024, being produced by nearly 4,000 farmers.

In addition to their nutritious value, goats can increase property values. Across the world, farmers use them to combat noxious weeds on their property, promote healthy forests, and prevent wildfires.

“From chevon to mohair to soaps, Kentucky’s goat industry has a place on every farm and in every home,” said Kelley Yates, executive director of the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office. “Our producers pride themselves on raising healthy, quality animals that provide consumers with wholesome and beneficial products they know are nutritious and safe for their families. Kentucky’s consumers are fortunate to be able to access these products through farmer’s markets, roadside stands, grocery stores, and online.”

The Kentucky goat industry adds more than \$3.6 million in revenue to Kentucky’s agriculture receipts. Warren County is the top county in goat production with nearly 2,800 head, followed by Crittenden, Barren, Clinton, and Nelson counties rounding out the top five.

To celebrate the Goat Month, Farmer and Frenchman Winery and Café is teaming up with the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office to provide a six-course dining experience featuring chevon from two Kentucky goat farms at 7 p.m. CDT Thursday, April 24 in Robards, Ky. For tickets or more information, click here.

A variety of goat products can also be found at local farmers’ markets or consumers can purchase directly from a producer. The Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office



Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell signs a proclamation declaring April as Goat Month in Kentucky. Witnessing the signing Thursday afternoon at Commissioner Shell’s office in Frankfort were, from left: goat farmer Donna Slack of Creative Farms; Beth Johnson, president of the Kentucky Goat Producers Association and director of Regulatory Field Services in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture’s Office of State Veterinarian; and dairy goat producer Logan Stoltman of Stoltman Family Farm. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture)

offers information on its website with tips for cooking this lean, delicious meat. The website also offers a buyer’s guide at: <https://www.kysheepandgoat.org/on-your-plate>.

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#### YARD SALE

**YARD SALE -** 46 Longbranch Drive (in front of high school). May 2nd-3rd - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cherry end tables, flat screen TV and so much more. (5-1-1tc)

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
**113 Buckeye St. • Lancaster, KY 40444**

**SEALED BID IS DUE PRIOR TO: 4:00 p.m. MONDAY, May 12th, 2025**

**NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

PROPERTY DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT LANCASTER CITY HALL OR EMAILED UPON REQUEST

SEALED BIDS MAY BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO

**City of Lancaster, Michael Gaffney, Mayor 308 W. Maple Ave., Lancaster, KY 40444**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS BID REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL AT (859) 792-2241

CITY OF LANCASTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR DENY ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR ANY REASON.

/s/ Michael Gaffney, Mayor of Lancaster (5-1-1tc)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE NO. 25-P-00057 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF JO RITA THOMPSON, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00057 dated April 24, 2025, Patricia Halstead was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jo Rita Thompson. All claims against the estate of Jo Rita Thompson, deceased, must be presented to Patricia Halstead, 1919 Gilberts Creek Road, Lancaster, KY 40444, Administratrix of the Estate of Jo Rita Thompson within 6 months after April 24, 2025.  
/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk  
Garrard District Court  
Garrard Justice Center  
54 Stanford Street  
Lancaster, KY 40444 (5-1-1tc)

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE NO. 25-P-00061 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**IN RE: MARY SUE THOMPSON, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 25-P-00061 dated April 24, 2025, Chris Carmichael was appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Sue Thompson. All claims against the estate of Mary Sue Thompson, deceased, must be presented to Chris Carmichael, 5949 Crab Apple Road, Versailles, KY 40383, Executor of the Estate of Mary Sue Thompson within 6 months after April 24, 2025.  
/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk  
Garrard District Court  
Garrard Justice Center  
54 Stanford Street  
Lancaster, KY 40444 (5-1-1tc)

#### POSTED

We positively will not permit fixed hunting of any character, fishing, dogs or trespassing on our farms. Any violations will be prosecuted. \$2.00 per week or \$51 per year for posted list.

• Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane.....	10-25	• Alan and Brenda Blakeman, 2 farms on Pollys Bend Road.....	2-24
• Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road.....	7-25	• Gary Tackett property on Backcreek Road.....	6-24
• Paul Black Farms, Hwy. 1355 (Sugar Creek Road).....	10-25	• Frank and Altheia Rice property located at 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and the Rice Farm on Three Forks.....	9-24
• Paul And Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick.....	10-25	• Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road.....	3-26
• Ronald Parson, 2 Farms - 1678 Copper Creek Road & 3164 Copper Creek Road.....	11-24	• Janis Young Farm 330 acres in 2 adjoining tracts west of Montgomery Branch and north of Scotts Fork.....	11-24
• Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road.....	10-25	• The Barrel Farm (Across The Road LLC), 1685 Lexington Road.....	2-25
• Dale Marie Hellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road And 1454 Hamilton Valley Road.....	5-24	• The Brenda Farms, 4870 Harmons Lick Road & Hamilton Valley Road.....	10-25
• Mike and Pam Fathergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive.....	6-25	• Vockery property on Polly's Bend Road.....	10-25
• Chris and Joy Fathergill, 317 Richmond Street.....	6-25	• Noah Wagner and Kelsey Perkins, 10997 Buckeye Road.....	11-25
• Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property.....	6-25	• Mary and George Watkins Property at 2961 Gabbard Road.....	11-25
• Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road.....	11-25		
• Deborah Kelly property at 472 Hobert Estes Road.....	5-24		
• David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road.....	2-26		

Rates For Posted List - \$2 Per Week,  
First Property \$51 Per Year -  
\$10 Each Additional Property

## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

### RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY’S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan (“2025 Plan”). (Collectively, KU’s Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU’s “tariff filing.”) If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU’s existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers’ bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU’s Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU’s Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU’s 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU’s tariff filing at the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU’s website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.