

FARM STRUCTURE & COMMODITY HANDLING

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

Maximum 50% match of \$5,000

A. Hay & Straw Storage

1. Materials for permanent hay sheds, pole barn or Quonset hut type hay/straw storage facilities.
2. Materials necessary to convert / retrofit existing structures for the sole purpose of hay/straw storage.

IMPORTANT: Hay & straw storage facilities must be used to store hay and straw only. Recipients of Agricultural Development Funds are required to retain ownership of facilities for at least five years.

B. Commodity Handling Equipment

COST SHARE ITEMS

- * Hay spears
- * Hay forks
- * Scissor jacks
- * Hay wagons
- * Flat bed trailers with brakes
- * Elevators & Augers
- * Bale kickers
- * Kicker wagons
- * Bale accumulators
- * Bale wrappers
- * Mechanical bale loaders
- * Grain wagons
- * Header wagons
- * Hay rings
- * Concrete/portable feed bunks

IMPORTANT: Commodity Handling Equipment recipients of Agricultural Development Funds are required to retain ownership and maintenance of equipment for at least five years.

C. Commodity Storage

1. Purchase of new or used grain or feed bins.
2. Repair, upgrade or modernization of existing grain or feed bins.
3. Repair, upgrade or modernization of drying and handling equipment that will increase efficiency, improve quality and/or add value to the grain.
4. Materials to construct/convert/retrofit a commodity storage facility.

Farm Structure & Commodity Handling Investment Area: Producer Report

Deadlines for Producer Reports

Producers must complete all relevant questions on the Producer Report before receiving cost-share funds through the Farm Structure & Commodity Handling Investment Area.

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: _____

Percentage Payment: _____

General Information

Producer Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Farm Serial Number (FSN): _____

Investment Area/Type of Storage, circle all that apply:

Hay Straw Grain Commodity

List the items for which cost-share is being requested:

Total Project Cost: _____

Total Cost-share Requesting: _____

Farm Size of the FSN: _____

Select livestock type and average herd size (e.g. Beef Cows 24):

Beef Cows _____ Stockers _____

Dairy Cows _____ Dairy Heifers _____

Horses _____ Sheep _____

Goats _____ Other livestock type and size _____

Total acres of: Hay _____ Grain _____

Hay or Straw Project:

Total Project Cost for this cost-share investment: _____

Structure built for this project: NEW RENOVATED

Type of structure, circle only one:

Pole / Post-Frame Steel Frame
Steel Arch Tarp Covered Hoop
Other _____

Size of structure built or renovated (in feet):

Length _____ Width _____ Inside Height _____

Current Method for Crop Storage (before cost-share structure):

Stack & Cover, on rock & elevated pad Stack & cover, on ground
Net wrap, on ground or pad Plastic wrap, on ground or pad
No wrap, no cover, on ground None, adding new production

Acres of Hay Harvested:

Grass Hay _____ Legume Hay _____
Mixed Hay _____ Straw _____

Average Annual Yield (tons/acre):

Grass Hay _____ Legume Hay _____
Mixed Hay _____ Straw _____

Annual Bales Harvested: Large Rolls _____
 Small Square Bales _____
 Large Square Bales _____

Estimate of Annual Bales Stored Outside Prior to Structure:

Rolls _____ Square Bales _____

Type of Hay to be stored:

Grass Legume Mixed

Bale package to be stored:

Large Round Large Square Small Square

Estimate of how many bales you usually sell annually:

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Rolls _____ Square Bales _____

What is your usual selling price? Large Rolls _____

Small Square Bales _____

Large Square Bales _____

Expected Purchased Feed Savings (\$ per year): _____

Expected Increase in Hay or Straw Sales (\$ per year): _____

Other Expected Yearly Savings or added Income (time, labor, quality premiums, etc...):

How many bales does your new facility hold?

Rolls _____ Square Bales _____

Details of this system compared to previous storage method:

Amount Stored in New Facility: Rolls _____ Square Bales _____

Number of Animals, days fed (if applicable): _____

Production Information

Average daily gain: _____

Daily milk production: _____

Nutritional analysis (optional)

Savings Realized through Improvement (circle all that apply):

Less Storage Better quality hay

Less Supplement purchased

Purchased Feed Savings (\$ per year): _____

Increase in Hay or Straw Sales (\$ per year): _____

Other Yearly Savings or added Income (time, labor, quality premiums, etc...):

Grain Project

Total Project Cost for this cost-share investment: _____

Type of previous grain structure: _____

Size of previous grain structure (in feet):

Bin: Diameter _____ Inside Height _____

Flat Storage: Length _____ Width _____ Inside Height _____

Type of new cost-share grain structure: _____

Size of new cost-share grain structure (in feet):

Bin: Diameter _____ Inside Height _____

Flat Storage: Length _____ Width _____ Inside Height _____

Acres of Grain Harvested:

Corn _____ Soybeans _____

Small Grain _____ Grain Sorghum _____

Average Yields of Grain (in bushels/acre):

Corn _____ Soybeans _____

Small Grain _____ Grain Sorghum _____

Existing grain storage capacity (before cost-share construction)? _____

How many bushels of grain will be stored annually in this new structure? _____

How long do you generally store the grain? _____

Bushels of Grain Stored in the New Structure: _____

Average Harvest Price Captured: _____

Average Price Captured on Stored Grain: _____

How has the new grain structure helped your operation; estimate its financial benefit to your operation:

Commodity Storage

Total Project Cost for this cost-share investment: _____

Type of old commodity storage: _____

Dimensions of old commodity storage (in feet):

Bin: Diameter _____ Inside Height _____

Flat Storage: Length _____ Width _____ Inside Height _____

Type of new cost-share structure, circle only one:

Steel Bin Building Other _____

Dimensions of structure built or renovated (in feet):

Bin: Diameter _____ Inside Height _____

Flat Storage: Length _____ Width _____ Inside Height _____

What type of commodity will the new structure store? _____

Yearly Tonnage purchased before new structure: _____

Estimated Tons Fed Annually: _____

Increased Storage Capacity (if any): _____

Annual Tonnage of Commodity or Feed Purchased, as a result of this investment:

What is your average savings per ton due to the project allowing you to buy in bigger bulk size?

How many hours of labor have/will this facility save you daily?

Commodity Handling Project:

Total Project Cost for this cost-share investment: _____

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No wrap, no cover, on ground	None, adding new production

Acres of Hay Harvested:

Grass Hay _____	Legume Hay _____
Mixed Hay _____	Straw _____

Average Annual Yield (tons/acre):

Grass Hay _____	Legume Hay _____
Mixed Hay _____	Straw _____

Annual Bales Harvested:

Large Rolls _____
Small Square Bales _____
Large Square Bales _____

Type of Hay to be stored:

Grass	Legume	Mixed
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Bale package to be stored:

Large Round	Large Square	Small Square
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Estimate of how many bales you usually sell annually:

Rolls _____	Square Bales _____
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What is your usual selling price? Large Rolls _____

Small Square Bales _____

Large Square Bales _____

Expected Increase in Hay or Straw Sales (\$ per year): _____

Other Expected Yearly Savings or added Income (time, labor, quality premiums, etc...):

Number of Animals, days fed (if applicable): _____

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Production Information

Average daily gain: _____

Daily milk production: _____

Nutritional analysis (optional)

Savings Realized through Improvement (circle all that apply):

Less Storage Better quality hay

Less Supplement purchased

Purchased Feed Savings (\$ per year): _____

Increase in Hay or Straw Sales (\$ per year): _____

Other Yearly Savings or added Income (time, labor, quality premiums, etc...):
