

# Commercial Poultry, Dairy, & Swine

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.

**Maximum 50% match of \$2,500**

## **I. Eligible Investment Areas for Commercial Poultry Diversification:**

### **PREREQUISITES:**

Funded participants are recommended to consult with the UK Poultry Extension Specialist for up-to-date information on building, production equipment, and environmental security.

1. Equipment for litter management (excluding motorized vehicles)
2. Insect sprayers/cleaning and disinfection equipment
3. Compost equipment/mortality disposal equipment
4. Building modifications and energy saving equipment to improve profitability and net income
5. Alternative water sources
6. Litter storage buildings for producers in counties where local boards have not made it a priority. Producers receiving funds through the Conservation District for litter facilities are not eligible for this item.
7. Other equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
8. One-half the cost of participation in the Kentucky Farm Business Management Program
9. One-half the cost of membership in a producer-owned marketing cooperative

## **II. Eligible Investment Areas for Dairy Diversification:**

### **PREREQUISITES:**

Applicant shall be permitted by the State of Kentucky Milk Safety Branch

1. Milking equipment and generator
2. Feed ways, forage/TMR mixers, feeding equipment systems, automatic waterers
3. Calf hutches, palpation rails, hoof trimming chute, free-stall mattresses including waterbeds, specialized equipment for bedding free stalls, and footbaths
4. Cooling fans, shade cloths and sprinkler systems
5. Renovation of existing dairy barns or existing tobacco barns into dairy facilities
6. Construction of new dairy or young stock facilities
7. Animal and raw milk transport equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
8. Cooling and raw milk storage equipment
9. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment
10. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
11. Computer hardware and software to assist in performance record keeping and financial management

12. One half the cost of participation in the Kentucky Farm Business Management Program and Dairy Herd Improvement Association Program
13. Promotional and advertising materials in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, excludes products or services provided by the KY Department of Agriculture or other state programs.
14. On-farm direct-to-consumer sales cost-share items:
  - a. Construction of new permanent structures or conversion of existing structures to be used for retail sale of product. [Meeting rooms, exposition centers, educational facilities and construction or improvements to buildings serving primarily as residences are not eligible cost share items.]
  - b. Site preparation including on-site utility extensions and officially permitted on-site waste treatment facilities
  - c. Refrigerated equipment for storing product
  - d. Display equipment, including refrigerated equipment, to assist in selling of product
15. Rubber flooring for concrete heavy cow and human traffic area

### **III. Eligible Investment Areas for Swine Diversification:**

1. Materials to renovate existing swine facilities or existing tobacco barns into swine facilities
2. Up-to-date equipment (ventilation, feeding, penning, etc.) to improve production efficiency
3. Construction of new swine facilities
4. Feed ingredient and complete diet sampling equipment and analysis
5. Purchase of boar semen to improve the genetic base of the swine herd and/or equipment needed for on-farm collection, processing, storage, and utilization of semen in an artificial insemination program
6. Purchase of up to 20 high quality replacement gilts to improve the genetic base of the swine herd
7. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment
8. Equipment for on-farm pregnancy detection and body condition scoring of sows
9. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
10. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment (excluding motorized vehicles) for transporting product
11. Site preparation, including on-site utility extensions and officially permitted on-site waste treatment facilities
12. One-half the cost of membership in a producer-owned marketing cooperative
13. Computer hardware and software to assist in performance, financial, and manure management record-keeping
14. One-half the cost of participation in the Kentucky Farm Business Management Program
15. Promotional and advertising materials in an amount not to exceed \$1,000, excludes products or services provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture or other state programs.
16. On-farm direct-to-consumer sales cost-share items:
  - a. Construction of new permanent structures or conversion of existing structures to be used for retail sale of product. **[Meeting rooms, exposition centers,**

**educational facilities, and construction or improvements to buildings serving primarily as residences are not eligible cost share items.]**

b. Refrigerated equipment for storing product.

c. Display equipment, including refrigerated equipment, to assist in selling

## Commercial Poultry, Dairy, & Swine Investment Areas: Producer Report

### *Deadlines for Producer Reports*

Producers must complete all relevant questions on the Producer Report **before** receiving cost-share funds through the Commercial Poultry, Dairy, & Swine Investment Areas.

This form is for the Administrator to **keep on-file** for each Producer receiving cost-share funds, and should aid in filling out the reports for this program.

This information will be used to help the Agricultural Development Board evaluate the economic impact of programs on Kentucky's agricultural economy.

### ***Administrator Information***

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***General Information***

Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Serial Number (FSN): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you invest in this enterprise without cost-share assistance?

YES

NO

Size of the FSN Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost-share Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Production Information:**  
**Commercial Poultry Investment Area**

Cost Share Area, write number of all below that apply (e.g. 3, 6, 9):

1. Equipment for litter management
2. Insect sprayers / cleaning and disinfecting equipment
3. Compost equipment / mortality disposal equipment
4. Building modifications and energy saving equipment to improve profitability and net income
5. Alternative water sources
6. Litter storage buildings
7. Other equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
8. 50% the cost of participation in the KY Farm Business Management Program
9. 50% the cost of membership in a producer-owned marketing cooperative

**Economic/Impact Information**

Were you a commercial poultry producer before participating in the program?  
YES NO

If yes, what type of operation was it? Operation Bird Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Broilers      Broiler Breeders      Broiler Breeder Pullets  
Commercial Egg Layers      Commercial Egg Pullets

Are you a contract producer? YES NO

If yes, name of integrators: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, where/how do you market your poultry?

Cooperative      Farmer's Market      On-Farm Sales  
Direct to Consumer      Other \_\_\_\_\_

How much poultry did you contract last year? \_\_\_\_\_

What were your total annual poultry sales from last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected benefits of cost-share to your operation:

**Dairy Production Investment Area**

Circle the number of each Cost-share Item being requested below:

1. Milking equipment and generator
2. Feed ways, forage/TMR mixers, feeding equipment systems, automatic waters
3. Calf hutches, palpation rails, hoof trimming chute, free-stall mattresses including waterbeds, specialized equipment for bedding free stalls, and footbaths
4. Cooling fans, shade cloth and sprinkler systems
5. Renovation of existing dairy barns or existing tobacco barns into dairy facilities
6. Construction of new dairy or young stock facilities

7. Animal and raw milk transport equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
8. Cooling and raw milk storage equipment
9. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment
10. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
11. Computer hardware and software for financial management
12. Kentucky Farm Business Management Program
13. Promotional and advertising materials
14. On-farm direct-to-consumer sales:
  - a. Construction/Conversion of structure
  - b. Site preparation
  - c. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment
  - d. Display equipment
15. Rubber flooring for concrete heavy cow and human traffic

### ***Economic/Impact Information***

Did you have a Dairy operation before cost-share?

YES                      NO

If yes, what type of operation was it? (Select one)

Pasture based                      Dry lot and stored feed

Some pasture / some dry lot

What was your previous year's herd size?

Cows \_\_\_\_\_ Heifers \_\_\_\_\_

What were your previous year's total pounds of milk sold? \_\_\_\_\_

What were your previous year's total milk sales?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

How did you market your milk in the previous year, circle all that apply?

Cooperative                      Direct Contract

On-Farm Sales                      Independent processor

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are your projected sales with this new cost-share investment?

Total pounds of milk \_\_\_\_\_

Total sales \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your projected herd size with the new cost share investments?

Cows \_\_\_\_\_ Heifers \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to market your product? (Circle all that apply)

Cooperative                      Direct Contract  
On-Farm Sales                  Independent processor  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your projected benefits from the new cost-share investment?**

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### ***Swine Production Investment Area***

**Circle the number of each *Cost-share Item* being requested below:**

1. Materials to renovate existing swine facilities or existing tobacco barns into swine facilities
2. Up-to-date equipment to improve production efficiency
3. Construction of new swine facilities
4. Feed ingredient and complete diet sampling equipment and analysis
5. Purchase of boar semen to improve the genetics
6. Purchase of up to 20 high quality replacement gilts to improve genetics
7. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment
8. Equipment for on-farm pregnancy detection and body condition scoring of sows
9. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
10. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment (excluding motorized vehicles) for transporting product
11. Site preparation, including on-site utility extensions and officially permitted on-site waste treatment facilities
12. Membership in a producer-owned marketing cooperative
13. Computer hardware and software for financial management
14. Kentucky Farm Business Management Program
15. Promotional and advertising materials
16. On-farm direct-to-consumer sales:
  - a. Construction/Conversion of structure
  - b. Site preparation
  - c. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment
  - d. Display equipment

### ***Economic/Impact Information***

**Were you a swine producer before participating in the program?    YES    NO**

**If yes, what type of operation?**

Farrow-to-finish                  Farrow-to-wean  
Nursery                                  Finisher

**If yes, how many breeding sows and boars did you own before the cost-share program?**

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How many breeding sows and boars did you own after the cost-share program?

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How many sows were purchased using cost-share funds? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you traditionally market hogs: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hogs did you market last year: \_\_\_\_\_

What were your total annual hog sales from last year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the average market weight of the hogs marketed? \_\_\_\_\_

Where/How do you plan to market hogs in the future?