



USDA Designates 30 Kentucky Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

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This Secretarial natural disaster designation allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

Impacted Area: Kentucky

Triggering Disaster: Drought

Application Deadline: 06/30/2025.

Primary Counties Eligible: Anderson, Bath, Boone, Boyle, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Jessamine, Kenton, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Powell, Robertson, Scott, Trimble, Washington, Woodford.

Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:

Kentucky: Bourbon, Casey, Estill, Garrard, Jefferson, Lee, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Rowan, Shelby, Spencer, Wolfe.

Indiana: Clark, Dearborn, Jefferson, Ohio, Switzerland.

Ohio: Adams, Brown, Clermont, Hamilton.

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

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