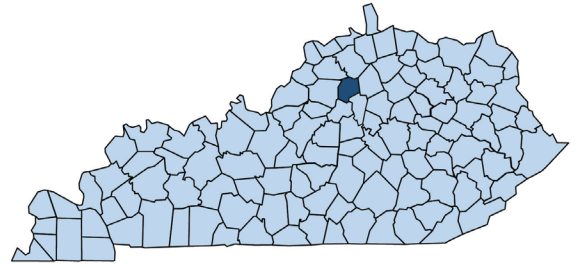


# REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



## Franklin County 2021



**DID YOU KNOW...** Franklin County had 22 youth to submit entries in the Country Ham Project at the Kentucky State Fair



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## Horticulture



CAEMG volunteer delivers plant orders during their 2021 Online Plant Market.

**35** Number of producers/vendors who increased or maintained sales and/or reduced risk when selling food or food products

**1200** Number of Master Gardener hours completed in county

## 4-H Youth Development

The beginning of the 2020 school year, Franklin County and Frankfort Independent Schools conducted classes virtually. With the stress of returning to school virtually and having limited access to WiFi and adult guidance, the need for a virtual learning assistance program (VLAP) became apparent. The Franklin County 4-H program began the VLAP in collaboration with Kathy's Place, which is associated with the Capital Mobile Home Park.

The program was offered to students residing at the mobile home park. They came to the Extension Office three days each week for virtual learning and received assistance with schoolwork. The School Board loaned hotspots and headphones for students who participated. From August to December, an average of 12 students, grades 1st through 9th participated. At the end of the program, nearly 90% of participants agreed that "the program helped me to concentrate better and receiving help with my work was helpful."

In order to supply affordable plants to the community, the Capital Area Extension Master Gardeners have held an annual plant sale for over 12 years. The Covid-19 pandemic has led to an explosion of homeowners that started gardening and made this effort especially important. This sale not only provides county residents access to affordable plants, but also raises funds for their outreach activities and two academic scholarships for students studying horticulture degrees.

The Capital Area Extension Master Gardeners worked closely with the Franklin County Extension staff to successfully organize a virtual plant market. The creation of this contact-free method was a way of getting plants during a time when there was a uncertainty about the food supply and a great renewed interest in gardening. The Association was able to sell over a 1,500 plants and generated over \$1,900 net revenue.



Extension office provides Internet access to aid in student's virtual learning.

**40** Number of youth who indicated they are interested in learning more about science, engineering, or technology projects (KOSA)

**57** The number of youth who participated in overnight, 4-H summer camp(s)

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*... just a few ways Extension supports Kentucky*

- *23,971 Kentucky youth who participated in a project, activity or event in science, engineering and technology through 4-H programming.*
- *4,890 Kentucky producers adopting new technologies in agriculture production.*
- *3,399 Kentuckians who improved or maintained health from participating in gardening.*
- *3,898 Kentucky families who supplemented their diets with foods they grew or preserved.*
- *4,161 Kentuckians participating in community trail projects.*

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